



Vision statement activity

Staff notes

This activity provides a forum for individuals to discuss their own values and attitudes to Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE). It can be used to:

- Assist or recruit your RSE team.
- Develop a shared vision for RSE in your school.
- Identify need for student / parent / carer / community representation.
- Inform policy and curriculum development.
- Guide Whole School Approach to RSE.

Resources required

Whiteboard and whiteboard markers
or Application for collecting responses.

Time required

30 minutes.

Procedure

1. Facilitator asks participants to individually brainstorm their response to the following:
2. 'Imagine one of the students from this school five years after their graduation. What type of information/skills/behaviour would you like them to have, or be able to access, in order to be able to make responsible choices about their relationships and their reproductive and sexual health?'
3. Facilitator then asks individuals to share their responses with the group. The facilitator can list some of the answers from participants on the whiteboard. Use these responses to discuss how the RSE program could empower students to develop these skills and behaviours.
4. As a group, shape a shared vision for RSE based on these answers. The vision statement needs to be broad enough to encompass a variety of values, but specific enough to inform school curriculum and practice.

Examples of shared visions for RSE:

All students have a right to accurate, age- and developmentally appropriate, comprehensive RSE. Comprehensive RSE should provide information about sexual and reproductive health and well-being; young people's rights and responsibilities; and healthy, consensual, and pleasurable relationships. This is a shared responsibility between school, home, and community.

Our school supports an evidence-based, whole-school approach to comprehensive RSE by engaging with, young people, their families, and communities through the provision of high-quality resources, education, and training. We are committed to providing education that is inclusive of all people. Supporting diversity of sex and sexuality and expression is important to our school.