

Maturation Video Comments

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I believe these videos will be helpful for my child to understand puberty. Thank you

I thought it was very informative and educational and let the children know it's not embarrassing. Also that it's ok to ask questions.

Great videos. Silly and fun for kids.

I feel like it's missing some information but nothing serious. It's a lot more educational than when I was child so that makes me feel comfortable my children will get all the facts.

Very good job. All, but that puberty hangman game? seems a waste there, but overall great job.

I would like to know if there is anything that a religious person such as myself and my wife would find offensive. For example, more than two genders, able to switch genders, this kind of stuff. I did not see any of this from what I saw in the videos. We would like to be notified if such material is added at any time. Thanks,

It's OK and informative. I enjoyed what our school, Pleasant Green Elementary, did this year better. Carrie Ann Kemp and Brad Wilcox.

There is no reason to have the vaccination information on the video. They are not required.

I appreciate the content regarding patience and respect. A greater understanding of the natural and normal (including its variety) should help reduce the insecurities that prompt bullying behavior and engender confidence that shields victims when bullying does happen. The content included for the other gender in each video is also significant in promoting respect and understanding. These presentations appear designed to cover general and universal points objectively. They do not address the more difficult and subjective concerns that will arise somewhat later, but I felt they are efficient in their prepubescent scope.

i like the video

Hi there. I'm the parent of an elementary school aged child. I watched both the boy and girl versions of this program and the information seems solid (presuming sex ed is taught soon after). My only note would be that the specification of thinking about "girls" or other sexual things in relation to erections and wet dreams is unnecessary and could cause feelings of alienation to boys who are bisexual/homosexual/pansexual. Removing the word "girls" and leaving it as 'sexual things' seems more inclusive and appropriate. I was also surprised to see morning erections not discussed. All in all, these were great starter courses about puberty. Good work everyone!

So far I'm really impressed! It's comprehensive!

I think that these are perfectly acceptable videos and would have no issues with my children watching them.

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The boys' video mentions ejaculation but never defines it. The girls' video talks about the possibility of mood swings and emotional changes, but not the boys' - that's applicable to boys as well and should be in both. Menstrual cups are becoming very popular and could be mentioned as an option for girls to discuss with an adult. It does seem worth mentioning to both boys and girls that sometimes people groom their pubic and other body hair and to ask an adult about that. Cramps and period pain is addressed in the girls' video, but I think a little further talk about it would be good - that if it seems to be hurting you a lot, you're having a lot of other symptoms with cramps, or you don't know how to manage it, to talk to someone. Cramps are totally normal but bad cramping or other symptoms can be indicative of problems, and no girl should suffer through unnecessary pain! Would be good to include that Vaginal discharge is normal throughout the menstrual cycle and varies from girl to girl. Finally, health for girls' pubic area really only talks about wiping front to back. I think it's important to note that the vulva should be gently cleaned with water during bathing, and that the vagina is self cleaning (doesn't need douching or internal washing).

Everything looked great until the end where you forgot to mention that the law supports religious, philosophical, & medical vaccine exemptions. Vaccines are recommended but NOT currently required to enter junior high or any school in Utah. This is very disturbing that this fact is always glossed over. What you're doing is misleading & does not support Utah law. Please consider removing any mention of vaccines in a maturation program as it is not even relevant.

Also, the HPV vaccine has never been proven to prevent a single case of cancer (it is meant to prevent genital warts & was never tested for cancer prevention) & it is responsible for thousands of injuries & deaths worldwide. It's not a communicable disease & therefore has no place being pushed in public schools. Again, please give ACCURATE information & remove the propaganda. Leave those discussions to doctors & parents. It also may be worth discussing the benefits of safer & environmentally-friendly menstrual products like absorbent underwear & menstrual cups. Thank you

There is no need for pushing vaccines. They are **not** a requirement. There are legal exemptions which aren't ever explained to people. This is completely uncalled for when there is zero education about vaccine risks given along with it. My own daughter fell unconscious in the hospital hall and was completely unresponsive for 10 minutes after her HPV vaccine. Nurses were frantic. A friend of mine's son was completely paralyzed from the neck down after his. My daughter's arm did not work for 2 days after her Tdap. My oldest daughter developed non-stop screaming and gut issues after her infant shots. My son developed every symptom of Aspergers after his kindergarten shots. 3 of my good friends had babies die after their infant shots. My parent's next door neighbor's daughter died after the flu shot she was "required " to get by the hospital that employed her. Adverse events are not rare. With the controversy and mandates that are taking place more & more we are losing our freedom to choose and right to informed consent of which there is none of... They will find out that information without a video from their doctor or a parent. This has NEVER even been a thing in the past and is not needed now. The video does not even tell them that exemptions are available and that's wrong. Also the vaccine inserts govt/med websites and Merck manuals all state that vaccines can cause brain inflammation and death that your videos state they prevent. The FDA website also states that there are cancer causing ingredients in some vaccines. That information is available to the public. Please remove the vaccine section. It is incorrect and does not tell the truth or give full information.

What does vaccines have to do with Maturation? My kids have all had the maturation program. Thankfully they didn't push the vaccine propaganda on the kids. I think it should be required reading for all nurses, Doctors and parents to read the actual vaccine inserts (not the short page thing they hand you at the doctors office). This gives detail info on what is in the vaccines and what side effects you can have. I'm thankful a Dr. had me read those inserts many years ago and told me to research them. I know to many families that have lost a baby or have a vaccine injured child. It's real. Vaccines should not be pushed during the maturation program. Take that part out and you have a decent video. If you don't take it out you need to change it to state that parents should look into vaccines to see if they are right for them. Each person is different and if bad reactions run in the family they are at higher risk.

There are a lot of things I like about these videos, but I don't see how vaccines have anything to do with a maturation lesson; it is especially concerning that vaccines are presented as being required. Thankfully in Utah, we still have the right to exempt out, and everyone should be made aware of this option. Telling people that vaccinations are required, without any mention of the legal option of exemption, is misleading. Considering vaccines are legally classified as unavoidably unsafe, everyone has the responsibility and right to make an informed choice for their health. Please either remove from the video any mention of vaccines, or at the very least, be honest and let them know they have a choice!

Great at giving you the basic information, its an extensive look into girls and boys systems. Though if presented to Utah kids going through puberty (the place I'm from) there is a very bad stigma given to sexual education and I personally doubt that telling kids to talk to their parents or a trusted adult would help with any questions they have, especially if the parent believes that anything sexual is a bad omen. As horrible as that sounds I've seen a lot of cases where that is the case. Maybe you can have a puberty councilor at the school that kids can talk to about their body. That would certainly help boys in particular who at the present moment get their counseling from porn.

I noticed that there was no discussion about the lgbt+ community and for how irrelevant this is to sexual education it is crucial to development. I'm not saying that you should necessarily add this information to the standard sexual education video, which was again very informative, but maybe towards another type of sexual orientation education of some sorts. My belief is that the sooner we come to understand ourselves, the sooner we can integrate into society and become comfortable with ourselves. Withholding this kind of information may induce resentment and cause a lot of confusion in the future.

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Well done

These new videos are substantially improved over the existing PowerPoint shows and videos. The minimal differences between the male and female presentations are reasonable and I'm glad they are presented by like gender medical professionals. However, I will be showing my daughter the male presentation as well, as I think it prudent to give her ALL of the information. I wish there weren't P&G ADs, but I understand the inclusion as they obviously created that part of the presentation; at least they are minimal. I would rather the district use materials like these, vs the 3rd party providers like BYU and The Birds and the Bees Association.

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