

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

Review Date: May 2001

***Everybody* (2000)**

Format: Manual

Target audience: 5th – 9th grade

Cost: \$ 39.00

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Recommends the use of this manual for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

Review Summary:

This manual is a collection of factual information and activities. The panel liked the interactive nature of the activities and felt that they could be adapted to different audiences. The panel did not recommend it as comprehensive curriculum, but rather as collection of activities to supplement other curricula.

The panel expressed many concerns about the manual. It is not user–friendly for a teacher or group leader. It requires a lot of preparation, adaptation and knowledge of sexuality education. It assumes that the audience or students are high functioning. Although the information is very factual, it does not promote a sexually positive message. Furthermore, the information assumes cultural homogeneity and does not discuss issues of class, race, sexual orientation or ability.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	3.7
2. Gender Fair	3.6
3. Sexuality Positive	3.1
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	3.0
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	3.3
6. Sound educational methodology	3.0
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	2.9
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	2.4
9. Teacher-friendly	2.2

Scoring is based on a 5 point Likert scale, from poor (1) to excellent (5). The mean (average) is based on the assessments of the panel members who were present to review the material 05/17/01.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend	Reject
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	12	6
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	20	4
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	12	6
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	10	8
Other (Describe)	4	2