

**Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel**  
Summary of Panel Review

***Considering Your Options (1998)***

Video

Target Audience: high-school classrooms

Cost: \$15.00 for video, plus \$5.00 for shipping

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**The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Recommends** the use of this video for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

Using a fast paced format that combines animation, discussion among real teens, and clear graphics, this video discusses birth control options (e.g., condom, pill, and emergency contraception) as well as abstinence. While the panel expressed some concern that this video contains a slightly sex-negative bias (i.e., teens discuss all past sexual experiences as mistakes), the video is recommended for both for its useable, concise information and affordable price.

## *Considering Your Options*

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### **Review Criteria**

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	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.6
2. Gender Fair	4.5
3. Sexuality Positive	3.9
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.4
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.3
6. Sound educational methodology	3.7
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.9

Scoring is based on a 5 point Likert scale, from poor (1) to excellent (5). The mean (average) is based on the assessments of the panel members who were present to review the material 02/09/99.

### **Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences**

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<b>Potential Audience</b>	<b>Recommend highly</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Reject</b>	<b>No response</b>
<b>General Audiences</b> (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	6	8	0	2
<b>School Settings</b> (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	10	6	0	0
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	7	8	0	1
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	2	12	2	0
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	1	0	0	15