Dating-Sex-Marriage

OH MY !!!!

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Dreams Do Come True !!!!
A good relationship
Find the right person
Have a boy/girlfriend
Marriage

All Take Work

Let’s meet a REAL Couple
Marriage !!!!

It’s Important to Know the 5 Requirements!

So What Are They

Participant Quiz
Public Places - To Go

You both have to Agree
So who can I date?

You should date **people you know** who are nice.

**Peers** - people you know from clubs, teams, church, etc.

**Friends** - people who already like to spend time with you.

The more social activities you are involved in, the more people you will meet to date.

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So who **can't** I date?

- **Staff** - job coaches, teachers, bus drivers, etc.
- **Strangers** - It is not safe to date people you have not met before or do not agree want to date you.
- **Family members**
- **Children**

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The Right One

Then What
The Body

Exploitation Prevention

Social Skills & Opportunities

Privacy Awareness

But How???

Relationship Understanding

The Body
Is this a public place or a private place?

Exploitation - How to Discuss

Stay Safe
Abuse Prevention Stories

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Speaker
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Social Opportunities
Sex Education---Lack of information

At school
At home
Community
Learn through experiment

ABUSE

Research shows that

Children with intellectual disabilities are 4 x’s more likely to have records of sexual abuse than their non-disabled peers (Sullivan & Knutson, 2000).

Children with behavior problems have an even higher risk (Shakeshaft, 2004).
**Education**

- Knowledge of sexuality, abuse, and self-protection reduces the risk of sexual abuse (So-kum Tang & Kit-shan Lee, 1999).
- Assertiveness training is related to the practice of self-protection skills in real life situations (Haseltine & Miltenberger, 1990).
- Social skills training reduces the incident of sexually inappropriate behavior (Farmer & Pollock, 2003).

**Assertiveness**

- Assertiveness Boundaries Relationship Understanding

**Becker Family**
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Through education, SEEDS, assists people with developmental disabilities to relate effectively with others in their communities and build meaningful and safe relationships.

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