

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

Review Date: July 2000

Safari of Life Sexuality Game (1999)

Game

Target audience: ages 14 and up

Cost: \$19.95

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Recommends the use of this game for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

Review Summary:

This game is a discussion-oriented activity that educates players with “feelings” and “facts” cards. Because of the opportunities this game gives students to express their feelings on a wide range of topics about sexuality, the panel thought this would be an interactive way for teachers to assess the educational level of the students. It is appropriate for middle school students, but could be modified for a younger group. The rules offer teens flexibility by encouraging them to talk as well as take the opportunity to “pass.” The panel felt that an educator could creatively adapt the structure of the game to meet the needs of the group.

Some panel members expressed concern that the African themes and sayings may be too complex for teenagers and make the game feel Afrocentric rather than global or international. The panel found the instructions to be confusing and recommends that the facilitator become thoroughly trained and familiar with the game prior to using it in the classroom. This game is not recommended for one-time presentations but only for established groups.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.3
2. Gender Fair	4.0
3. Sexuality Positive	4.4
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.0
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.3
6. Sound educational methodology	4.0
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.6

Scoring is based on a 5 point Likert scale, from poor (1) to excellent (5). The mean (average) is based on the assessments of the panel members who were present to review the material 07/00.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend	Reject
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	11	0
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	12	0
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	11	1
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	11	1
Other (Describe)	1	0