

Is it possible to just die during sex? You know, just fall over dead.

Could pubic lice live in someone's beard?

If I wore a glow-in-the-dark condom, dude, it'd be like, a lightsaber...

So, could I get the pill, the ring, the shot, *and* the IUD?

Man, I'm putting like four condoms on, that's all there is to it!



Ok, who here thinks the most disgusting STD symptom is green crap coming out of your whacker?!

What kind of root beer is the best kind to drink after sex to prevent pregnancy?

Will a glow-in-the-dark condom shine through your stomach during sex?

Will gravity prevent pregnancy?

Isn't vaginal sex when the guy goes down on the girl?

Puberty happens in the springtime, usually in the morning

Is sex in a hot tub safe sex?

The worst thing to get is public lice?

Isn't it possible you can get pregnant from kissing because the guy spits sperm down your throat

Masturbation, no way, no I never do that!

Sit Down, this is a *Very* Serious Topic (but does it have to be?)

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A Little Research to Consider

- Teaching and Learning with Humor: Experiment and Replication. Ziz, Avner. *The Journal of Experimental Education, Vol. 57, No. 1, pp. 5-15.*
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Why is this Important?

- Increases enjoyment of learning for teacher and students
- Increases comfort level and reduces embarrassment
- Helps build rapport
- Facilitates asking difficult questions
- Humor keeps students excited by keeping them guessing
- Increases sense of inclusivity in classroom

Humor Do's and Don'ts

The Do's

- Laugh *with* your students, not at them
- Know your audience (be sensitive to the individual circumstances of your students)
- Make sure your humor is relevant and age-appropriate
- Use humor that you feel comfortable with
- **Do** harness the innate humor of your students
- Give yourself permission to fail,
but...

The Don'ts

- Use humor that targets an individual or groups
- Reference pop culture if you don't know what you're talking about
- Lose your cool if your jokes fall flat-keep teaching!
- Allow atmosphere to disintegrate into chaos

Don't give up right away!

The Danielle slide

A Little Night Music (some sexual health lyrics from Minnesota 7th Graders)

Chlamydia to the tune of *We Will Rock You*:

Chorus: You don't want Chlamydia, Chlamydia; you don't want Chlamydia, Chlamydia

***Verse 1: Buddy you're a bad man, didn't use a condom
now you've got Chlamydia and it's all your fault
you've got pain on your side, vaginal discharge,
a burning sensation whenever you pee.***

Chorus: You don't want Chlamydia, Chlamydia; you don't want Chlamydia, Chlamydia

***Verse 2: It can be cured by antibiotics,
but the best way is to practice abstinence.***

It's from anal, oral, or vaginal sex.

It can also be passed from mother to child.

Chorus: You don't want Chlamydia, Chlamydia; you don't want Chlamydia, Chlamydia

Figuring Out Your Humor Style

A Little Self Exam...

1. I begin class with a humorous warm-up T F
2. I use props and toys in class T F
3. I use humorous examples to illustrate points T F
4. I give handouts that incorporate humor T F
5. I use humor on tests T F
6. I encourage my students to use humor T F
7. I use humor in evaluations T F
8. I practice no hurt humor T F
9. I have humorous material decorating my
classroom T F
10. I keep a file of humorous educational material T F

If you let them get their laughter out, it's not that it's funny anymore, it's that they're having fun. The point is not that the material is funny, it's that they're able to learn the material in a fun way.