

Every Voice in Action

2008 Youth Crew Grant Recipients

Edge High School

Sex & Sexual Health Education Program

\$10,000

Edge High School, a charter school with nearly 300 students, provides comprehensive sex and sexual health education through its Life Skills classes and workshops for both students and their parents. Students receive 16 hours of risk-reduction information that includes topics such as STI's, HIV/AIDS, pregnancy prevention, GLBTQQ awareness, sexual assault prevention, how to talk with parents about sex and healthy relationships.

Our Family Services

Honest Talk About Sex: Discussing Sex With Your Adolescent

\$10,000

In response to requests from both youth and parents, Our Family Services has developed *Honest Talk About Sex* – a new 6-week parent education program that prepares parents/caregivers to communicate with pre-teens and teens about sex and contraception. Although primarily focused on building parents' skills in communicating about sex, their teens are also involved in several of the class sessions.

Southern Arizona Association for the Visually Impaired (SAAVI)

Empowered Personal Choices

\$10,000

SAAVI, an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for those with vision loss, will integrate this new sex education program into their semi-monthly health and wellness events. The program will cover typical sex education topics, delivered to meet the specific needs of visually impaired youth in terms of both learning modalities and by addressing the special relationship dynamics that their sighted peers do not face.

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services

TOPS T.E.N. (Teen Education Network)

\$10,000

Through their Teen Education Network (TEN), Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services provides comprehensive sex education classes and workshops for pregnant/parenting teens, non-pregnant/non-parenting teens and the parents of pre-teens/teens. Their curriculum addresses issues such as abstinence, birth control, STI's, etc. – all within the context of healthy relationships and healthy decisions.

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Eon Youth Program

Sexual Health Education Project

\$10,000

Eon is a youth center for Tucson's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LBGTQQ) youth and their straight allies. Eon's sexual health education project includes 12 workshops that focus on issues such as basic anatomy, how to discuss sex with parents and peers, how to have safer sex, internet dating, sexual identity, sexual violence, STI's, teen pregnancy and more. Eon also hosts monthly facilitated discussions ("sex chats") focused on topics selected by the youth participants.