

2015-19 Consent/Bystander Training Instructional Materials

Requirement to Provide Instruction on Affirmative Consent and Bystander Training

Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, districts providing comprehensive sexual health education must include instruction on affirmative consent and bystander training ([RCW 28A.300.475](#)). The following list provides information about instructional materials that have been reviewed for consistency with state requirements and that may help districts meet this requirement.

This list includes titles reviewed between 2015 and 2019 that address consent and/or bystander training in a fairly focused way. Titles were not reviewed for content addressing “affirmative consent” specifically and should be reviewed carefully prior to use. All reviews are available on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) [Instructional Materials Review Reports and Tools webpage](#) or the [Erin’s Law Curriculum Review page](#).

Consistency with Washington State Requirements

In collaboration with the Washington Department of Health and a panel of reviewers representing local districts and public health experts, OSPI conducts regular reviews of HIV prevention and sexual health instructional materials, both comprehensive and supplemental, to assess their consistency with the AIDS Omnibus Act ([RCW 28A.230.070](#)), the 2005 [Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention](#) and the further requirements of [RCW 28A.300.475](#). Additional sexual abuse prevention materials were reviewed in 2018 (see OSPI’s [Erin’s Law webpage](#)).

Titles labeled “full” curricula are generally comprehensive curricula that include lessons addressing a wide range of topics, intended to be taught over the course of a unit of instruction or several grades. Titles labeled “supplemental” are generally materials that address only one topic or theme or are intended for use to supplement a lesson.

OSPI does not “approve,” “endorse,” or “recommend” curricula. Districts interested in using any of the reviewed titles on this list should conduct their own district- or school-level review to ensure that materials are suitable for use in their community and that they adequately meet new requirements. This list is provided for informational purposes only.



Elementary School (Grades K-3)

Note: [New legislation](#) set to take effect in 2022-23 for elementary schools will NOT require districts to provide sexuality content (or affirmative consent or bystander training) in grades K-3. Instruction for grades K-3 “must be [social emotional learning](#).”

Schools will not be required to use or adopt a curriculum in order to provide social emotional learning, though the use of an evidence-based program is recommended by research on effective instruction. Social and emotional learning is a process through which individuals build awareness and skills in managing emotions, setting goals, establishing relationships, and making responsible decisions that support success in school and in life. Schools may choose to offer sexual abuse prevention or related instruction.

Elementary School (Grades 4-5)

Title and Edition	Grade Level Reviewed	Full or Supplemental	AIDS Omnibus Act Consistency	Healthy Youth Act Consistency	Consent or Bystander Training (BST)	Year Reviewed
Care for Kids, We Care Elementary (1996, Prevent Child Abuse, VT)	K-5	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2018 (Erin's Law review)
Consent and Communication video (n.d., Amaze.org)	5	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2019
Health Smart 5 (2007, ETR)	5	Full	n/a	With modification	Consent	2015
Keeping Kids Safe (n.d., Health World Education)	3-5	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2018 (Erin's Law review)
Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs) (2015, Advocates for Youth)	K-5	Full	Yes	Yes	Consent, BST	2017
Unequal Partners (2018, Center for Sex Education)	5	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2019



Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Title and Edition	Grade Level Reviewed	Full or Supplemental	AIDS Omnibus Act Consistency	Healthy Youth Act Consistency	Includes Consent and/or Bystander Training (BST)	Year Reviewed
Care for Kids, SAFE-T (1996, Prevent Child Abuse, VT)	6-8	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent, BST	2018 (Erin's Law review)
Confronting Sexual Harassment in School video (2012, Human Relations Media)	7-8	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Bystander	2019
Consent and Communication video (n.d., Amaze.org)	6-8	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2019
FLASH (2016, Public Health Seattle & King Co.)	6-8	Full	Yes	Yes	Consent, BST	2017
Get Real (2014, ETR)	6-8	Full	Yes	Yes	Consent	2015
One Love videos (2018, One Love)	6	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	BST	2019
Our Whole Lives (2014, Unitarian Universalist Association)	7-8	Full	With minor modification	Yes	Consent, BST	2019
Owning Up (2017, Corwin Publishing)	6-8	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent, BST	2018 (Erin's Law review)
Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs) (2015, Advocates for Youth)	6-8	Full	Yes	Yes	Consent, BST	2017
Unequal Partners (2018, Center for Sex Education)	6-8	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2019



High School (Grades 9-12)						
Title and Edition	Grade Level Reviewed	Full or Supplemental	AIDS Omnibus Act Consistency	Healthy Youth Act Consistency	Includes Consent and/or Bystander Training (BST)	Year Reviewed
Bringing in the Bystander (2018, Soteria)	9-12	Full	n/a	Yes	Consent, BST	2018 (Erin's Law review)
Coaching Boys Into Men (n.d., Futures Without Violence)	9-12	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2018 (Erin's Law review)
Confronting Sexual Harassment in School video (2012, Human Relations Media)	9-12	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	BST	2019
FLASH (2015, Public Health Seattle & King Co.)	9-12	Full	Yes	Yes	Consent, BST	2017
Get Real (2014, ETR)	9-12	Full	Yes	Yes	Consent	2015
Healthy Relationships (2016, Arc of King Co.)	9-12	Full	n/a	Yes	Consent	2018 (Erin's Law review)
Healthy Relationships (2019, Arc of Spokane)	9-12	Full	n/a	Yes	Consent	2018 (Erin's Law review)
It's All One (2011, The Population Council)	9-12	Full	n/a	With modification	Consent	2015
One Love videos (2018, One Love)	9-12	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	BST	2019
Our Whole Lives (2014, Unitarian Universalist Association)	9-12	Full	With minor modification	Yes	Consent, BST	2019



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Positive Prevention Plus (2016, Positive Prevention, LLC)	9-12	Full	Yes	With minor modification	BST	2015
Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs) (2015, Advocates for Youth)	9-12	Full	Yes	Yes	Consent, BST	2017
Sexuality Education for People with Developmental Disabilities (2018, Elevatus Training)	9-12	Full	With modification	Yes	Consent	2019
Teen Talk (2015, Health Connected)	11-12	Full	With modification	Yes	Consent	2017
Unequal Partners (2018, Center for Sex Education)	9-12	Supplemental	n/a	Yes	Consent	2019



Promising Materials

The following titles have NOT been formally reviewed for consistency with Washington requirements. They are from publishers found to produce other high-quality materials that have been found to be consistent with state requirements. These titles will be included in OSPI's next sexual health instructional materials review, planned for spring 2021.

Title and Edition	Grade Level Reviewed	Full or Supplemental	AIDS Omnibus Act Consistency	Healthy Youth Act Consistency	Includes Consent and/or Bystander Training (BST)	Year Reviewed
Bullying: How to Safely Help Someone video (n.d. Amaze.org)	5-8	Supplemental			BST	To be reviewed in 2021
Consent video (2020, King Co. Sexual Assault Resource Center)	6-8	Supplemental			Consent	To be reviewed in 2021
Consent Explained: What Is It? video (n.d., Amaze.org)	5-8	Supplemental			Consent	To be reviewed in 2021
FLASH (2021, Public Health – Seattle & King Co.	4-5	Full			Consent, BST	To be reviewed in 2021
Maybe Doesn't Mean Yes video (n.d., Amaze.org)	5-8	Supplemental			Consent	To be reviewed in 2021
Saying Yes or No: What is Consent? Video (n.d., Amaze.org)	5-8	Supplemental			Consent	To be reviewed in 2021

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