**Pornography and the Internet**

**Goals of the lesson**

* Raise the students’ awareness of the nature and dangers of pornography.
* Previous knowledge. Many schools have already discussed topics related to sexuality and the students have previous knowledge. Yet there are schools, where the topic has not been discussed. It is advised to consult the teacher or contact person prior to the lesson, so the matter discussed in class would be acceptable, sensitive and safe for the children.
* If the teacher lacks according methodical preparation, it is advised to previously consult specialists of sexual education or the school psychologists.

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| **Lesson plan** | **Time** |
| Introduction   * **Greetings, introduction. Setting the rules.**   Everything discussed in the class will stay in the room. It is not acceptable to comment or give personal examples.   * **What is sexuality? Concept map.**   Generate words related to sexuality.  Write down words students give. Students might be shy, thus offer suggestions and ask whether they think these are suitable or not.  Place the words on left and right sides. Words related to danger and risk versus good and safe, nice. If no-one mentions porn or pornography, suggest it yourself. Place it on the danger-side.  Sexuality is versatile – natural and good, but also related to dangers. Attract attention to obscenities – it is not suitable to use ugly and dirty words for genitalia and sexuality in your age.  Emphasize that students can probably discuss sexuality more with their teacher.   * **Circle the word „porn“ and ask the students**   Is porn related to danger or nice and fun? Why did I write it here? Should it go to the positive side? | 3 min |
| **Today we will talk about porn.**  What is sexy? What is erotica? What do you think is porn?  **Slideshow.** Is this porn? What kind of pictures can be found online, what kind do you upload?  Is my body normal? Do I like myself?  **Discussion**  **Slideshow. Venn diagram**. Explanations. What is erotica, what porn?  The concept of pornography.  **Why do people watch porn?**  Allowed/forbidden to young people? Why forbidden? Allowed at what age?  How old are you?  Raise your hand if you have watched porn ... (generally silence, some hands and giggles)... raise your hand if you know someone, who knows someone who has watched porn.  Do minors watch porn? Why?  **Slideshow. Questions. Discussion.**  Is it normal to watch porn? Should you feel guilty? It is exciting, sexuality is a primal aspect of being a man and a woman.  How and where do you – young people – gain access to/encounter porn?  **Slideshow. I watch porn, so? What are the dangers of porn?**  Should it be allowed for children-youngster? Why is it forbidden?  **Group work. Opinion line. No-Maybe-Yes.**  **Every group gives reasons for their choice.**  **Slideshow. Dangers of pornography.**  Porn-industry’s relations to crime. Abuse.  **How to protect yourself?**  **Case analysis. On slide. Work in pairs.**  **Give out slips with the case and give students time to think. Ask selectively for the suggested solutions.**   * A mother discovered that her child has talked about sex with several men on MSN and the men have sent her daughter web-cam videos and pictures of erotic and pornographic situations.   **Slideshow. What to do if you don’t like it?**  **Pornography and laws.**  **„Targalt internetis“ website.**  **Lesson conclusion:** Raise your hand if you think watching porn affects a young person/child in a bad way and it is right to forbid porn to minors!  Give reasons – words of wisdom. Throw the ball.  **Words of wisdom from today’s lesson!** What did you learn? Ball game (feedback cards can also be used – I learned today... I will remember from today... I would like to say about the lesson...)  **End the lesson, acknowledge the students, give out presents.** | 2 min  3 min  2 min  3 min  3 min  7 min  7 min  5 min  3 min  2 min  3 min |

**I MSN case**

**A mother discovered that her child has talked about sex with several men on MSN and the men have sent her daughter web-cam videos and pictures of erotic and pornographic situations.**

**Suitable cartoon. Secret friend** [**http://et.sheeplive.eu/fairytales/salasober**](http://et.sheeplive.eu/fairytales/salasober)

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