INTRO

We are given this tiny fucked-up version of "sex-ed." in school. Some of us are taught to be ashamed, silent and passive - others are taught to be ashamed, silent, and aggressive to over compensate. But none of us are taught how to ask questions, know that we can have boundaries or how to assert them!

We think consent is a key part of "sex-ed." that is left out. We also think it's important for people of all ages to be inconstant dialogue about safe and healthy sex. None of us are too old to learn about this stuff.

consent can never be assumed, consent isn't defined the same by everybody, consent is verbal, consent can be nonverbal including body language, consent is never assumed with strangers OR long term partners, consent is an ongoing process at each new stage, consent is only possible when so is healthy communication.

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NO MEANS NO

NOT NOW MEANS NO
WAIT... MEANS NO
I'D RATHER BE ALONE MEANS NO
NO THANKS MEANS NO
I HAVE A BOY/GIRLFRIEND MEANS NO
MAYBE LATER MEANS NO
LET'S JUST GO TO SLEEP MEANS NO
UHHH... MEANS NO
IT HURTS MEANS NO
FUCK YOU MEANS NO
(FUCK ME MEANS YES)
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD MEANS NO
YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE MEANS NO
SILENCE MEANS NO
STAYING STILL MEANS NO
I REALLY LIKE YOU BUT...
YOU'RE/I'M DRUNK MEANS NO
NOT KISSING BACK MEANS NO
I'M NOT SURE MEANS NO
YOU'VE/I'VE BEEN DRINKING MEANS NO
STOP MEANS NO
DON'T TOUCH ME MEANS NO
FUCK OFF MEANS NO

ASK

here are some ways to ask in the heat of the moment, but don't forget talking about it when you're not half naked is always better

may i ________?
touch ________?
kiss ________?
put my ________?

Are you into this?
How are you feeling?
What would you like me to do?
I think it's hot when my partner does ________ to me.
What do you like?
Would you like it if i ________?
Where do you see this going?
What should I look for if you start to shut down?

DEFINE

how do you define consent?
write it down
and keep it in your pocket

HOMEWORK

write a list of your goals for future sex and then write how to achieve them.
keep it in your pocket

write a list of current boundaries
keep it in your pocket