

Mission

Role of Peer Educators

- Increase comfort to connect with youth
- Build trust
- Empower others and themselves to take on leadership roles in their communities
- Change the way our generation navigates sexuality and health
- Allow young people to create an impact and raise awareness of issues that effect their lives



How to be a Youth leader/Peer educator

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Value

knowledgable Inclusivity

Use Trauma-

Informed

Practices

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Others

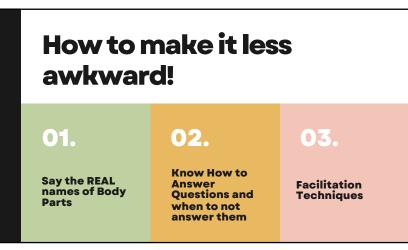
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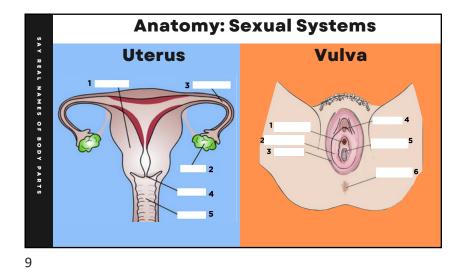
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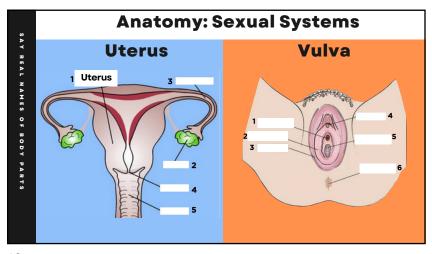
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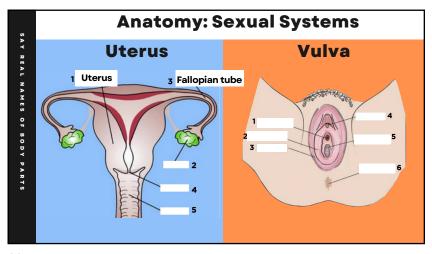
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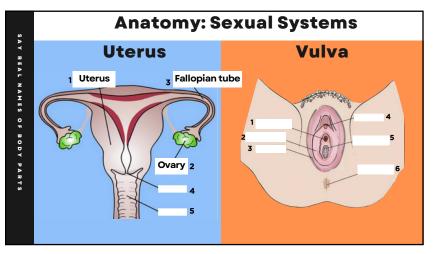


