



B12: It's Still Elementary video

Type of Exercise: classroom/workshop activity

Level: basic

Length of time: 90 minutes

Resources needed: copy or live streaming of the film "It's Still Elementary."

Running time: 78 minutes (full length version) or 38-minute training version.

Produced by GroundSpark (<http://groundspark.org/our-films-and-campaigns/elementary>).

Purchase or live streaming information:

<http://www.newdaydigital.com/It-s-Elementary—Talking-About-Gay-Issues-In-School.html>

Instructions: This video is particularly relevant to family, pediatric, and school nursing, but the messages are broad enough for nearly every audience. View the video and have a discussion about the reactions to the film.

Suggested Discussion Questions:

- What surprised you about this video?
- What can you conclude from this video about children's ability to understand what it is to be lesbian or gay?
- How might you have an age appropriate discussion with a child who comes home from school and asks what's a lezzie, fag, queer...(keep in mind that name calling among grade school children is quite common and kids report that lesbian and gay slurs and the number one insult hurled at one another on playgrounds)
- When is the appropriate age to teach children about LGBT issues?
- What do you say when children in your neighborhood say, "That's so gay."



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