

18 Handy Tips for Family Education

Tip 14: When kids get curious? (Dialogue Script)

Docudrama 1: DON'Ts	
Siu-yee:	Mum, the boys in my class were awful today. They kept saying filthy words.
Mother:	Oh really? What did they say?
Siu-yee:	They kept pointing at the chest of the girls and said they're so big. They even sniggered!//
Mother:	How rude they were! How did the girls react?
Siu-yee:	We scolded them and complained to the class teacher.
Mother:	Did the teacher punish them?
Siu-yee:	No, just asked them not to say such things again.
Mother:	That's outrageous! I must make a call to your class teacher to complain about them.
Father:	Hey...will that be overreacting?
Mother:	This is no doubt sexual harassment. Honey, remember! Don't speak filthy words, OK? Hello, Professor Wong? This is ...
Expert Advice	
Prof. Wong Po-choi:	Something hard to express in words? But the harder it is, the more you need to say it. Or else, kids will know nothing and will have all sorts of wild thoughts. In fact, kids getting curious about sex is just normal. Parents should let kids know their body and the difference between the two sexes for them to learn the way to get along with the opposite sex and to protect themselves. Parents can also share their experience to promote parent-child relation on the one hand, while on the other hand enhance the sexual intelligence of their kids.
Docudrama 2: DOs	
Siu-yee:	They kept pointing at the chest of the girls and said they're so big. They even sniggered!
Father:	Oh really? Honey, do you know why they are so keen on talking about the chest of the girls?
Siu-yee:	No.
Father:	Well, boys and girls at the age of 12 or 13 will start to enter

adolescence. And the proper name for the chest of a girl is breasts. You say it after me.

Siu-yee: Breasts...

Father: That's right! During adolescence, the breasts of girls will begin to grow, while the boys will grow curious about female. So they would be very nosy and often comment on the girls.

Siu-yee: If the boys keep saying such kind of things, what should we do?

Father: Boys are just naughty. But if they are crossing the line, you have to say to them seriously– haven't your mum and dad taught you any sex education? What's so funny? This is sexual harassment. If you don't shut up, I will tell the teachers.

Siu-yee: I have to be fierce to make them shut their mouth?

Mother: That's right.