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Grade 6

Learning Activity

Reproductive Decisions

Learning Outcome

Students investigate human reproduction from fertilization to birth.

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In Canada, every person has the right to make decisions about their reproductive health. That means people can choose if, when and how often they want to have children — or not at all.

These decisions are personal. There's no "right" answer, and many different factors can affect someone's choice.

1. Think about your own goals and future family plans. Do you want to have children one day? What factors might influence your decision?
2. Get into groups and read the short character profiles together.
3. Talk with your group about what's influencing each person's decision.
4. Answer the questions for each character.
5. Share your ideas with the class.





Character Profile

Alex

Alex has been in a relationship for two years. Their partner wants to have a baby right now. Alex is wondering if they should wait a few years before trying to have a baby. They want to make sure they feel ready.

What decisions are they thinking about?

What factors might influence their decision? (e.g., age, health, money, support)

Who or what support could they look for to help with these decisions?

Is there one “right” choice? Why or Why not?





Character Profile

Baran & Harper

Baran and Harper are having oral sex because they don't want to risk pregnancy. They are wondering if they should use condoms for STI protection but are embarrassed to buy them in a store.

What decisions are they thinking about?

What factors might influence their decision? (e.g., age, health, money, support)

Who or what support could they look for to help with these decisions?

Is there one "right" choice? Why or Why not?





Character Profile

Kumi

Kumi is in a new relationship. They've started having sex. They are excited but also nervous. Kumi recently learned more about birth control and is wondering if they should start using it.

What decisions are they thinking about?

What factors might influence their decision? (e.g., age, health, money, support)

Who or what support could they look for to help with these decisions?

Is there one "right" choice? Why or Why not?





Character Profile

Morgan

Morgan is in high school. They recently found out they are pregnant and weren't planning to have a child right now. Morgan is thinking about their options. They want to make the best decision for their future and are talking with people they trust for support.

What decisions are they thinking about?

What factors might influence their decision? (e.g., age, health, money, support)

Who or what support could they look for to help with these decisions?

Is there one "right" choice? Why or Why not?





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