


# What Are Kids Learning When They Get Their "Sex Education" from Pornography?

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- **Hyper-sexualization**
  - **Promotion of abusive, unsafe, and illegal sexual practices**
  - **Sexual objectification**
  - **Perpetuation of sexist, racist, and anti-semitic stereotypes**
  - **Instilling rape myths, sexual hostility, and aggression**
  - **Voyeurism**
  - **Desensitization to other people's pain and feelings**
  - **Unrealistic expectations about sex and bodies**
  - **Devaluation of sexual equality, intimacy, and fidelity**
  - **Taught to respond sexually to women as inferiorized, fetishized objects**
  - **Taught to connect sexual response to degradation and violence**

The average age of first exposure to internet pornography is 11.

Instead of learning about sex and sexuality from parents, health educators at schools, or other trusted adults, many kids are learning about sex through pornography. Today, pornography is a multi-billion dollar industry that is producing more violence, abuse, and degradation than ever before. The primary aim of the pornography industry is to make money and secure current and future generation of consumers, not to teach kids about healthy sexual relationships based on equality and respect.

Talk to your kids about sex.  
They need to hear it from you;  
not the pornographers.