

comprehensive sex education ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

Sex education programs that teach about abstinence *and* contraception. Comprehensive sex education includes discussions of human anatomy, reproduction, and sexually transmitted diseases.

Additional Information:

Supporters of comprehensive sex education argue that it is the best way to teach students informed and responsible decision-making regarding personal sexual health choices.

For further explanation:

- Advocates for Youth ^[3] is an organization that supports comprehensive sex education ^[4].
- Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education ^[5] from SIECUS (the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States).

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