

## Review of policies and programs for 'children with harmful sexual behaviours' - Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

A summary of the references to sexual behaviours in the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum is provided below. Each of these files are attached in full in a separate folder.

### Prep-2

#### Parent's guide

- Resource: Brennan, H. and Graham, J. (2012). *Is This Normal? Understanding Your Child's Sexual Behaviour*. Family Planning Queensland, Fortitude Valley. (ISBN: 9780977570881)
- Resource: True: Relationships and Reproductive Health (formerly Family Planning Queensland) This website contains downloadable factsheets and brochures for parents on a number of child safety related topics. In particular, the factsheet *Communicating with Children about Sexuality* contains useful tips on how to communicate with children about child safety and sexuality. <http://www.true.org.au/>

#### Lesson 4: Body parts

- Identifying and naming private body parts

#### Lesson 5: Body ownership

- Teaches rules about private body parts
- Presents scenario of student asking other student to play game with private parts

#### Lesson 6: Safety options

- Presents scenario in which teenager touches child's private parts

#### Lesson 9: Review

- Presents two scenarios where teenagers/older siblings are acting inappropriately

### Years 3-6

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#### Lesson 4: Private body parts

- Identifying and naming private body parts
- Teaches it is ok to say no if a teenager or other child breaks the rules around private body parts
- Scenario where student breaches privacy in school toilets (Years 3-4)

- Three scenarios involving kissing game, sexting and inappropriate physical contact between students (Years 5-6)

#### Lesson 5: Problem solving

- Scenario involving 'older cousin' inappropriately touching child

#### Lesson 6: Strategies

- Scenario involving sexting (Years 5-6)

#### Lesson 8: Online and mobile phone safety

- Teaches what sexting is (Years 5-6)

### **Years 7-9**

#### Teacher guide

- Relationship safety: "The Years 7–9 phase includes a range of developmentally appropriate scenarios for use in class activities with students. While this is not a relationships and sexuality education program, to address all forms of safety, it is necessary for components of this program to focus on relationship safety, including domestic and family violence and the prevention of abuse. The lessons have been designed to provide education within a prevention framework to assist young people to develop respectful and safe relationships. The lessons will also enable discussion to increase students' knowledge about awareness of rights and responsibilities, and the development of skills that may help them to avoid or exit unsafe situations."

#### Parent guide

- "Some of these scenarios include information about relationship safety, respectful relationships and recognising abuse and domestic and family violence, so that young people know their rights and responsibilities. It is essential that students know they have the right to say no to unwanted touch and abuse."
- Resource: Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre (Year 7). Keep it Tame video clip to teach students about sharing and uploading of sexual images in photos.  
<http://keepittame.youngandwellcrc.org.au/>
- Resource: Brennan, H. and Graham, J 2012, *Is This Normal? Understanding Your Child's Sexual Behaviour*. Family Planning Queensland, Fortitude Valley. (ISBN: 9780977570881)
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#### Lesson 4: Decision making

- Scenario where teenage cousin is acting inappropriately (Year 8)

#### Lesson 5: Identifying and responding to abuse

- Teaches children or young people might commit abuse
- Teaches what sexual abuse is

- Teaches what a safe relationship is and is not

Lesson 6: Online and mobile phone safety

- Touches on negative consequences of sexting