Who Should Attend?
Middle and high school teachers relatively new to or with limited knowledge of the topic of sexuality education. School nurses, counselors, social workers, curriculum specialists, or administrators who supervise, support, or implement sexuality education in any format.

What NJ TISHE 2002 Offers
This four-day training will feature modules on life-long sexuality, learner diversity, values clarification, giving and receiving feedback, and answering difficult questions. We will also provide smaller "how to teach about..." and issue-focused workshops.

As this event is peer-driven and peer-led, we encourage experienced educators to challenge themselves by facilitating Practice, Observation, and Support (POS) groups, in which all participants will do a short presentation for a few peers. The POS groups will give you an opportunity to receive feedback on presentation and facilitation skills. These groups will also offer you time to examine the relevancy of the training to your professional development, school, and community.

In addition to the information that you receive throughout the training, you will get a valuable notebook of supporting articles and resources to use when you return to your school.
Workshops focus on teaching about:

- Abstinence with a sex-positive approach.
- Birth control and pregnancy prevention.
- Emergency contraception.
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues, including homophobia.
- Media literacy.
- Enhancing self-esteem.
- Sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.
- Sexual values.
- Sexual violence.
- Role-plays in sexuality education.
- Youth culture and cultural competence.

Follow-Up Trainings During 2002–03 School Year

Two additional full-day workshops will be provided for all NJ TISHE participants during the 2002–03 school year at no additional cost. This allows participants to refine their skills, update their knowledge, and remain connected with other participants. All participants are expected to attend both follow-up trainings. The first training will be held in October and the other in March, both at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 31, 2002

Because NJ TISHE is supported by a generous grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, the fee to attend is $375, which includes registration, lodging, all meals, and training notebook. We expect NJ TISHE to fill quickly, so reserve your space soon. A $50 deposit toward the registration fee must be received by May 31st. Registration is limited to 42 participants. Any outstanding registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

You are encouraged to discuss strategies for arranging carpools, selecting workshops and other logistical information. Participants will be mailed in early June. Packets will include a list of participants, maps, information about arranging carpools, selecting workshops and other logistical information.

Professional Development Hours

The Network for Family Life Education is an approved provider of professional development hours. Participants will earn 28 hours of professional development hours by attending this training.

Would you be interested in facilitating one of the Practice, Observation, and Support (POS) groups, if needed?

Please briefly describe the climate in which you currently deliver sexuality education (parents, supervisor, colleagues, etc.).

Would you be able to commit to attending both follow-up trainings?

If you register and cannot attend, contact the training leader. No refunds will be issued after June 21st.

 Lodging, Transportation, and Confirmation

NJ TISHE will be held at the Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA. Nestled in the Pocono Mountains, Kirkridge is a tranquil retreat center with hiking trails, a pond, bookstore, spacious grounds, and stunning mountaintop vistas. The campus is excellent and always includes a vegetarian selection. All rooms are double occupancy and the facility is wheelchair accessible. Rooms are assigned unless you state a preference on your registration form. To fully experience NJ TISHE, participants are expected to stay at Kirkridge for the entire four-day training.

You are responsible for your own travel arrangements. Confirmation packets will be mailed in early June. Packets will include a list of participants, maps, information about arranging carpools, selecting workshops and other logistical information.

Fees

- $375 deposit enclosed
- $375 purchase order enclosed
- $50 deposit and registration to be mailed in early June

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*Individuals can qualify for an educational tax credit for tuition and fees paid for undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education courses. For detailed information consult IRS publication 970, Tax Benefits for Higher Education, which can be obtained at any IRS office or at www.irs.gov/individuals/taxcredit.html.

Would you be interested in building one of the Practice, Observation, and Support (POS) groups, if needed?

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*Please note: This training is for teachers of students in grades 6–12 only.

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