

Not Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

We Are All Related (1999)

Curriculum

Target audience: grades 7-12

Cost: \$350.00 for set, plus \$125 for additional games

Native American Children and Families Training Institute

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Does Not Recommend the use of this curriculum for the following reasons:**

This curriculum attempts to teach the value of personal relationships, responsibility, and decision making. The panel liked the curriculum because of its strong cultural message, but had problems with much of the content that was presented. They did not feel that the curriculum reached its goals of providing information on sexuality and health education. There was a strong concern that the curriculum would not translate well to non-Native American audiences, and that the teacher would have to have extensive background knowledge of Native American culture to be successful at teaching it. The panel felt the curriculum had a heterosexual and gender bias, was sexuality negative, and perpetuated stereotypes. There was also concern about the price.

Although panel members thought the curriculum might be useful in Native American schools and communities, the overall sense was that it was too narrowly focused and did not provide enough information on sexuality education to be recommended by MSERRP.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	2.3
2. Gender Fair	1.7
3. Sexuality Positive	1.8
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	2.2
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	2.3
6. Sound educational methodology	2.2
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	2.7
8. Addresses needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	2.5
9. Teacher friendly	2.3

(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 5/21/02.)

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	1	4	6	5
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	0	6	10	1
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	7	7	3
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	7	7	3
Other (Describe)	0	0	0	17