



Potential Scenarios With Youth Encountering Pornography, With Sample Responses

1. **Concern:** Students might try to reenact what they see in pornography with a real-life partner.

Conversation:

- Porn can give the wrong impression about whether it's acceptable to choke or hit people or pull their hair without consent.
- Most porn is not real-life interaction
- Some is abusive

2. **Concern:** Students are getting their sex education from pornography instead of educational sources.

Conversation:

- Porn is created to make money, not to teach accurate lessons on how to have sex.
- I have some resources (or I have resources for your parents)

3. **Concern:** Students may develop negative body images from viewing porn.

Conversation:

- Porn is a fantasy. Many actors are selected because of their physical features.
- This isn't how most people look and it's unrealistic to think you should look like them or that you could, even with diet and exercise.

4. **Concern:** Students may encounter child sexual abuse material.

Conversation:

- It's not your fault if you see something that disturbs you. Who will you tell if you do?
- Do you know that sometimes kids are harmed to create porn? How can we protect them?
- (Adults: If you learn of this, you must report.)