

Relationships & Sex Education in Schools - IN NUMBERS

Ahead of our upcoming event *Delivering Age-Appropriate Relationships and Sex Education in Schools* we took a look at some alarming stats which demonstrate how important effective SRE provision is for children and young people and the impact it has on development, emotional wellbeing and even attainment.

PORNOGRAPHY

60%

OF YOUNG PEOPLE WERE
FIRST EXPOSED
TO PORNOGRAPHY
AGE 14 YEARS
OR YOUNGER

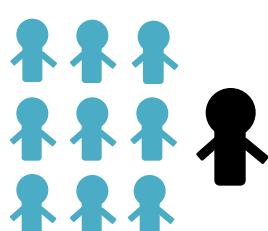
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION



6 IN 10 TEENAGERS
HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR
SEXUAL IMAGES
OR VIDEOS ONLINE

A TENTH OF 12-13 YR OLDS

FEAR THEY ARE
'ADDICTED'
TO PORNOGRAPHY



OVER 4 IN 10

GIRLS AGED 14-17



HAVE BEEN COERCED INTO SEX ACTS

65%

OF LESBIAN,
GAY &
BISEXUAL
YOUNG PEOPLE
HAVE EXPERIENCED
HOMOPHOBIC
BULLYING

BULLYING

71%

OF ALL 16-18 YR OLDS
HEAR SEXUAL NAME
CALLING SUCH AS
'SLUT' OR 'SLAG'
TOWARDS GIRLS AT
SCHOOL AT LEAST A
FEW TIMES A WEEK

PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL ABUSE



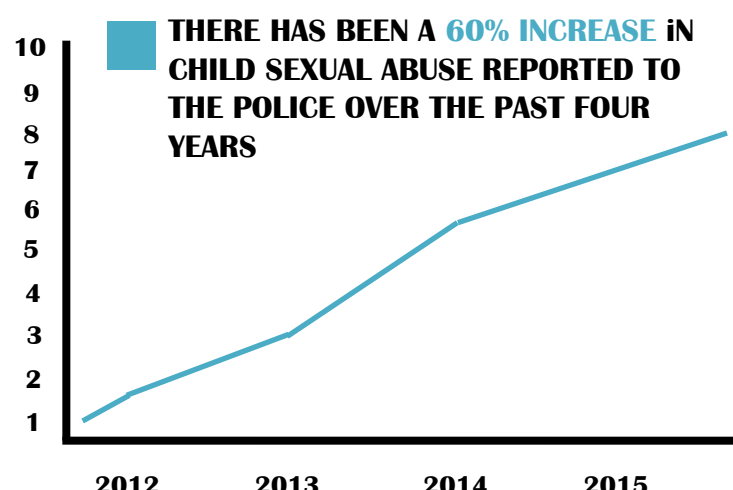
18% OF BOYS AGED BETWEEN 14-17
STRONGLY AGREE
WITH STATEMENTS SUCH AS
'IT IS SOMETIMES ACCEPTABLE FOR A MAN TO
HIT A WOMAN IF SHE HAS BEEN UNFAITHFUL'

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RECENT INQUIRIES INTO CHILD SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION HAVE ALSO CALLED FOR PSHE
TO BE COMPULSORY IN SCHOOLS TO KEEP
CHILDREN SAFE



48% OF GIRLS
AND 27% OF BOYS
HAVE EXPERIENCED
EMOTIONAL ABUSE IN A
RELATIONSHIP



40%

OF SCHOOLS REQUIRE
IMPROVEMENTS IN PSHE

75% OF PARENTS WANT PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO TEACH ABOUT THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SAFE AND UNWANTED TOUCH AND HOW TO SPEAK
UP IF SOMEONE TREATS THEM INAPPROPRIATELY.

Are you confident you know how to make SRE lessons in your school
relevant, age-appropriate and high-impact in 2015/16?



OUR 2014 PSHE EVENT
RECEIVED A 99%
DELEGATE SATISFACTION
RATE!

OPTIMUS EDUCATION'S DELIVERING AGE-APPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIPS &
SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS WILL NOT ONLY EQUIP YOU WITH THE
ESSENTIAL LESSON PLANS AND RESOURCES TO DELIVER HIGH-IMPACT SRE
WHICH RESONATES WITH YOUR STUDENTS, BUT ALSO ADDRESS VITAL
TOPICS SUCH AS CONSENT, PORNOGRAPHY, AND KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE WAY.

Statistics taken from:
Safeguarding Teenage Intimate Relationships (Stir) project
NSPCC ChildLine Survey
Life lessons: PSHE and SRE in schools (House of Commons Education Committee)
EVAW YouGov Survey
BBC Three Survey - Porn: What's The Harm?
Stonewall - The Schools Report