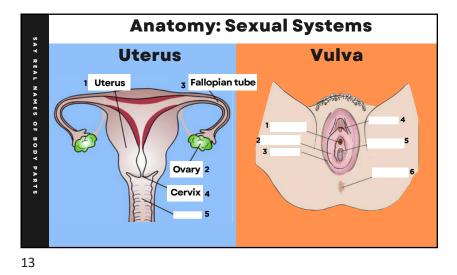


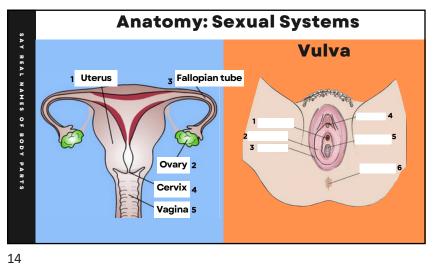


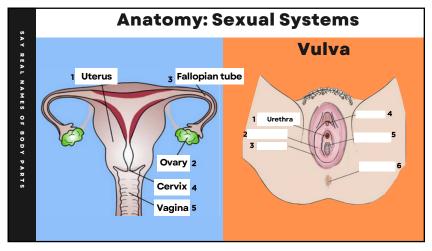


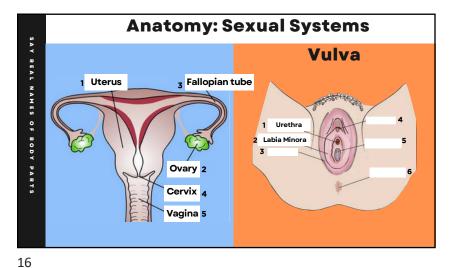


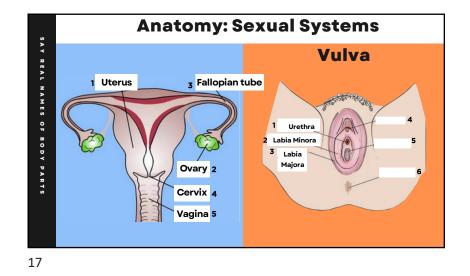


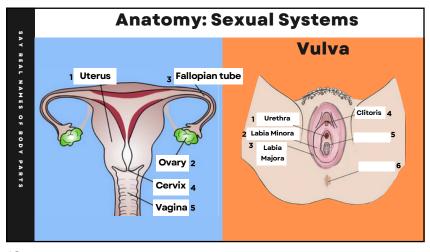


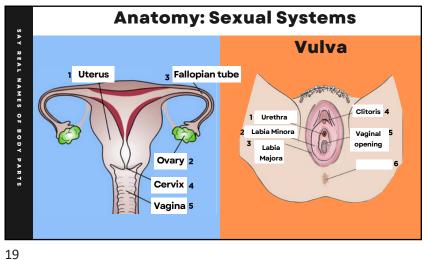


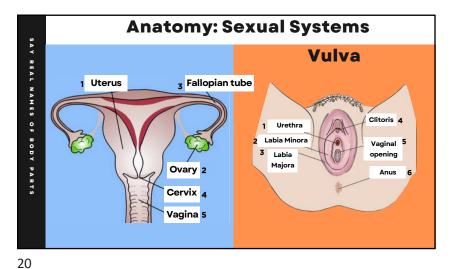




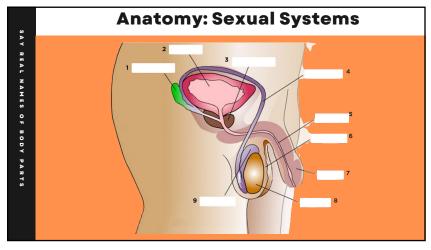


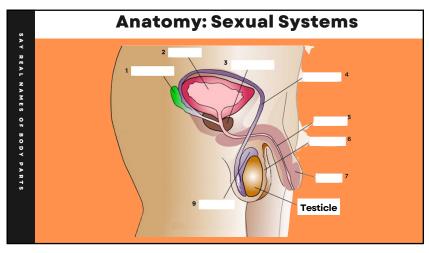


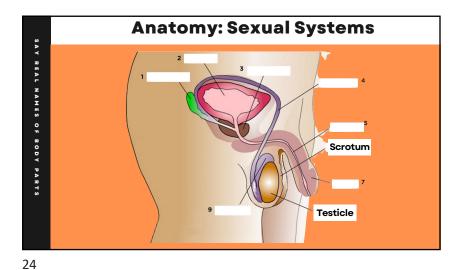


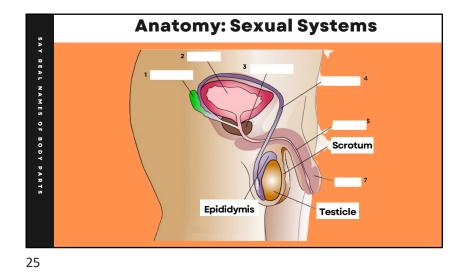


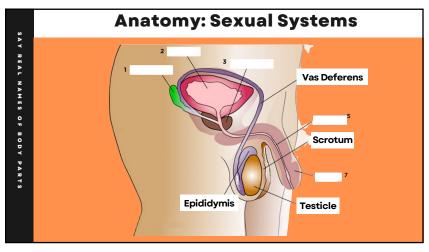


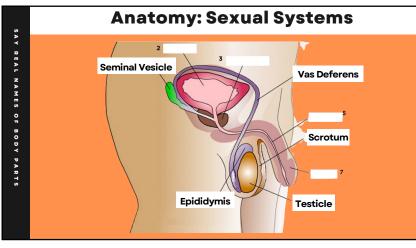


