

The Role of Sex Education in Changing Early Adolescents Attitude towards Pornography

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Abstract

In hormonal changes condition, sexual hormone of early adolescent is active. It causes their curiosity increases and affects them to intersect with pornography. In this kind of situation, pornography producers are existing in many social medias which are close to adolescents daily life, especially internet. The producer also claims that their product, which is pornography content, is as equal as a sex education. Although the idea of both sex education and pornography is about reproduction organs, but it does not mean that they are equal. Sex education is an education which means transferring knowledge about sex organ or human reproduction, how it works and the impact of its misuse (Soebagijo, 2008). The new information which is gained from sex education aims to provide basic establishment of attitude towards sex education itself. Strong messages carried by this new information provide a basic affective in judging something and determining attitude towards certain condition (Azwar, 2003).

The design of this research is quasi-experimental design which applied one group pre-test post-test. The participant of this research is 10 people who have been exposed by pornography content. The result shows that there is a behavior change after joining intervention, the participants' behavior changed more negatively. As a conclusion, the intervention of sex education could be an intervention model to change the behavior of early adolescents toward pornography.

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