

Movies/ Electronic Media

1. When using movies and electronic media for children's groups and youth groups, the selection of an appropriate movie should be made that is mindful of the age and experience diversity within the classroom/group, and is respectful and inclusive to all. The DFM, or FMC and parents will be informed of any movies that will be shown in advance of the showing.
2. For all groups, efforts should be taken to choose movies that do not promote or glamorize disrespectful relationships or behavior; unsafe sex, or casual sex without commitment; senseless, disturbing and /or glamorized violence; or the use of illegal substances or unhealthy lifestyles.
3. High School Youth Group and OWL Programs will be required to seek permission from the DFM before showing an R-rated movie. Efforts first are made to acquire a suitable movie with a lower rating to ensure inclusion of all youth.
4. No child or youth will be required to view a chosen film. Parents will be required to sign a permission form for R-rated movies.
5. Staff and adult volunteers must observe appropriate boundaries of behavior, adhering to the Code of Ethics (attached # 2) when communicating with youth and children via electronic media.

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