Sex, Drugs & Hip-Hop
A Comprehensive Sexual Health Conversation
With Theresa F

Theresa F has been teaching sex education curriculums to 6th grade, middle and high school students since 2007. She has taught these 8-12 hour multi-sessions to over 1500 students throughout San Diego County, as part of the state funded Community Challenge Grant for teen pregnancy prevention purposes.

Requests began to come in from different schools and organizations, outside of the grant’s targeted service area, seeking one-time presentations. Theresa combined her substance abuse and pregnancy prevention experience to create Sex, Drugs & Hip-Hop presentations, which range from 30-90 minutes in length.

During these conversations she uses spoken word poetry, knowledge of current hip-hop messages and teen culture, to gain their attention, their respect and their input. Her message is addressed to and for the youth of today.

"Sex, Drugs & Hip-Hop: A Conversation" includes:

Sex: SpokenWord poetry is used to open the dialogue. Information is given about abstinence, teen pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted infections/diseases, teen relationship violence (TRV), as well as, inclusion of LGBTQ youth. Family-PACT clinical linkage referral information and a condom demonstration will also be provided.

Disclaimer: “slang terms” for reproductive anatomy are used in the introduction of the presentation, after that point, only the correct medical terms are to be used by all participants.

Drugs: Substance abuse prevention messages are used which highlight the role alcohol and drugs play in increasing the risk for unplanned pregnancies, acquaintance rape, TRV, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections/diseases.

Hip-Hop: The messages of current and popular Hip-Hop and R&B music played on commercial radio, as well as the gender-biased images portrayed in music videos are discussed, dissected and debated by the group.

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Theresa has been invited to lead *Sex, Drugs & Hip-Hop* conversations at:

1. Escondido high schools: Valley High School, Orange Glen High School, 
   & Escondido High School: November 3, 2007 - November 1, 2008
2. YMCA of San Diego County - Youth & Family Services: School Outreach Services 
   staff trainings: March 18, 2008
4. San Diego Gang Commission’s Youth Empowerment Summit: January 30, 2009
5. The Southeastern Teen Center: March 13, 2009
6. San Diego Job Corps: March 17, 2009 - current
7. Crawford High School CHAMPS campus: April 2, 2009
8. Monarch School: June 12, 2009
9. UCSD Upward Bound Program: July 13, 2009
10. Point Loma High School: July 28, 2009
11. Access, Inc. YES Transition Network: September 24, 2009
13. Manhattan Youth Drop-In Center: October 5, 2009
15. Mid-City CAN Teen Sexual Health (TSH) Team: October 15, 2009
16. Valley HS I: October 17, 2009
17. Valley High School II: November 14, 2009
18. San Diego Youth Services: November 18, 2009
19. Marine Corps Teen Summit: December 5, 2009
20. Toussaint Academy I @ YMCA Youth Center: December 15, 2009
21. Toussaint Academy II @ YMCA Youth Center: December 22, 2009
22. Santa Barbara City College: February 2, 2010
24. Mira Mar Marine Base Boys & Girls Club: March 9, 2010
25. Crawford High School CHAMPS campus: March 18, 2010
26. TMSF XXI Conference for After School Educators: March 27, 2010
27. San Diego Job Corps School of Health Care: April 6, 2010
30. Charter Schools of San Diego-Woodman: May 7, 2010
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31. 2010 TSH CORE- Main Speaker: June 17, 2010
32. East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility: September 8 & 15, 2010
33. Kearny Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility: September 18, 2010
34. TMSF XXII Conference for After School Educators: November 13, 2010
35. Charter Schools of San Diego-Jackson Drive: November 19, 2010
BOOST Conference 2011

Sex, Drugs & Hip-Hop Workshop-April 30th

National Resources

Resources for youth:
1. www.advocatesforyouth.org
2. www.teensource.org
3. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline 1.888.843.4564
4. www.sexetc.org
5. www.itsyoursexlife.com
6. www.stayteen.org
7. www.amplifyyourvoice.org/youthresource (LGBTQ & questioning youth & their allies)
8. www.goaskalice.columbia.edu
9. www.positive.org
10. www.glsen.org (LGBTQ & questioning youth & their allies)
11. www.plannedparenthood.org/teen-talk/
12. www.scarleteen.com
13. www.nyacyouth.org (LGBTQ & questioning youth & their allies)
14. www.loveisrespect.org (Teen dating abuse)
15. National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline 1.866.331.9474
16. www.iwannaknow.org
17. www.hivtest.org

Resources for adults:
1. www.nationalcampaign.org
2. www.guttmacher.org
3. www.childrennow.org
4. National Child Abuse Hotline 1.800.422.4453
5. www.cdc.gov/HealthyLiving/
6. www.siecus.org (Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States)
♦ I have the right to express all of my feelings positive or negative.
♦ I have the right to change my mind.
♦ I have the right to make mistakes and not have to be perfect.
♦ I have the right to follow my own values and standards.
♦ I have the right to determine my own priorities.
♦ I have the right to act only in ways that will promote my own brand of dignity and self-respect.
♦ I have the right not to be responsible for other’s behaviors, actions, feelings, or problems.
♦ I have the right to say no to anything when I feel I am not ready, it is unsafe, or it violates my values and not feel guilty.
♦ I have the right to expect honesty from others.
♦ I have the right to be angry at someone I love.
♦ I have the right to be uniquely myself and feel good about myself.
♦ I have the right to say, “I’m afraid.”
♦ I have the right to say, “I don’t know.”
♦ I have the right not to give excuses or reasons for my behavior.
♦ I have the right to be playful and silly.
♦ I have the right to my personal space and time.
♦ I have the right to spend as much time with my family and friends as I want.
♦ I have the right to change and grow.
♦ I have the right to have my needs and wants respected.
♦ I have the right to be happy.
I have the right to feel safe, free from emotional, physical, mental and spiritual abuse.
I have the right to be respectfully asked, rather than “ordered”.
I have the right to live free from criticism and judgment.
I have the right to end the relationship for whatever reason I choose.
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