

# MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

Safe Voices offers the following school-based presentations to help students foster critical thinking skills and develop strategies for healthy relationships. Key themes include advocacy, gender roles and stereotypes, and media literacy.

## CAROUSEL ACTIVITY

Students will brainstorm the dynamics of both dating abuse and healthy relationships. They will develop the critical thinking skills needed to recognize what influences them in their relationships, and strategies to provide support to themselves and their peers.



## GENDER BOX

Students will engage in a discussion about rigid gender roles in our culture, and will be able to better understand the potential impact on themselves and others.

## GETTING TO KNOW MEDIA



This presentation offers students an “informed lens” with which to interpret future media messages. Students will be able to identify how advertising influences the world around them.



## IN THEIR SHOES

Students are provided the opportunity to understand how complicated abusive relationships are, and will be able to identify warning signs of abuse and understand the tactics of the teen power and control wheel.

## INSIDE & OUT

Through a brainstorming activity, students will be able to identify what they want and don't want in relationships.

## IT'S PERSONAL



This video helps students unravel some of the complications surrounding technology in relationships. Students will be able to identify and develop appropriate dating boundaries.

## MEDIA AROUND ME

Through a multimedia presentation, students will learn to evaluate how popular media impacts an individual's view of their peers and dating partners. Students will be exposed to the power of current campaigns that address media bias, and develop strategies to become agents of social change.



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