

## SENIOR HIGH PROGRAMS

### Young Men's Seminars

#### INTRODUCTION

Our student seminars have been well received by students and teachers alike. Our full day seminar is broken into three elements:

- ☒ Key note presentation from speaker
- ☒ Personal processing time
- ☒ Small group discussion

#### OUTCOMES OF THE DAY

- What is it to be a man?
- Strategies for building a positive sense of manhood.
- Tools to entering manhood and leaving boyhood behind.
- Developing positive and healthy relationships.
- Relationships and sexual decision making from a Christian perspective (i.e. developing relationship skills and the importance of marriage)
- The science behind pornography.
- 4 key issues that many men are facing; identity, purpose, self-control, sex drive.
- The impact of media and marketing.
- The value and dignity of the human person.
- Models of manhood - becoming the man you really want to be.
- How to deal with the pressure of sexting

#### TYPICAL DAY

Here is an approximate outline of the day depending on school bell times. Please note: this can be restructured to fit your school period times.

Session 1 60-70 minutes <i>Groupwork</i> <i>*30mins</i>	RECESS	Session 2 40-50 minutes <i>Groupwork</i> <i>*30mins</i>	Session 3 20-30 minutes	LUNCH	Session 4 40-50 minutes <i>Groupwork</i> <i>*20mins</i>	Session 5 20-30 minutes Q&A 5-10 mins	FINISH
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\*The 30 minute group work consists of 15 minutes working through a booklet with questions relating back to the presentation. The second 15 minutes is group discussions led by teachers (group discussion questions are provided within the booklet).

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#### IDEAL VENUE

- A lecture theatre with tiered seating is best
- A large classroom
- Room size should be a similar size to number of students participating
- We highly suggest students to be seated on chairs not on the floor
- Large open halls are not recommended
- Air-conditioned venue is ideal

Note: two similar venues are required

#### STAFFING

We have found that the day works best:

- If the teachers that are allocated can be there for the whole day
- The teacher to student ratio is no more than 1 teacher to 20 (this is to encourage open discussion within the group work)

#### COST

We do not charge per student. The seminar is charged at a flat day rate regardless of the number of students.

#### FEEDBACK

We present in schools all over Australia and New Zealand and if you want to check out some more feedback from recent schools we have spoken at you can do that here: [www.yourchoicez.com.au/feedback](http://www.yourchoicez.com.au/feedback)

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. Would you like us to produce copies of the booklet for each student or does David bring them?**

We will forward the corresponding booklet for the seminar if you could print one off per student that would be great.

**2. What are the session times for the day, so I can arrange lunch breaks and for swapping staff around?**

We will fit into usual bell times. If teachers can be rostered on to be the same between start and recess, recess and lunch, lunch and end of the day so they hear the presentation before they go into the group work to discuss. The same teachers for the whole day would be ideal if possible.

**3. Do you require lunch or snack to be provided? If so are there any diet requirements?**

If you could provide lunch, that would be very much appreciated. Please advise if this is possible. David is gluten-free; a chicken salad would be great for lunch and a piece of fruit for the morning tea if possible.

**4. Would there always be time for Q&A to engage students in the seminar?**

We will always endeavour to leave room for Q&A but sometimes time restrictions do not allow us to do this. We will always give our **Your Choicez Facebook** page where many students contact us to ask questions or give feedback on the seminar.

**5. What will David need in the space where they are presenting? (E.g. microphone, speakers, screens etc.)**

David will be presenting a lecture style key note presentation. The IT requirements will be sent through to you. They will provide all the specific information.

**6. Can we include a parent's night before the student seminar?**

Yes! We highly recommend our parents Night '**Raising Teens in a Hyper-Sexualised Society**' for parents of the entire school. Our parent's seminar will perfectly complement the program that we are running with your students.

**7. Do you run a staff seminar?**

Yes! We offer staff seminars, which aim to inform teachers on current research and trends affecting teenagers today.

