



Teacher Comments. Student Comments on Reverse.

- *"In nearly 40 years of teaching in the Chicago Public Schools, I have found that the majority of our students have told us they have received very little encouragement to save sex for marriage, and many did not even realize that this was an option." - Jim Coughlin, Former Teacher & Principal Kelly High School, Chicago*
- *"I am so pleased to be teaching this program. I have been in the business a long time (27 years) and by far, this is the best!" - Jean, Teacher, Missouri*
- *"I think this is one of the best written Abstinence curriculums out there! I love it! Very strong and powerful message especially in regards to making a new start and positive emphasis on marriage!" - Janice, Teacher, New York*
- *"I can honestly say I have never had any kind of discussion starters like your information provided. I am usually pretty good at facilitating discussion with my classes but Aspire took it to a whole new level. Most importantly the students responded very favorably to it." - Earl, Teacher, North Carolina*
- *"I was on our school curriculum committee to review materials for our health classes. As we reviewed all of the materials, I felt that your program was the gold standard." - Carol Kendall*
- *"I am grateful for our school system reaching out and trying to find resources that enhance or improve, and they're always doing that, and I applaud that, they're always looking for new ways, better ways, and they hit a gold mine in this area of health. In my estimation, after 44 years of teaching, without a doubt, it's the best tool that I've ever used." - Don, Teacher/Coach, Florida*
- *"This program is not just about saving sex until marriage. You would not believe the discussions we have had concerning life and life issues stimulated by the weekly topics in Aspire. This program helps us to empower the teens to think critically. Aspire promotes honest interaction. Thank you for your help also in providing these books and helping me to change lives." - Jody, Teacher, Connecticut*
- *"As a teacher not only did I love the program, but the teacher's that I worked with really enjoyed using the materials also and they saw quite a difference in their students." - Michelle, Lead Teacher, Florida*



*"My wife and I have read through Game Plan, and we think it's terrific. This is a great tool to help you think through some of the most important decisions in your life. I would love to see this book get into the hands of every teenager and pre-teenager in the country."*

*- Mike Singletary, Chicago Bears, NFL Hall of Fame*



*High School Student Comments:*

- *"People who are sexually active regret their past and I don't want to live like that...the classes about sex I took helped me change my mind...I really enjoyed you sharing your experiences because it helped me realize it's not fun and games...you really impacted my life...you really made me stop and think about my life and what I want. Thank you."*
- *"It takes one time. I loved the lecture. I learned a lot. Thank You." - 17 year-old male*
- *"What impacted me the most was the facts and what can happen. I am choosing to save it! It was a good class. Taught and showed me a lot. The facts are crazy and makes you think."*
- *"The whole class/lesson has impacted me. It's made me want to hold closer to my standards I have for saving sex for marriage. I know that no matter what society does to me, I'll never change! I know that it's all worth it and I know. . . I'm worth waiting for...!"*
- *"I want to set boundaries before I go on a date. I loved this whole week. I can't stop talking about what I've learned to my friends and family." – Female*
- *I really liked the story you gave about saving sex till marriage and the ring. When I go home today, I'm going to tell my mom to give me a promise ring for my 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, and hopefully one day when I get married my husband will take it off to give me a wedding ring!" – Female*
- *"I realized how choices in life can impact me in the future." – Male*
- *"I've enjoyed the conversations and the honesty brought to the presentation." - Female*
- *"I really liked these classes. It helped me to better understand about why I'm saving myself for marriage. I was impacted most by the STD's." – Male*
- *"What influenced me was how you can get attached to someone and they will be a part of your heart. It really is true too because I've seen it happen." – Female*
- *"This program has definitely changed the way I looked at things and has helped me make better decisions for my future. This program should be exposed to every student around the world...I think the program is great, before this program I was thinking about sex... I told my boyfriend yesterday that I wanted to be abstinent. He said I love you and we can wait. I think we have a healthier relationship now and I thank you for that. You are a great inspiration." 15-year old female*
- *"Through Aspire, I learned that I am worth more than people label me." – Female*
- *"The thing that impacted me the most is that most people think the only consequence is an STD or unwanted pregnancies, but it affects you emotionally, mentally, socially, financially and other ways." –Male*
- *"Have enough respect for that person. They may be someone else's husband, brother, son." –Male*
- *"It was really good to learn about the dangers of pornography." - Male*