

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DATING VIOLENCE

This program depicts abusive dating relationships. The students discuss the dynamics of dating violence and how to intervene to help a friend.

TIME REQUIRED: One or class period or one block

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will explore and assess ways of relating to dating partners through a group activity
- Students will place responsibility for the abusive behavior on the abuser
- Students will learn the options available to victims of dating violence
- Students will be encouraged to notice and take action against abusive behavior of peers

OUTLINE:

1. Introduction of the topic through the Great Date Debate
2. Video
3. Discuss questions whole group or small group, highlighting root causes and responsibility for abuse.
4. Closure

MATERIALS:

Video: *Crazy about You*
Great Date Debate

HANDOUTS:

Hotline cards

FACILITIES:

Individual classroom
Ability to play a DVD