**Birds and Bees Associates**

**Maturation Program Specialists**

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**Dear Principal or PTA President:**

It can be quite a hassle to find the right person to deliver an appropriate and worthwhile ***Maturation Program*** for your upper grade children. With the controversy surrounding sex education, it is more important than ever for the program to be done *just right*; informing students properly without offending patrons. The program needs to be *sensitive to children’s needs and feelings* and it especially needs to include a certain amount of fun and humor to defuse the child’s natural apprehensions.

Our presenters have had decades of experience in teaching and presenting outstanding maturation programs in Canyons, Davis, Granite, Jordan, and Salt Lake Districts - along with numerous Charter Schools. Being professional educators, they know how to make the program fun and interesting for the children and full of essential and current information. They are extremely successful in “breaking the ice” between parent and child so that parents may teach their children in the home about what they believe are appropriate moral values.

**Based on hundreds of successful programs,**

**we can guarantee your total satisfaction with your school’s program!**

These programs last about an hour and always include a question and answer period. This is an “abstinence based program” that is in harmony with community moral standards. Our curriculum follows the Utah State Core Healthy Life Styles Curriculum and meets Utah State Office of Education Guidelines, as perUtah Code 53A-13-101 (4) Rule R277-474. Our speakers have had Utah State training for this topic. Speakers have been district approved.

**May we suggest reserving a date early to be assured of having the program at the time you prefer?** January, February, and March fill up quickly. *Thursday nights go EXTREMELY fast!* Programs can be arranged for either evening or during school hours. Please schedule the program directly with the appropriate presenter.

**Boys Program Speaker**

* **Mr. James (Jim) J. Kelly, B.S.** Jim received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Utah. He was treasurer of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and served in the Air National Guard. He lived in northern India as a Peace Corp Volunteer. Jim was teaching General Motors Diagnostic Applications, for the past 21 years, and has earned several career related awards and certifications. Jim and his wife have 2 grown daughters and love to travel and enjoy spending time at the family cabin.

**Available for Day or Evening Programs Lecture Fee: 150.00**

**Girls Program Speaker**

* **Mrs. Nancy Kelly** Nancy is a native of Salt Lake City and a product of Salt Lake Schools. She attended the University of Utah in Elementary Education. Nancy worked for the Salt Lake City School District in the Health Services Department over twenty-seven years. It has been her pleasure to teach Girl’s Maturation Programs and participate as a member of the Human Sexuality Committee. Nancy has two children of her own.

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**Tips for a Successful**

**Maturation Program**

1. **Book EARLY.**
2. **Call speakers one week before the event to confirm date and check on equipment needs.**
3. **Send notices home early, particularly if the program is scheduled during the school day. *Mailing* invitations via the US Mail ensure having a much greater parental attendance at programs. Kids have been known to sabotage notes going home, especially on this topic. Don’t forget to use your marquee and put maturation date(s) in your newsletters.**
4. **Equipment Needs: Nancy needs a large table center front. Both speakers need a microphone, screen, extension/power cords and a PowerPoint projector.**
5. **You might want to consider having refreshments (very simple) after the program. A simple ice cream bar will suffice.**
6. **Please allow at least ONE HOUR for the presentation.**
7. **Consider adding the following to your invitation: “Children under three years old have proven to be a distraction to parents, students and speakers during the program. Please set aside this special time just for you and your 5th or 6th Grader.”**
8. **The speakers appreciate receiving their checks directly after the**

**programs. You could make a check out individually to each speaker or 1**

**check to Jim or Nancy *NOT* to “Birds and Bees Associates”. Speakers**

**will bring a receipt. In order to facilitate receiving checks after the**

**programs we would be glad to e-mail invoices prior to the**

**presentations.**