



# Student Sensitive Relationships and Sex Education

# Who we are and our track record

## Before Covid

- ▶ Delivered relationships and sex education lessons for over a decade.
  - ▶ Developed by Newham's current RSHE advisor.
  - ▶ Working relationships with SHINE (Newham's young peoples sexual health provider)
  - ▶ Ensure lessons meet Department for Education RSE curriculum guidelines.
- ▶ Every year we delivered to around 3000 children from 5 different Newham schools.

## Lessons include:

- ▶ Healthy Relationships
- ▶ Contraception and STIs
- ▶ Pregnancy Choices

Free

- ▶ 2020- schools closed, redeployed staff and now ready to run again.



# Why is sex education so important

**From an Ofsted Sexual health and Identity report (2019)**

- ▶ 7% of young people say they have been pressured into having sex
- ▶ Number of pregnancies per 1000 under 18's is 17.9 (lowest since 1969)

**Review of Sexual abuse in Schools and Colleges (June, 2021) by Ofsted.**

- ▶ 90% of girls and 50% of boy said that being sent explicit pictures of videos of things they did not want to see happens a lot.
- ▶ 92% of girls and 74% of boys said sexist name calling happens a lot.



# Our USP

## Student Sensitive Approach

Newham is a young borough with nearly 25% of its population under the age of 18.

81% of Newham residents describe themselves as religious and no single ethnic group makes up more than 1/5 of the population of Newham residents.

We believe all young people need good quality relationship and sex education so they can make good choices. We adhere to the latest government guidelines, whilst understanding that:

- ▶ Each student is different
- ▶ Not everyone is at the same stage in their understanding of relationships and sex
- ▶ It is important to be sensitive to religious views, sexuality, identity, past experiences etc.
- ▶ All content is age appropriate



# How we will use the money

- ▶ Just over £12,000
- ▶ Employ someone for 6 month to:
  - ▶ Re-establish relationships with local schools.
  - ▶ Lead a delivery team in schools.
  - ▶ Provide training for teachers to deliver lessons
  - ▶ Provide drop-in sessions with schools
- ▶ After 6 months
  - ▶ Non-profit
  - ▶ Self sustaining through a reduced cost to schools of less than half of the usual cost of delivering such lessons.

