

Autism Initiative: Training Series

Module 6: Critical Areas of Personal Development for Adolescents and Adults with Autism: Issues in Relationships and Sexuality

Chapter 6.1: Conceptual Introduction

Self-Assessment of Material

1. What is the definition of sexuality?
 - a. A personal need that should only be discussed if the individual is engaging in sexual intercourse.
 - b. A basic need and an aspect of being human that cannot be separated from other aspects of human life.
 - c. A way to describe how someone feels about sex.

2. What is the number one cause of arrests for individuals with autism?
 - a. Stalking.
 - b. Threatening another person.
 - c. Inappropriate sexual conduct in the community.
 - d. Shoplifting.

3. Which of the following 2 items were presented as main components of the eugenics movement (select all that apply)?
 - a. Laws were passed banning sexual intercourse for women with developmental disabilities or epilepsy.
 - b. Individuals with developmental disabilities were arrested for sexual crimes.
 - c. Over 60,000 individuals were sterilized without their consent.
 - d. The eugenics movement had no effect on the lives of individuals with disabilities.

4. Which of the following 2 items were presented as specific reasons for the eugenic movement (select all that apply)?
 - a. Reduce the chance of spreading sexually transmitted diseases.
 - b. Protect individuals with a developmental disability from sexual abuse.
 - c. Eliminate developmental disabilities by restricting reproduction.
 - d. Decrease population size in asylums and institutions.

5. Which of the following 3 items were listed as myths about sexuality and autism in the presentation (select all that apply)?
 - a. Individuals with autism have little or no interest in sexuality.
 - b. Individuals with autism are unable to reproduce.
 - c. Individuals with autism are hypersexual.
 - d. Individuals with autism all have the same sexual interests.
 - e. Individuals with autism are solely heterosexual.