

Consolidated Curriculum Review

MEDICAL ACCURACY REVIEW FORM FOR CURRICULA AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

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Name of Curriculum/Material: **Real Essentials Advance**

Components (i.e., teacher manual, video, brochure): Teacher’s Manual and Lesson slides

Author: Joneen Mackenzie

Publisher: The Center for Relationship Education

Copyright Date: 2023

Target Audience (if specified): Middle School, High School

No. of pages/minutes (total and per component):

Teacher’s Manual- 418

Lesson 1: Whole Self -28 slides.

Lesson 2: Generational Differences – 20 slides

Lesson 3: Effective Communication and Barriers- 30 slides.

Lesson 4: Character Spotlight – 29 slides

Lesson 5: The Media’s Influence - 27 slides.

Lesson 6: Future Orientation-18 slides

Lesson 7: The Measure of My

Commitment-10 slides

Lesson 8: What is a leader? - 5 slides

Lesson 9: Meaning of Sex -26 slides

Date Review was Completed: 12/15/2023

Contains medical information: Yes No

If yes, Medical Topics Addressed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sex or Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Transmitted Infections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conception or Pregnancy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (STIs)/Sexually Transmitted Diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contraceptive Methods and/or Effectiveness Rates | (STDs), including HIV/AIDS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Anatomy or Physiology | <input type="checkbox"/> STI/STD/HIV Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstinence | <input type="checkbox"/> STI/STD/HIV Testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use/Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> STI/STD/HIV Treatment |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Relationship education</u> |

DEFINITION OF MEDICAL ACCURACY

Medically accurate and complete programs are verified or supported by the weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and published in peer-reviewed journals, where applicable; or comprising information that leading professional organizations and agencies with relevant expertise in the field recognized as accurate, objective, and complete.

All materials used in APP programs must be medically accurate. Materials covering medical topics (e.g., STIs/STDs, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), contraception) may not contain any inaccurate, outdated, poorly referenced, or confusing/misleading medical information.

Overview

The Reviewer(s) have reviewed the materials provided for Medical Accuracy utilizing the Resource List by Topic (2021) found in the Family & Youth Services Bureau Guidance Document for Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) and Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program, and other evidence-based resources. The materials provided support research that was conducted according to accepted scientific methods.

Further, documents and videos are appropriate and recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the relevant field, such as the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

REVIEWER RECOMMENDATION

- Meets the definition of medical accuracy as submitted. Grantee may proceed with implementation.
- Meets the definition of medical accuracy with modifications. (Recommended modifications are detailed in the medical accuracy review report; grantee must resubmit materials for review after modifications have been made.

- Does not meet the definition of medical accuracy. Grantee may not proceed with using these materials and should contact APP Project Officer for further discussion.

GENERAL REVIEW COMMENTS

The teacher's manual provides a good resource for the topics addressed in the curriculum which include the foundational skills for developing healthy relationships. The manual provided a comprehensive review of the different learning theories applied in the development of the course. It also includes the basics of reproductive anatomy and physiology and a brief discussion on STDs in sexual health. The activities included in the manual are appropriate for the target audience which include middle and high school students. The different lesson slides provide a good graphic representation of topics being discussed. No medical issues found.