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First things First!

- Focus groups of middle/high school aged youth
- Racially diverse youth



Efforts cont.

- Distribution of a written survey at a multiple school youth forum
- District meetings of administrators and school educators
- Analysis of school specific data



SWOT ANALYSIS



Efforts cont.

 Subject matter experts and training to identify sexual health education needs and opportunities



What ignited these efforts?







- Delaware was ranked 28 out of 51 (50 states + the District of Columbia) on final 2013 teen births rates among females aged 15-19
- Delaware was ranked 9 out of 51 in pregnancies to females aged 15-19 in 2010



- Delaware ranked 7th in the United States for reported cases of chlamydia among young people ages 15–19
- In 2013, the rate of AIDS diagnoses among adolescents ages 13–19 in Delaware was 3 per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 1.6 per 100,000







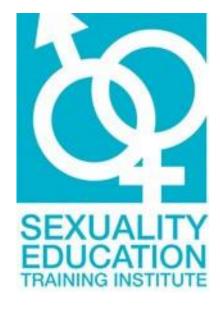


Youth Partnership Summit 2016



The Summit







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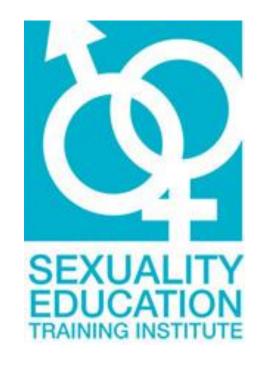




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Starfish Casters

Participants

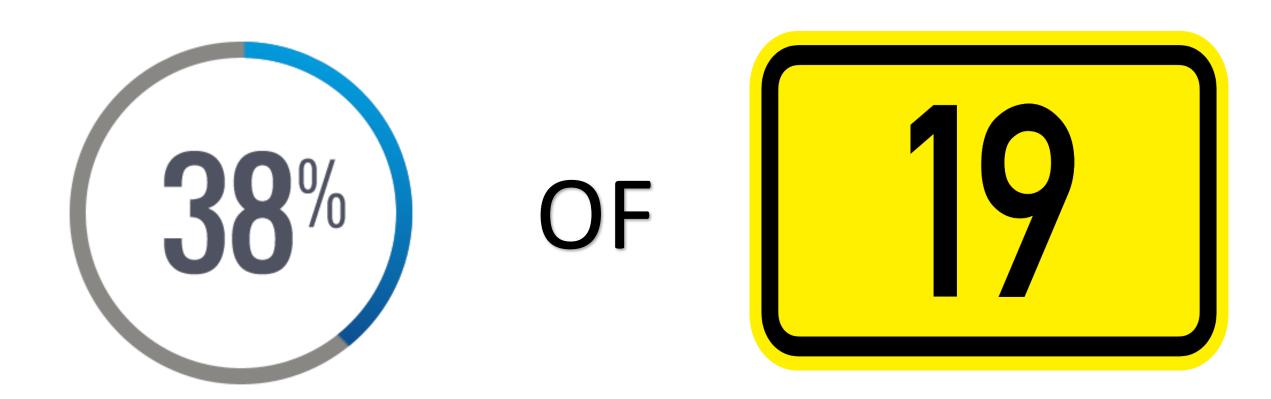
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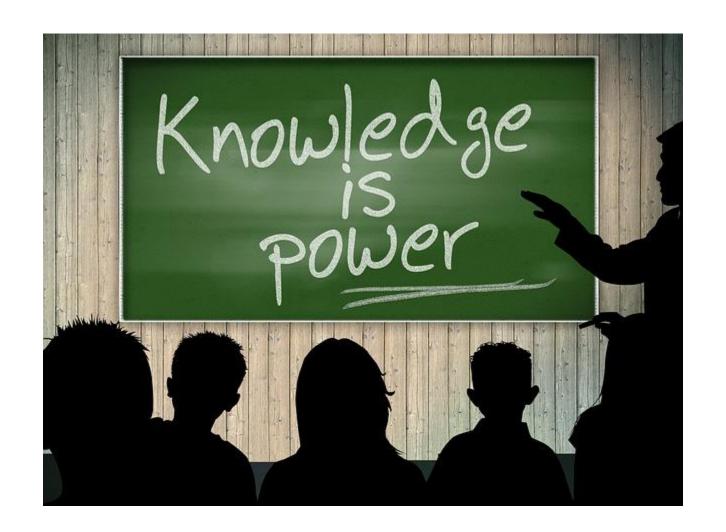
- Cape Henlopen
- Capital
- Laurel
- Milford
- New Castle County Vo-Tech
- Woodbridge

Alternative Schools

- D.A.P.I
- Kingswood Academy
- Parkway Academy North
- Parkway Academy South
- S.C.O.P.E North
- S.C.O.P.E South

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Final thought



"I know now to reach out, to tell people only what I know is true, and to use community resources that are available to me." Anonymous 11th grade female student from southern Delaware speaking about sexual health.

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