

*****IMPORTANT – Collecting the QUESTIONS*****

A “Let’s Talk” session is a Q&A discussion between students and Mike Domitrz. The entire session is driven by the questions your students submit to Mike in advance. Here is how to request and collect the questions for Mike to address:

Ask each student in your school to submit questions for Mike. Once you collect all the students’ questions, please send them to Mike at least one week prior to Mike speaking at your school.

Many schools find the best way to have the students submit questions is by doing so in classrooms. Index cards are handed out to students in classes and the students are given 5 minutes to write down questions they’d like to ask. Every student is asked to submit at least 1 question on the card they get. They can put as many questions as they want on the card. For this exercise, there is no need to have an open discussion of questions in the classroom (please let that occur at the actual session with Mike). *No names or identifying information should be on the cards.*

Here is a list of questions schools have said are very helpful for best enabling their students to come up with questions:

- What questions do you have around the sexual pressures teens are facing today?
- What questions do you have around situations you’ve experience, heard about, or see other teens make that regarding sexual decision making or consent or respecting boundaries?
- Do you have any questions as how you feel or don’t feel today’s sexual culture is unfair?
- What do you feel is an area of sexual decision-making that the school is not addressing and that should be addressed?
- When the school does programs and/or has classroom discussions around consent and sexual assault, what are elements you feel need to be done better and why?
- How questions do you have around students being pressured into and/or coerced into sexual activity by their partners?
- What are questions you have about intervening on behalf of another student when alcohol or other drugs are being used to facilitate a sexual assault (example: getting someone drunk to get them alone to “hook-up”)?
- If you were to ask a question about sexting or sending nudes, what would that question be?
- If you were to ask a question about pornography, what would that question be?
- Is there any element of the sexual culture and/or expectations within our own school’s culture that concerns you? If so, please share in the form of a question.

SECOND OPTION:

If you would like us to collect the students’ questions, we can provide a link to an online survey for your students to submit their question to. Email Mike at mike@centerforrespect.com if you’d prefer this option. Many schools find that having the students submit the questions in class really helps (the main option above).