

YOUTH MOVEMENT

The newsletter that keeps the youth informed

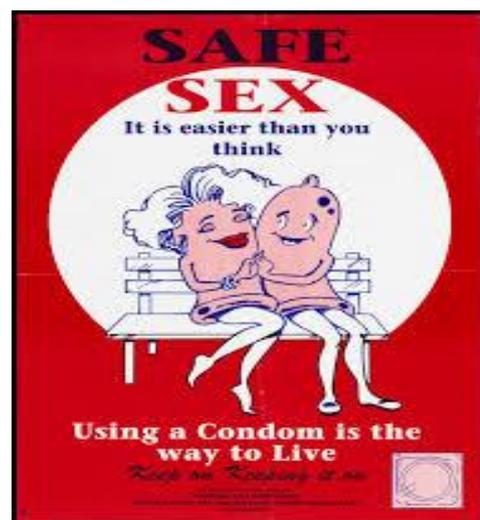
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Dit is met groot opvinding dat 'n groep jeug van Genadendal die geleentheid gekry het om 'n kursus by te woon om te leer hoe om nuusbriewe te skryf. Ons groep, die leerders van Berea (MOR) Primer Skoolhet besluit dat ons die nuusbriewe aan die jeug gaan rug. Die jeug van Genadendal het 'n nuusbriewe nodig wat hulle kan gebruik om oor jeug sake te gesels. Dit is belangrik dat die jeug van mekaar leer end die nuusbriewe gaan hulle help om hulle stories te deel. Die nuusbriewe gaan verskillende jeug problem bespreek. In die eerste uitgawe bespreek ons the problem van **TIENERSWANGERSKAPPE (TEENAGE PREGANCIES)**.

Ons welkom leser om aan die uitgewer te skryf en om hulle stories te deel. Die nuusbriewe sal elke maand gepubliseer word. Afskrifte van die nuusbriewe sal by skole, die biblioteek en die kerke beskikbaar wees gedurende die tweede week van elke maand. Ons hoop dat die nuusbriewe die jeug sal help met hulle daaglikse uitdaginge. Geniet die eerste uitgawe!

Geskryf deur Audenia, Uitgewer



BESPAAR WATER... DIS 'N LEWENSBRON!!!

Teenager pregnancies a SERIOUS problem

Do you know that 3 out of every 10 girls will become pregnant before the age of 18?

Yes, it is a scary fact that even in the 20th century when contraceptives and knowledge of safe sex is easy available, we still have the highest teenage pregnancy figures of all time. While many of these pregnancies end in abortion or adoption, many teen girls decide to keep their babies and then face many challenges. A few of the father's take some responsibility, but the teenage girls and their families are left to take most of the responsibilities.

Do I go to school? Do I give my baby up for adoption? Do I have an abortion? How do I live with my decision?

Most girls are still at school when they fall pregnant. They then have to decide to continue with their schooling or to take up the role as a mother instead. These decisions are very difficult for teenagers to make and they depend on their parents to help them make the BEST decision. It is very sad that there is no support for these youths available in Genadendal! It is important that these girls have a good support system in place to help them through their pregnancy, and after the baby is born. If the mother decides to go back to school, the grandparents are normally left to care of the baby. In some cases the pregnant teenager might decide to have an abortion done. This can be very dangerous if it is not done by a professional. There are a lot of emotional issues to deal with when the teenager decides to have an abortion done. If the teenager decides to give the baby up for adoption, it is also very, very problematic as the teenage mother has a lot of emotions and decision making to deal with.

If the mother decides to go back to school, she will have a lot to focus on. It is very difficult and stressful for a teenager to be a school and care of a baby. Some teenage mothers take time away from school and return to school when the baby is a bit older or study part-time. Many single mothers successfully completed their studies part-time whilst caring for their babies.

It is important that teenager realise that teenage pregnancies have a huge impact on their lives, it doesn't matter what decision they make. **IT IS BEST TO ENSURE THAT IF YOU WANT TO BE SEXUALLY ACTIVE THAT YOU ENSURE YOU HAVE SAFE SEX.**

BE SAFE RATHER THAN SORRY!

IN DIE VOLGENDE UITGAWE BESPREEK ONS:

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