



Healthy Teen Network

supporting evaluation



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Developed, administered, & analyzed pre- & post-test for 5th-8th graders
- Developed & analyzed fidelity monitoring logs
- Observed class implementation
- Conducted in-depth interviews with key project staff to identify key successes & challenges
- Developed integrated evaluation report with recommendations

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PROMOTING RESEARCH-BASED APPROACHES IN SCHOOLS: EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Healthy Teen Network partnered with Elev8 & East Baltimore Development, Inc. to implement & evaluate sexuality education programs in several Baltimore City elementary & middle schools. Healthy Teen Network evaluators engaged educators, school staff, & Elev8 administrators in the evaluation process to obtain meaningful process & outcome evaluation data.

Data were incorporated into the planning of each implementation cycle to improve program delivery & enhance outcomes. The evaluation plan included development & administration of pre-and post-tests tailored to the selected program &

appropriate for young African American students, direct observation of class implementation, fidelity monitoring assessment, & individual and group interviews with key project staff.

The mixed-method evaluation plan allowed Healthy Teen Network to

- ✓ assess the quality & fidelity of the implementation;
- ✓ identify factors at the school, facilitator, & administration levels affecting the delivery of the program; &
- ✓ assess gains in knowledge among participants.