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PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Parent and Caregiver Presentations

Here at Voice for Life we know that parent and caregiver involvement is incredibly valuable, and meant to be a pillar of daily support for children. Recognizing this, our Voice for Life Educator consistently sends detailed presentation outlines home to parents and caregivers before visiting a classroom. Our goal is to include parents and caregivers in the conversation because we know that students who have open door of communication and support at home, are more likely to access accurate information and develop healthy relationships. Saying that, we also recognize that a lot of these presentations contain awkward although essential information. In an effort to encourage and equip parents to have these talks, all of our classroom presentations are also available to parents, with added information and resources. Even beyond teaching basic body awareness and value in the physical world, our children/youth are growing up digital world that is more than ready to “teach”, and they need parents and caregivers who are equipped to help them navigate. As parents and caregivers it is essential that we open-up these lines of communication with our children in a way that encourages curiosity and questions but directs those questions to reliable and caring sources who can give age appropriate and accurate information. Let’s be proactive in the education of our children, especially with these sensitive topics.

Here is the list of current student presentations that would be available as a parent presentation. Complete outlines are available under Student Presentations:

- Grade K-4 – Good Pictures, Bad Pictures Jr.
- Grade 2-3 – Teaching Children to Value and Protect Their Bodies
- Grade 4 – Introduction to Puberty
- Grade 5 - Male and Female Anatomy
- Grade 5-6 Good Pictures, Bad Pictures
- Grade 6 – Human Development: Conception to Birth
- Grade 7 – The Reproductive Process, Abstinence Benefits, Influences and Decision Making
- Grade 8 - Healthy Relationships: HEART, MIND, BODY Part 1&2
- Grade 9 - Healthy Relationships, Responsibilities and Resources
- Gr. 10-12- Healthy Relationships, Potential Outcomes
- Gr. 8-12 Safety in the Digital World: Sexting, Sextortion, Pornography & Can Law (PG)
- Gr. 8-12 Intro to Human Trafficking Awareness - Bodies are Not Commodities (PG)
- Gr. 8-12 Exposing Exploitation – by Defend Dignity (PG)
- Gr. 8-12 Harms of Pornography – by NCOSE (PG)
- Q&A Presentations



PARENTS

Resource Review – Parenting in a Digital World

We would love to join your parent group with our resources in tow! From books to DVDs, apps, and hardware - we want to bring tools to encourage and equip parents to tackle the more awkward conversations and raise this generation of digital natives safely. There are tools to help parents build strong lines of communication with their children and tools to help set up healthy boundaries to protect their growing minds. Parenting is different than it used to be; we not only have to parent in the physical world, we also have to parent in the digital world as well. Be encouraged and equipped! Feel free to call or email our office for more details.

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Harms of Pornography - NCOSE (PG content)

Parents and Caregivers: be equipped to explain why students would want to guard their brain development and relationships from the impact of pornography. This presentation was developed by The National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) and is very informative without using graphic language. This presentation aims to question the impact of pornography from a neuroscience perspective that is factual and compassionate. Participants will have the opportunity to look at the underlying message of pornography as well as the impact on the developing brain, self-image and perception of others. Resources for future reference and information about filters will also be discussed.

Resource preview:

<https://fightthenewdrug.org/>

<https://protectyoungminds.org/>

<https://educateempowerkids.org/>

<https://endsexualexploitation.org/resources-parents/>

Information about family filters:

<https://meetcircle.com/>

<https://educateempowerkids.org/safe-savvy-best-internet-phone-filters-2018/>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS OPTIONS:

Defend Dignity: Exposing Exploitation (PG)

It might not seem like this information is essential but exploitation of children and teens is one of the fastest growing hidden crimes in Canada. The Joy Smith Foundation is a Canadian organization that is dedicated to helping victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. To date, the organization has helped over 4000 victims: 93% of those victims were Canadian and the average age of those victims was between 12-14 years old. Young women are particularly vulnerable, so we need to educate ourselves and our children to be equipped and aware; knowing what to do if they see the signs of sexual exploitation.

These presentations cover material provided by Defend Dignity and written for high school students. Defend Dignity is a Canadian organization that works to educate people on human trafficking and sexual exploitation as it appears in Canada. Participants will learn what sexual exploitation looks like in Canada, what the signs of an exploitive relationship are, and how to make a difference. Please book 2+ presentations to allow for time to cover the material.

Outline:

- What is sexual exploitation? What are the signs?
- How is a victim groomed and lured?
- The role of online technology in Canadian sexual exploitation
- How demand for paid sex fuels sexual exploitation
- Vulnerability of young and indigenous women in Canada
- What you can do to prevent and help end sexual exploitation

Conquer Series (Faith Based Option)

This series of DVDs is available for parents or caregivers to borrow, along with book resources that supplement this study.

Conquer Series Volume 1, unrivaled in its scope and authority is a cinematic teaching series that offers men [*or young women, and young men*] proven principles and practical tools to break free from pornography. The 5-week curriculum is hosted by Dr. Ted Robert, a former Marine fighter pilot who has for 30+ years helped thousands of men find freedom from porn. Include are action packed scenes from Dr. Roberts' war experience. We take a close look at the battle field, exam the bondage that takes place in the mind and study key biblical principles to help men prevail against the enemy. Freedom is in your grasp. Join the Movement!

Conquer Series Volume 2 is a powerful cinematic teaching series that builds and expands on the proven principles and practical tools taught in Volume 1. The 5-week curriculum is hosted by Dr. Ted Roberts. We take a look at demolishing strongholds, examine real proven strategies for freedom and present a battle plan for purity. Continue the journey with Conquer Series Volume 2.

Trailers and many reviews are available online.

This information is excellent. The discussion is from a compassionate, neuroscience and biblically based perspective. In a sex saturated culture where it is easier to find pornography than it is to avoid it, we must be having this conversation with our youth. Approached in a way that does not deepen shame but instead effectively equips youth with practical tools to develop internal filters, this study will help parents and caregivers walk with their youth towards a healthy view of relationships.