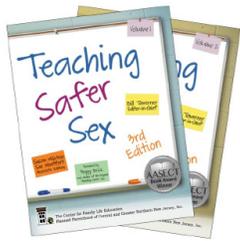


Established in 1980, The Center for Sex Education (CSE) is the national education division of Planned Parenthood of Northern, Central, and Southern New Jersey, and has a long history of leadership in the field of sexuality education. The CSE's core services include the following:

Sex Education Teaching Manuals: Publisher of 25 manuals, the CSE's materials are used throughout the world, and are some of the most commonly used Planned Parenthood teaching resources. They have been adapted and reprinted by numerous organizational leaders in the field of sexual health, including such entities as the International Women's Health Coalition and the United Nations. Many titles have been critically acclaimed, and topics range from books helping pre-school teachers respond to young children's sexual health questions and behaviors to a resource for senior citizens. The CSE's publication *Teaching Safer Sex* received the AASECT Book Award, the highest publication honor from the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists. In 2018, the CSE is getting ready to publish a two-volume manual titled *Orientation: Teaching about Identity, Attraction, and Behavior*, which has already been praised by top experts in the field.



National Sex Ed Conference: The CSE's National Sex Ed Conference is the largest conference in the United States devoted exclusively to sexuality education. Every year, more than 700 sexuality educators come together for sessions for a variety of topics, audiences, and age groups. The conference attracts many of the leading experts in the field, who submit proposals for competitive peer review for the opportunity to present. The conference has been praised and endorsed by such institutions as AASECT, the Healthy Teen Network, Power to Decide (formerly called the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy), the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, and the World Association for Sexual Health. The program honors leaders each year such as author Robie H. Harris and celebrity sex educator Dr. Ruth Westheimer, and has featured keynote speakers including former U.S. Surgeons General Joycelyn Elders and Dr. David Satcher, both of whom have praised the conference for being the most diverse in the field of sexuality education.



Sex Ed Network: The CSE has a paid electronic membership service called the Sex Ed Network, providing subscribers with electronic access to its sex education lesson plans, the *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, and discounts to the National Sex Ed Conference. Currently there are more than 400 members.

Training and Keynotes: CSE staff have received the AASECT Sexuality Educator of the Year Award and are frequently called on to provide training and keynote speeches for many organizations throughout the United States and other parts of the world. Topics often supplement the CSE's publications.



Collaboration: The CSE has worked closely with organizations including Girls, Inc. to develop its sex ed curricula, and Carnegie Mellon University, for whom we wrote a teen pregnancy prevention curriculum for rigorous evaluation.