

Review current approach

Common characteristics of successful sexuality education programmes include:

- ✓ respect for the diverse values and beliefs of students and of the community
- ✓ recognition of the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of sexuality
- ✓ inclusion of students' perspectives and requests
- ✓ regular planning and review of sexuality programmes
- ✓ consultation with students about content and approach
- ✓ up-to-date resources that are appropriate and modified to meet the needs of students
- ✓ committed, confident teachers who are provided with LGBTIQ+ professional development opportunities
- ✓ respect for different cultural perspectives
- ✓ the use of assessment data, including student self-assessment, to review programme implementation
- ✓ an environment where students feel safe to ask questions
- ✓ an environment where there is a good rapport between teachers and students
- ✓ a strong culture of school-wide respect
- ✓ access to effective support networks for students.

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