

Are you prepared to teach Sex in school?
The Development of Social/Sexual Skills: Preparing Students to
Succeed in School and Beyond



When: April 17, 2008 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Pagoda Hotel, 1525 Rycroft Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Sponsored by: Hawaii Project for Children and Young Adults who are Deaf-Blind, Pacific Partnerships for Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Services Project and the Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind

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Description: Not surprisingly, most of us are uncomfortable talking about sexuality, but ignoring social/sexual issues doesn't make them disappear—and having good social/sexual skills may be the most important factor in helping to ensure successful school, work, and living situations. This interactive one-day workshop will include: how to plan a social/sexual education program; how to feel comfortable discussing these issues with students and team members; how families and instructors can work together throughout the planning, implementation, and evaluation process; how to choose relevant curricular content; and how to adapt existing curricula to meet individual needs.

Target Audience: The training is designed for families and educational service providers who work directly with children with combined vision and hearing loss (deaf-blindness) or students with significant support needs and a sensory disability.

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Learner Outcomes After participating in the workshop, participants will:

1. Identify and review the impact of personal values, attitudes, and issues of self-esteem on the teaching of social sexual skills.
2. Identify and review systemic and personal barriers to developing and maintaining comprehensive social/sexual programs.
3. Identify the rationale for including sexuality education in school programs.
4. Identify the importance of teaching social competence at an early age.
5. Identify course content appropriate for each stage of development.
6. Demonstrate strategies for adapting and/or modifying existing curricula to meet the needs of diverse learners.
7. Demonstrate strategies for creating materials and course content to meet individual needs.

Registration: Participants must register for this Institute by March 17. The registration fee to attend this Workshop is \$50. Please make your check out to RCUH. We will provide you with a round trip airline ticket from your home to Honolulu. Ground transportation to the workshop location and lunch will also be provided. Please contact Jeri at (808) 956-5861 to make your travel arrangements.

If you have any questions, please call Jessica Lundblad (808) 222-8466 or email taule@hawaii.edu.