

Horizon Foundation Supports Answer's Groundbreaking HIV/AIDS Prevention Education

Answer is proud to highlight our recent work on Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education that has been generously supported by the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey. With the Horizon Foundation's support, our nationally renowned Sexuality Education Training Initiative and Teen-to-Teen Sexuality Education Project continue to break new ground in delivering innovative peer-to-peer media to thousands of young people and comprehensive sexuality education workshops to the adults who teach them.

Highlights of our STD and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education work include our upcoming new [Online Professional Development](#) workshop, "STD Basics," scheduled to launch on July 1st. This workshop continues Answer's decades-long commitment to providing effective professional development for educators. Its interactive features include two new games that address transmission and risk assessment, a video on HIV testing and threaded discussion boards with teachers from across the country. It also includes teens' frequently asked questions, a condom lineup game and teen-created podcasts of [Sex, Etc. stories](#).

"Helping educators to teach young people about vital sexual health issues using honest, accurate information will always be the cornerstone of our sexuality education work," says Elizabeth Schroeder, Ed.D., M.S.W., executive director of Answer. "And we are grateful for the Horizon Foundation's invaluable support as we continue to ensure that young people gain the information and skills they need to protect themselves from STDs, including HIV/AIDS."

Thanks to the Horizon Foundation's funding, Answer's award-winning *Sex, Etc.* [teen editorial staff](#) created a top-notch video on STD Myths that appears on our teen-written Web site, [Sexetc.org](#), and in the "STD Basics" workshop. This fun, dynamic video features clips of *Sex, Etc.* teen editors asking young people on the street about STD myths and in-studio shots of editors setting the record straight on STDs, including HIV/AIDS. As always, the hallmark of our video and OPD workshop is a dedication to complete, medically accurate information about sexuality. [Click here](#) to watch our STD Myths video. To learn more about Answer's work in STD and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education, check out our [training program offerings](#) and our *Sex, Etc.* [Web site](#) and [national magazine](#).

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Answer, part of the Center for Applied Psychology at Rutgers University, is a national organization dedicated to providing and promoting comprehensive sexuality education to young people and the adults who teach them. Its ongoing initiatives include the national Teen-to-Teen Sexuality Education Project, which provides sexual health resources written by teens, for teens, through the *Sex, Etc.* national magazine and Web site, [Sexetc.org](#), and the Sexuality Education Training Initiative, which provides training, resources and technical assistance to educators and youth-serving professionals. To learn more, log on to the Answer [Web site](#).

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