

secca Sexuality Concepts Resource

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In the past three months, a lot of progress has been made on the *secca* Sexuality Concepts resource project.

Training for schools with a resource kit

In July and August all schools with a kit were invited to participate in a training needs survey for the resource. Sixteen schools responded to the survey, resulting in many requests for more teaching staff to receive training in the use of the resource. Many schools informed us that they would prefer to share training with a nearby school.

Due to the high level of interest, the provision of training to schools is now our priority. *secca* is currently in the process of appointing a dedicated Project Officer whose role will include the provision of training in 2010. Once this is formalised, a training plan will be developed. Each school with a kit will be contacted in early 2010 to arrange training times, dates and venues.

Resource kits for schools and agencies

If your school or agency would like to obtain a kit please contact *secca* on (08) 9420 7226 or email at admin@secca.org.au to be placed on a wait list for the second print of the resource. We will keep schools and agencies updated every three months via web page updates. When the second print is scheduled we will contact everyone who has expressed interest in obtaining a kit with further details and to check if you would like to proceed with ordering the resource. It is our aim to make the resource kit accessible and therefore we will endeavour to keep costs to a minimum. We envisage that a second print will take place in the second half of 2010.

The development of a CDROM version of *secca* Sexuality Concepts

Work has continued on researching the potential for the development of a CD ROM version of the resource that would be used with Smartboards. At this stage *secca* is conducting a cost analysis to be included in a report to present to funding sources.

Sexuality Values and Attitudes DVD

secca is currently developing a Values and Attitudes DVD to support parents, carers, teachers and human service professionals. The aim of the DVD will be to assist viewers to have increased awareness of their own values and attitudes around sexuality and sexuality education.

Developing the resource for CaLD, Indigenous and Low Literacy Groups

Work is also continuing on researching the potential for the resource to be developed for CaLD, Indigenous and Low Literacy Groups. A number of consultancies have been undertaken with agencies and individuals with expertise in these areas. A report will be written outlining the recommendations for adapting the resource to further include the learning needs of these groups.