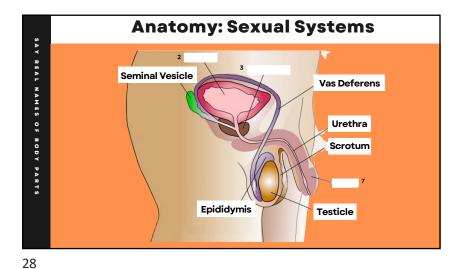


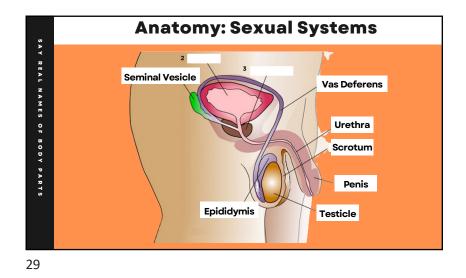


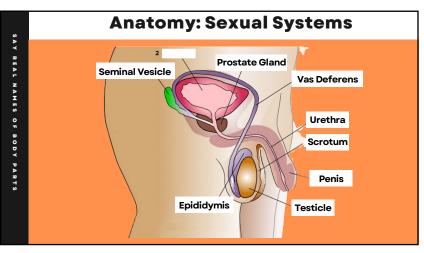


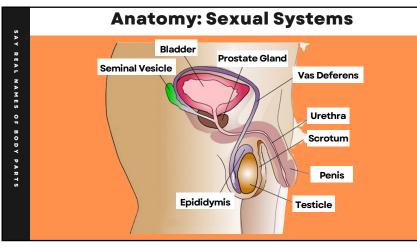


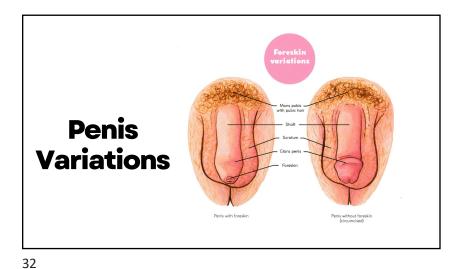


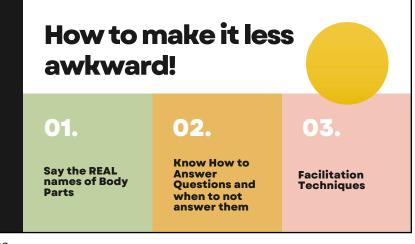








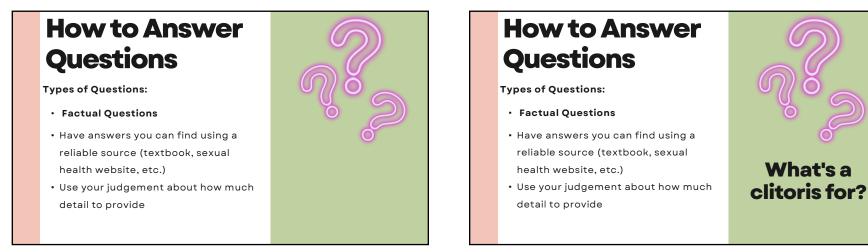




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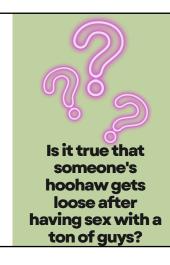
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TIPS

- Stall
- Clarify context
- Check your understanding
- Turn back to person asking
- Refer to someone more appropriate
- Check with supervisor as needed
- Follow up as appropriate

