

Love Lives Are Not Neutral

The problem...



140,977

teen girls had babies in 2023.¹

50%

of teen mothers do not earn a high school diploma by age 22.^{2, 3}



10.4%

of high schoolers report having experienced physical dating violence in the last year.⁴

5.9%

of high schoolers report having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year.⁴

26%

of teens who have been in relationships are victims of **digital dating abuse**.⁵



Relationship problems are associated with **23.5%** of suicides, which is the **3rd leading cause of death** among those aged 15-19.^{6, 7}

But there's hope!

A Proven Approach

Healthy relationship education...

reduces the risk of teen pregnancy by

46%⁸



significantly reduces verbal aggression and violence in teens⁹

helps young people exit unhealthy and dangerous relationships¹⁰



reduces faulty relationship beliefs and helps youth direct their own love lives¹¹

improves students' interpersonal skills and emotional regulation.^{11, 12}

