



Cost of Parenting Curriculum Fact Sheet

What are the goals?

- Students will develop an accurate assessment of the cost to raise a child
- Students will understand the financial impact of teen pregnancy on the mother, father, extended family, community, and nation
- Students will have a clear understanding of how teen pregnancy reduces educational achievement both now and in the future

What does it teach?

- Sexual Risk Avoidance: Abstinence as the only 100% effective birth control
- Financial impact of teen pregnancy on the teen, family, and community
- Impact of teen pregnancy on education and career potential
- Financial cost of raising a child

How does it teach?

- Interactive lecture
- Brainstorming
- Group Discussion
- Small Group Activities
- Videos

Who is the target audience?

- This presentation is structured to be used in high school Personal Business/Finance/Economic classes.
- This material may also be a valuable tool in Family and Consumer Science courses as well as Child Development course of study.
- Suitable for use in public and private schools with students aged 14-18.

How long is the program?

- One-two days of agency directed presentation and activities
(1 - 90 minute class/2 - 45 minute classes)

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