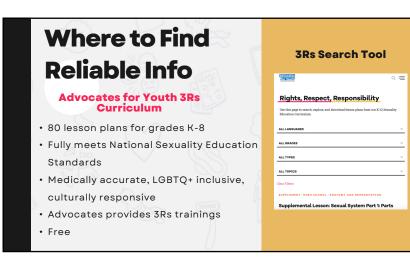


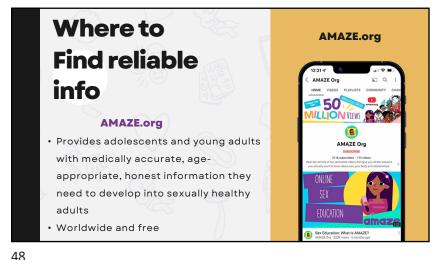
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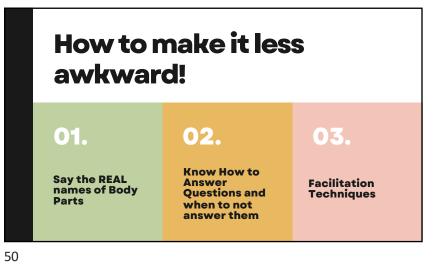
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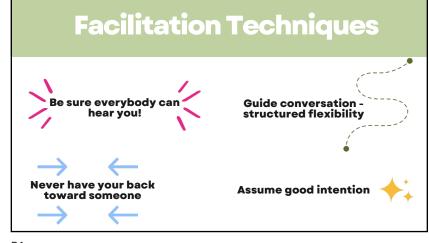
- Breathe
- Be truthful
- Don't try to be cool
- Pay attention to the "music"
- Opportunity to model comfort.. or not
- It's ok not to know the answer. Find out.
- Keep a sense of humor and some
- perspective

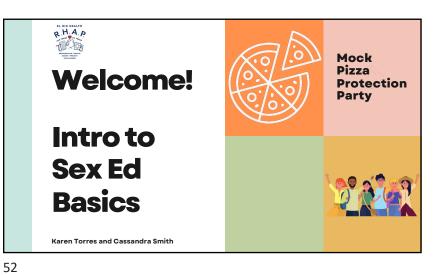


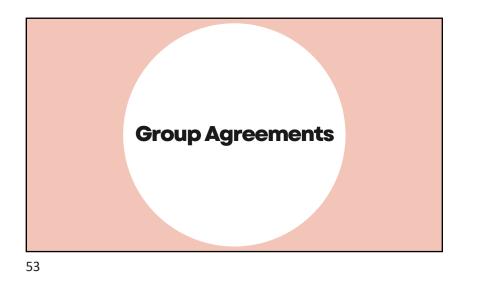


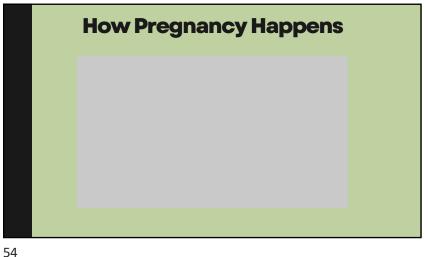










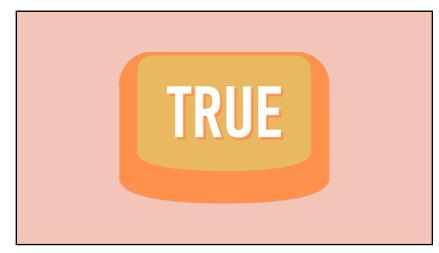




Birth control gives you the power to decide when or if you want to have a baby. Starting birth control lets you decide when you are ready to be a parent and when it's the right time for you.



There are a lot of different kinds of birth and don't like it, you another method.



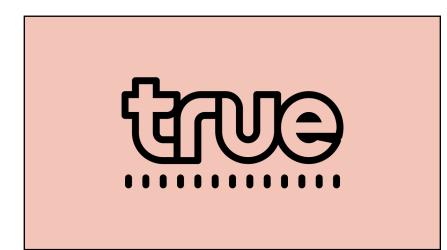
Methods of birth control are very safe for almost all people who use them.

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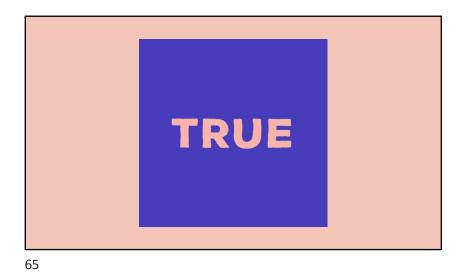


Most birth control methods are completely reversible. This means that when someone stops using one, they will be able to become pregnant.

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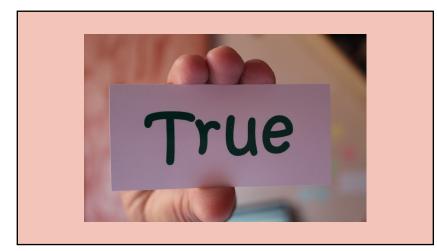
Starting a method as a young person will not make it harder for someone to have a baby later in life.

