

English Radio 'Teen Talk'

Sex Education

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All : Good morning everyone!

A: It's time to get personal with your favorite talk show TEEN TALK. I'm Aiden.

Jo: I'm Johnny.

Jen: And I'm Jennifer. We're all from 6E!

Jo: So, what topic are we going to talk about today?

A: Well, today's topic is quite interesting. We're going to talk about a serious and sensitive issue related to teenagers.

Jo: Let me guess, is it about sex?

A: Bingo! You're so smart.

Jen: Maybe it's because he was just thinking about it.

Jo: Of course not!

Jen: Haha I'm just kidding.

A: You see, teenagers like us don't really understand much about sex. That's why we need help from our parents and teachers to tell us more about this sensitive issue.

Jen: Oh yeah! This reminds me of a news report that I've watched before. A girl who was 17 years old gave birth to a new born baby in the bathroom in her boyfriend's home.

A : ahhh.. I know! She used two black trash bags and another plastic bag to wrap the baby up. Then she disposed of it in a rubbish bin just a few blocks away from the building.

Jo: Gosh. That's terrible and inhumane. Why did she do that? Is this a only case that has happened in Hong Kong?

A.: Of course NO! Sex is a social issue and it is one of the most serious problems with teenagers. Mother's Choice reported that, in 2009-10, among the unmarried mothers they counseled, more than 30 percent were under 18.

Jen: Yeah. The youngest was only 13. So, you know how serious this problem is in Hong Kong.

Jo: I am still wondering about the reasons for them to do so.

Jen: Youngsters are curious about sex at their age and they are eager to explore it on their own. Without proper guidance from formal education, they try to acquire the knowledge from other sources that are mostly wrong and indecent..

A: Yes. Wrong concepts of sex education are imprinted in their minds That's why I said that sex is a serious issue.

Jo: I think that the consequences of having wrong knowledge about sex are too serious for youngsters to bear. Sex is thought as a mysterious and exciting adventure for them.

Jen: Most importantly, they are unaware of any possible consequences that they are definitely held responsible for. Taking pregnancy as an example, youngsters lack a strong foundation of moral education on sex. They may eagerly want to taste the enjoyment of sexual intercourse without thinking about their responsibility.

Jo: Right, accidental teen pregnancy is easily resulted from lack of protection. so.....Teens should protect themselves, especially the girls!

Jen: YES!!

A: Why just girls?

Jen: Can you give birth to children?

A: No?

Jen: Then that's why!

A: hahaha yeah you're right.

Jo: OK. I know the consequences if we are not responsible now.

A: So who can help us? Shall we learn about sex through adult videos (AV) or porn magazines? When nobody comes to teach us the right things, I'm afraid we'll easily go wrong.

Jen: That's a little scary.

A: Then what do we do?

Jo: Well, there are schools and parents that can help us. In schools, teachers never talk about sex. Teachers should be more open-minded, especially with older students.

A: yeah! They should explain in detail how hormones influence teens during puberty. This could send a positive message to boys and girls that they are welcome to come forth when they have problems related to sex.

Jen: Families play a major role too in developing a correct attitude of youngsters towards sex. Parents should let children know that unsafe or underage sex could lead to serious consequences.

A: Exactly! They also should talk to their children as soon as they notice they are in a relationship. Therefore, a friendly chat is useful.

Jo: So basically, all we need is knowledge! Education is always an answer to most problems I realize.

Jen: I'm all for that! Now, I want to recommend a song to all of you. This song is about relationship. The male singer dates his girlfriend but he doesn't really love this girl. He is just curious about sex. One day, the girl discovered it and wanted to split up with the singer. That's why the singer sings this song to bag his girlfriend to stay for one more night.

Jo: This song sounds familiar to me. I think I have listened to it. Is it called One More Night?

Jen: Yes. Exactly. Let's listen to this song. Enjoy it!

(Play Song)

A: Well, looks like our times up. It's time to say goodbye to everyone.

Jen: Thanks guys for staying with us. Please tune in to our radio show next week.

Jo: Don't miss out!

All: TILL THEN! SEE YOU NEXT TIME!