

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

***Sex is Not a Game* (2001)**

Video (11 Minutes) & Brief Leader's Guide

Target audience: Teenagers

Cost: \$25.00

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Does Not Recommend the use of this video for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

“Sex is Not a Game” features teens talking about the risks and consequences of having sex. The video format is appealing with teen actors and a fast-paced presentation, however there is very little information shared, and much of it is misleading or inaccurate. The video uses a fear-based approach to sexuality education and offers few strategies for responding to the risky situations and negative messages presented.

The panel felt the video reinforces stereotypes about gender roles – both male and female and communicates negative message about teens and their capacity to make healthy sexual decisions. The video briefly addresses sexual violence but is too superficial, gives misleading information, and offers no support to teens who may have been abused.

The teacher guide that accompanies the video reinforces the negative messages presented and offers limited factual content to supplement the lack of information in the film.

The panel does not recommend the use of this resource with any audience.

Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.2
2. Gender Fair	1.2
3. Sexuality Positive	1.1
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	2.6
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	2.4
6. Sound educational methodology	1.7
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	1.2
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	1.3
9. Teacher-friendly	1.4

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 2/25/03.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Assessment Criteria			
Overall Recommendation	Recommend highly 0	Recommend 0	Reject 18
Audience For what audience is this resource appropriate?	Audience targeted by the resource 2	Other audience(s) 0	Not Appropriate for any audience 16
Facilitation Skills Required How knowledgeable and skilled must the facilitator be to use this resource effectively?	Requires leader with strong content knowledge and group skills 14	Requires leader with moderate content knowledge and group skills 1	Requires leader with little content knowledge and group skills 1
Multicultural Perspective Does this resource address the needs of communities of color; and/or issues of sexual orientation, gender, and disability	Resource is culturally specific. 0	Resource is Multicultural/ Inclusive 1	Resource does not address the needs/issues of diverse populations 17