Teaching teens healthy relationships

Menorah: Pick 4/8 things that you think are the most important things in a relationship (not strictly romantic)

1. Love

2. Trust

3. Support

4. Respect

5. Money

6. Compassion

7. Loyalty

8. Common Interests - 5 minutes.

Now, out of top 4, pick the #1 thing you think is the MOST important.

Share. - 5 minutes.

Statistics

Domestic violence doesn’t only occur with “older” women, it also occurs a lot in teenage relationships.

Here are some statistics about this issue:

* One in 10 teen girls and one in 11 teen boys admits to having experienced physical violence in a dating relationship in the past year. One in three teens say they know someone who has been physically assaulted or hurt by a dating partner.

* One in five teens ages 13 and 14 who have been in a relationship say that they know someone who has been hit in anger by a boyfriend or girlfriend.

* One in five teens admits to being emotionally abused in the past year.

* Among 11- to 14-year-olds who have been in relationships, 62% of them know friends who have been verbally abused by a boyfriend or girlfriend.

* Approximately one in five teen girls have been physically or sexually abused by their partner.

* 70% of teen girls who have been sexually assaulted knew their attacker. The attacker was a friend, boyfriend or casual acquaintance.

* More than half of girls surveyed reported mutual aggression in their relationship – meaning that both she and her partner were physically aggressive toward each other.

It’s important to know that teen dating abuse and violence is happening everywhere to a startling number of teens.