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# Supporting Healthy Sexuality in Post-Secondary Settings

2012 State of the Art Conference on  
Postsecondary Education and Individuals with Intellectual  
Disabilities

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# Academy for Adult Learning

- A two year Post-secondary certificate program for students with intellectual disabilities ages 18-25
- Five Graduating classes since 2008
  - 39 Graduates
- Non-residential Program



# Academy for Adult Learning

- Cohort Model:
  - Each cohort is together once a week in an Academy seminar
  - Students audit 2 undergraduate or continuing education courses each semester



# It's the Elephant in the Room



# It's About Us

Our experiences, whether personal or professional, shape the perspective we ultimately bring to bear on how we understand, think, and talk about sexuality.

# Sex Education: Social/Sexual Nuances

Sex education is a lifelong process of acquiring information and forming attitudes, beliefs, and values. It encompasses sexual development, sexual and reproductive health, interpersonal relationships, affection, intimacy, and gender roles. (SIECUS,

Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States)

If We're Not – Who Is?

Video Clip: Spring Fling



If We're Not – Who Is?

TV, Advertising and Film

# AXE DEODERANT



# Abercrombie & Fitch



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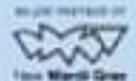
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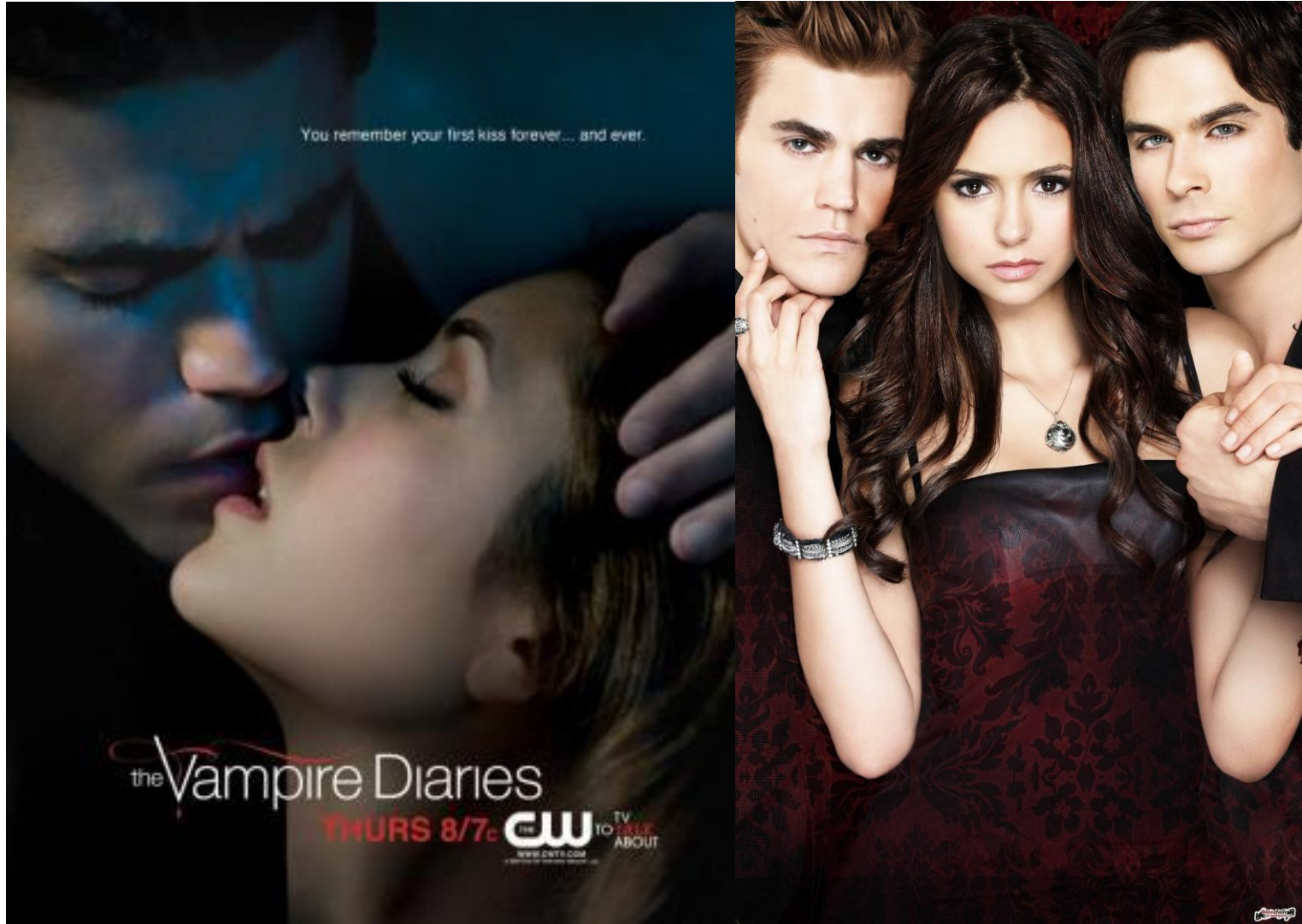


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# CW's Vampire Diaries



# CW's Gossip Girl



# MTV's SKINS



# Human Development Study

by

Bernice Neugarten, University of Chicago

- People choose most of their adult relationships, both friends and lovers, between the ages of 22 and 28.
- The friend we make in our 20's are not only our BFF, they are often our first truly chosen friends – people we discover as a result of our adult decisions.
- The basis and byproducts of good friendships – is one of the 5 major life tasks of young adults ages 18 -30.

Newsweek Magazine, October 22, 2012

# Curriculum Development and Infusion

- Is fluid
- Is student driven
- Builds on “teachable” moments

## HOW: By

- Seminar discussions
- Guest instructors
- Seminar instructor follow-up
- Individual student conversations

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