**Sexual Education, Social/Relationships Classes**

**Teen Pregnancy Statistics**

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/04/08/sex-education-requirement-maps_n_5111835.html>

<https://thenationalcampaign.org/data/compare/1701>

<https://www.childtrends.org/indicators/teen-pregnancy/>

<https://www.guttmacher.org/news-release/2016/us-teen-pregnancy-birth-and-abortion-rates-reach-lowest-levels-almost-four-decades> (look it up! Rates declining!)

<https://www.advocatesforyouth.org/understanding-sex-education-policy-and-funding>

https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/facts-american-teens-sources-information-about-sex

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/state-policies-on-sex-education-in-schools.aspx> policies and legislations!

https://www.guttmacher.org/state-policy/explore/sex-and-hiv-education

<https://www.cdc.gov/teenpregnancy/about/> (best source, review and structure info)

<https://www.teenhelp.com/teen-pregnancy/teen-pregnancy-statistics/>

<https://www.dosomething.org/us/facts/11-facts-about-teen-pregnancy>

<http://www.inquisitr.com/3510388/sexist-sex-education-studies-reveal-students-to-be-unhappy-with-how-theyre-learning-about-sex/> !!!!!!!!!!!!

**Social Relationship And Sex Ed Classes and Education**

Care providers

<https://www.cdc.gov/teenpregnancy/health-care-providers/teen-friendly-health-visit.htm>

Online classes or Info

<http://itspronouncedmetrosexual.com/edugraphics-printables/#sthash.PMe0KaG7.dpbs>

https://sexetc.org/

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/teens>

<http://www.scarleteen.com/>

quiz

<http://www.kidzworld.com/quiz/3009-quiz-sex-education-101>

Hands-on classes in NYC area

For Parents and Educators

<https://www.cdc.gov/teenpregnancy/parent-guardian-resources/index.htm>

http://www.siecus.org/

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-new-york-city/local-education-training/sex-education-schools>

https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-new-york-city/local-education-training/workshops-community/teen-advocate-workshops

**Main problems:**

Lack of mandatory education on the topic (parents can opt-out for children)

Abstinence-only education

 federal funding for abstinence-only sex education programs should be terminated in favor of more thorough sex education programs.

(just not real, should focus on std’s, contraception, content, communication

prevent sexual violence, reduce unwanted pregnancies, and protect children from sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

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Teen pregnancy rates

**Solutions**

Advocacy for mandatory ed

Online information available on the topic

Possibility for open and safe check-ups for teens (no parent need to be present)

Sex ed workshops (same sex?)

**Quotes**

Our schools teach only the most basic principles of human reproduction: naming and identifying the sexual organs and a simple explanation of how the sperm fertilizes the ovum. If mathematics was taught in the same cursory manner as human sexuality, when children learned to count they would be considered masters of the subject.

BOB SMITH, Openly Bob

Young people are going to learn about sex and our question has to be where do we want them to learn? From the media? From their friends? Or do we want them to learn from an educated, responsible adult?

TAMARA KREININ, attributed, "Carnal Knowledge: The Sex Ed Debate"

Sex education, including its spiritual aspects, should be part of a broad health and moral education from kindergarten through grade twelve, ideally carried out harmoniously by parents and teachers.

BENJAMIN SPOCK, Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care

Does sex education encourage sex? Many parents are afraid that talking about sex with their teenagers will be taken as permission for the teen to have sex. Nothing could be further from the truth. If anything, the more children learn about sexuality from talking with their parents and teachers and reading accurate books, the less they feel compelled to find out for themselves.

BENJAMIN SPOCK, Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care

Will sex education reduce or end AIDS, adolescent pregnancy, prostitution, sexual exploitation? Frankly, we do not know. But silence on sexual matters does not appear to be an option either ideologically or practically. Ideologically, ignorance is no advantage when others have knowledge, especially knowledge misused, and people who know nothing of sex can take risks unknowingly and be taken advantage of.

MARTHA CORNOG, For Sex Education, See Librarian

lthough parents and schools should be the basic providers of sound sex education, they seldom are. This leaves the library as the only source of sex education for young people, unless we want to abandon the job to sexploitation movies, rock lyrics, graffiti, and the dubious counsel of peers.

PATRICIA J. CAMPBELL, Sex Guides

“What this means for parents is that you never know what your child’s “sex education” class may entail. Only fourteen states require that sex ed be medically accurate.”   
― [**Peggy Orenstein**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/15569.Peggy_Orenstein), [**Girls & Sex: Navigating the Complicated New Landscape**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/45673789)

[Answering questions is a major part of sex education. Two rules cover the ground. First, always give a truthful answer to a question; secondly, regard sex knowledge as exactly like any other knowledge.](http://www.azquotes.com/quote/947908?ref=sex-education)

[**Bertrand Russell**](http://www.azquotes.com/author/12791-Bertrand_Russell)

[Regarding sex education: no secrets!](http://www.azquotes.com/quote/689681?ref=sex-education)

[**Albert Einstein**](http://www.azquotes.com/author/4399-Albert_Einstein)

[Sex education should be 'relationship education', focusing on how to achieve long-term commitment.](http://www.azquotes.com/quote/1403363?ref=sex-education)

[**Mal Fletcher**](http://www.azquotes.com/author/86863-Mal_Fletcher)

[Americans are a decade behind Canada when it comes to sex education and understanding their bodies.](http://www.azquotes.com/quote/996320?ref=sex-education)

[**Sue Johanson**](http://www.azquotes.com/author/37828-Sue_Johanson)

[There is only one remedy for ignorance and thoughtlessness, and that is literacy. Millions and millions of children would today stand in no need of sex education or consumer education or anti-racism education or any of those fake educations, if they had had in the first place 'an' education.](http://www.azquotes.com/quote/1082248?ref=sex-education)

[**Richard Mitchell**](http://www.azquotes.com/author/20900-Richard_Mitchell)

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