



Sexual Health Education Instructional Materials Review

Curriculum Title: Kids in the Know

Year Published: 2018

Publisher: Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Website: www.kidsintheknow.ca

Full or Supplemental: Supplemental

Grade Level: K-8 (Individual guides for each grade level) (online HS version available)

Student Population: General

Duration/Number of Lessons: Varies by grade level

Format and Features: Online Presentations, storybooks, resource guides for families and faculty, PowerPoint presentations, activity books, posters, puppets

Evidence-based/informed: Not evident

National Standards Alignment: No

Healthy Youth Act Compliance: Yes

AIDS Omnibus Act Compliance: N/A

Bias Free Materials: Yes

Primary Topical Areas (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Identity/Orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstinence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy & Reproduction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and Physiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Puberty/Adolescent Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Decision-making | <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condom Use | <input type="checkbox"/> STD Prevention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contraception | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy relationships | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Prevention | |

Reviewer Comments:

Reviewer 101

Content is accurate with a very robust SEL section. Many of the exercises would be helpful for building SEL skills in the K-6 population. However, lack of multi-media material makes the content less accessible for diverse learners. Would not use in my classroom for this reason.

Reviewer 102

The 7 root safety strategies for 3rd graders may be a little too complicated to grasp. I am worried that it may be too much information for a young child to remember. However, I like that there is a lot of material to prepare the instructors such as a letter to the parents, activity sheets, lesson plans, etc.

Reviewer 108

This looks good.

Reviewer 210

This curriculum is good overall, but I would recommend adding content on gender roles/stereotypes and more gender inclusive language (they/them pronouns, etc.). The curriculum also does not do enough to challenge systemic power and oppression, privilege, etc.