



Hello, everyone -

Thank you for your continued support of the Talking Sex Together™ - TXT - teen pregnancy prevention program. Due to the positive reception of our last video “The Big Status Update”, we have a second one – “Jeremy’s Story” that helps bring attention to teen dads and their role in teen pregnancy. We hope to promote enrollment for the program as well as create a dialogue on teen pregnancy prevention. By using both videos, we help to offer a well-rounded picture of teen pregnancy and that helps you start the discussion with your students. Each video is also designed to be used on its own as well.

Our goal is to raise awareness of the challenges of teen pregnancy and parenting. We will be sharing the video with teens, CAPP Grantees, and schools. We’d also like to ask for your help in promoting the video and accompanying discussion guide among your teen audience. We believe this is a wonderful opportunity to start a conversation with teens and their parents about unprotected sex and the consequences it has on teen's lives. This short, less than two-minute video, is intended to help teens connect with a story that relates to teen pregnancy and begin a dialogue about sex and decision making.

The goal of the video is to share a preventive message and help teens begin to think more about how drastically their life and “status” can change with an unplanned pregnancy. We hope ultimately that it will create a new conversation about how young people make informed and responsible decisions around sex. Also included in the discussion guide are questions to help young people think about how to support teen parents, which we think is important. If you would like further lesson plans to help you explore in longer format how to utilize the Big Status Update (video 1) with teens, an excellent lesson plan is included in the Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3R’s) curricula recently released by Advocates for Youth. The lesson is 9th grade – lesson 9. The lesson can be accessed for free at the following link: <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/for-professionals/lesson-plans-professionals>

Please feel free to reach out and share your experiences with sharing the video with teens or to request technical assistance.

Warmly,

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