

Age Appropriateness Review Form for Curricula and Educational Materials Proposed for Use by Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Grantees

Grantee Name:

Grantee #:

OAH Project Officer Name:

For Use in:

TIER 1A (Capacity Building)

TIER 2A (Early Innovation)

TIER 1B (Replicating EBPs)

TIER 2B (Rigorous Evaluation)

Curriculum/Material Name:

Edition:

Author:

Publisher:

Copyright Date:

Target Audience and Setting for program implementation:

Components (e.g. workbook, handout, facilitator manual, etc.):

REVIEWER RECOMMENDATION

After you have completed your review of the material, please check your recommendation for this curriculum/material:

Is age appropriate for the target population

Is age appropriate for the target population with modifications (Recommended modifications described in the Age Appropriateness Issues section)

Is NOT age appropriate for the target population

WHAT IS AGE APPROPRIATENESS

Age appropriateness addresses the relevance and suitability of topics, messages, and teaching methods in relation to the age or developmental level of their intended audience. Age appropriateness is more than the developmental appropriateness of the program content; it also includes ensuring that learning strategies and guidance about what youth should know and be able to do are appropriate in relation to participants' prior knowledge, community values, acceptable standards of behaviors, and social norms.

DEFINITION OF AGE APPROPRIATE

Topics, messages, and teaching methods are suitable to particular ages or age groups of children and adolescents, based on developing cognitive, emotional, and behavioral capacity typical for the age or age group

REVIEW FOR AGE APPROPRIATENESS

All evidence-based programs used in TPP programs must be reviewed to ensure the materials are age appropriate.

OAH developed a guide to assist Grantees in assessing their TPP curricula and materials for age appropriateness. The guide outlines a process and provides a checklist that can be used for the assessment. Grantees are expected to utilize this guide for their age appropriate assessment.

Grantees are expected to inform OAH of their review process, results, and changes made to ensure that all materials are age appropriate. A brief overview of the review process utilized by the Grantee should be included in the Review Process section.

If the material (or components of the material) being reviewed is identified by the review committee as not being age appropriate and does not meet the definition of age appropriateness as identified by the OAH, please cite in the Age Appropriateness Issues section, the curriculum element, page number(s), and location on page; or minute and key words if a video, of where the issue occurs. Please note the topic being addressed, and how each statement does not meet this definition. Please also indicate whether the statement should be deleted or modified. If modification is required, please provide recommendations for making the material age appropriate.

REVIEW PROCESS

Review Completed Date:

Review Coordinator (include title held in grantee organization):

List of Reviewers (include discipline and/or area of expertise):

Process:

AGE APPROPRIATENESS ISSUES

Text

Issue 1

- Page Number:
- Paragraph or Exhibit:
- Topic(s):
- Age appropriateness issue:
- Recommendation:

Video

Issue 1

- Minute Number:
- Description of Scene:
- Medical Topic(s):
- Age appropriateness issue:
- Recommendation:

GENERAL COMMENTS

Please use this section to provide any general information on the curriculum as a whole that has not been addressed in previous sections and is pertinent to the review. If modification is required, please provide recommendations for aligning the materials with the definition of age appropriate.