



Resources for Parents and Families

A Parent's Guide to Understanding AIMS 3-8

www.ade.state.az.us/standards/downloads/AIMSDPAcolor.pdf

Advocates for Youth www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications

Advocates for Youth's *Parent Sex Ed Center* has many downloadable publications and activities for parents that can help get families talking about hard to discuss issues, including sexuality.

Search Institute <http://www.search-institute.org/developmental-assets-tools>

This website shows how parents can build developmental assets, the building blocks of positive development that help children grow up to become caring, responsible adults. Check out the Activity Generator and the Conversation Generator.

MVParents www.mvparents.com/high-risk-behaviors

Search Institute's parenting site; it contains articles, videos, interactive quizzes, ideas for encouraging positive peer relationships, and research-based advice on how parents can prevent risk behaviors, including early sexual activity.

Stop Bullying Now www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

This web site was created for kids and adults. Parents will find valuable resources about bullying awareness, prevention and intervention. Kids can learn all about bullying and what they can do to stop it.

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Helping Your Child through Early Adolescence www.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html

Based on the latest research in adolescent development and learning, this booklet addresses questions, provides suggestions and tackles issues that parents of young teens generally find most challenging.