Year 7 and 8 Sexuality Education Student Evaluation

34 Year 7 and 8 students: 21 boys and 13 girls. Teachers: Clifford Wicks (Boys) and Johanne Wicks (Girls)

Format: Children were asked to select the box in each section that most represented how they felt.

LEARNING	I didn't learn much	I learnt some new	l learnt quite a lot	This was mostly
		stuff	of new stuff	new learning to me
Boys		6	11	4
Girls	1	4	7	1
Total	1	10	18	5

Very little new learning 3% Some new learning 29% A lot of new learning 67% It is pleasing that most children were learning information that was relatively new. We spent quite a lot of time trying to ensure the lessons were accurately targeted.

ENJOYMENT	I did not enjoy the sessions much.	I enjoyed some of the sessions.	I enjoyed most of the sessions.	I really enjoyed it!
Boys		2	8	11
Girls	1	4	8	
Total	1	6	16	11

Did not enjoy 3%. Enjoyed some sessions 17% Enjoyed most or all sessions 79% You hope that children will find the lessons enjoyable as well as informative. Boys particularly enjoyed their sessions.

DELIVERY OF TEACHING	Overall, the teaching was poor	Overall, the teaching was OK	Overall, the teaching was good	Overall, the teaching was very good
Boys			2	19
Girls			5	8
Total			7	27

Rated the teaching as good: 20% Rated the teaching as very good: 80% This also reflects the enjoyment of the learning, (despite initial discomfort and some embarrassment!) Various comments from children also indicated that this positive response is authentic. Quite a few would thank us at the end and the boys would race to the hall and independently set up for the lesson.

FEELINGS ABOUT SEXUALITY, PUBERTY AND RELATIONSHIPS	I feel a bit more prepared, but unsure and lacking in knowledge and confidence	I feel a bit more prepared, but unsure and lacking in knowledge and confidence	I mostly feel prepared and equipped to cope with challenges and experience	I'm looking forward and feeling prepared and confident
Boys			15	6
Girls		3	10	
Total		3	25	6

Bit more prepared: 8% Mostly prepared: 74%. Prepared and confident: 18% For the teachers this was the most important question of the evaluation. We wanted children to feel more prepared and equipped, and hoped that most would pick the third box. (It is to be expected there would still be some things children might wonder about.) We were very happy with this result as we had worked with a completely new main resource, integrated some of our previous resource, and also used some resources we found online.

After delivering this important health education both teachers feel better equipped to teach this subject in the future. Discussions with Deborah and Wiarere indicate they feel the same way, having delivered programmes to year 6 and year 5.

I have yet to further evaluate the teaching of sexuality education across the school and will do this next term. The year 7 and 8 student evaluation will help inform the overall outcome of the goal to review our teaching in light of the relationship and sexuality guidelines that were introduced last year.

A few of the boys provided messages at the end of the evaluation survey: "Overall everything was great"

"Thank you Matua Clifford for putting up with us and teaching us"

"Thank you Clifford, I feel more confident about puberty now"

"I feel quite prepared"

"I really enoyed learning about puberty with you, Matua Clifford"

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