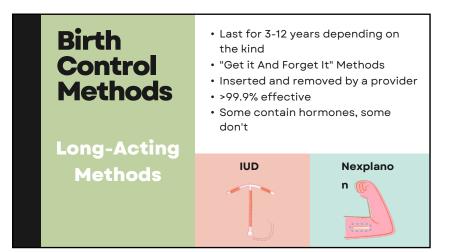


It's okay to try a method of birth control and decide to switch to a different one.

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Birth Control Methods	 Hormonal birth control that need to be remembered to use daily, weekly, or monthly depending on the kind Can be stopped at anytime without seeing a provider 			
Short- Acting Methods	The Pill	The Ring	The Patch	The Shot

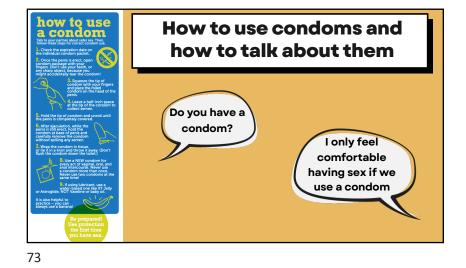




- Hormonal birth control does not protect against STIs.
- Two ways to prevent STIs are abstinence and barrier methods.
- STIs are transmitted through all kinds of sex, including vaginal, anal and oral sex.
- Some STIs can be cured with medication, but others can't.
- We recommend getting STI testing every time someone has sex with a new partner, that way both people know their STI status.

STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections)

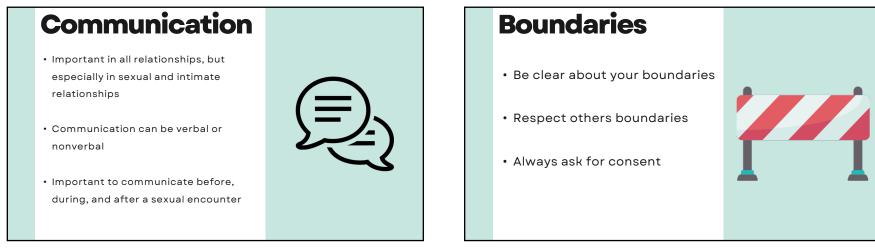
- The most common STIs that teens get are gonorrhea and chlamydia.
- Most STIs do not have symptoms, and can be harder to detect in the vagina. The only way to know you have an STI is to get tested.
- STIs like gonorrhea or chlamydia are treated with an antibiotic. It is important for partners to also get tested and treated before having sex again.
- PrEP and PEP are medications that can protect you against HIV PrEP is taken before unprotected sex, and PEP is taken after.



Spectrum of Relationships

All relationships exist on this spectrum and can move within it.

HEALTHY	UNHEALTHY	ABUSIVE		
• Communicative	Non-communicative	Harmful communication		
• Respectful • Honest	 Disrespectful Dishonest 	 Disrespectful Dangerous 		
• Trusting • Equal	 Mistrust/Distrust Not equal 	• Hurtful • Gaslighting		
• Independent	• Co-dependent	Dependent Coercive		
It is important to be aware of, and discuss power dynamics in our relationships and to be aware of possible manipulation.				
You have the	right to leave a relationship	at any point!		



Consent

Freely given: Cannot be coerced or forced

Reversible:

You can always take back consent AT ANY TIME

Informed:

People have to know and understand what/who they are consenting to

Engaged: Need to want to do it

Specific:

Just because you consent to one thing DOES NOT mean you're consenting to

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Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation

Biological Sex

chromosomes and

hormones that we are

• Assigned female/male at

Sexual Orientation

• The body parts,

born with.

birth

Gender Identity

- · How you see yourself. • Cisgender, transgender, nonbinary
- · Never assume someone's gender identity!
- Ask for people's pronouns!

more!

the gender or genders of the people to whom we are attracted, both physically and romantically.

- · Heterosexual, lesbian, bisexual.
 - gay, asexual, and

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