What challenges do you face with addressing this topic?

Time
Opposing/harmful messages from media
Maturity level
No middle school health
Resources too far away
Distorted perception in society
Connecting relationship to more than just a partner
There isn’t a place for teens to begin a conversation
Student level of development
Cultural differences

How is this topic relevant to teaching sexual health today?

Relationships are a foundation
Heavy use of technology impacting ability to communicate effectively
Consent
LGBTQ
Gender non-conforming

How can someone engage and collaborate with their community (other individuals, administration, district, outside resources) to address this topic?

Program for outdoor activities
Engage parents
Find community resources to bring into the classroom

What lessons/activities/resources do you use to address this topic?

Bomb Diggity Arts

https://www.momentumme.com/portland

MECASA

http://www.mecasa.org/

YAAPP

https://www.yaapp.org/

In Their Shoes
https://wscadv.org/resources/in-their-shoes-training-kits/

MCEDV

https://www.mcedv.org/

Girls on Fire

https://jenniferwiessnerhealthysexuality.com/girls-on-fire/

It’s All One

https://www.popcouncil.org/research/its-all-one-curriculum-guidelines-and-activities-for-a-unified-approach-to-