

# Supporting Relationships

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Education

Social Opportunities

Peer Mentors

# Seeds Educational Services, Inc.

A non-profit corporation

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## Mission Statement:

Through education, SEEDS, assists people with developmental disabilities to relate effectively with others in their communities and build meaningful and safe relationships.

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# Abuse of People with Disabilities

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- People with disabilities are **4x's** more likely to be abused than people without disabilities.
- Roughly **5** million crimes against people with disabilities happen annually in the U.S.A.

# Realities

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Lack of Acceptance

Lack of Friendship

Lack of Education

Isolation

# Seeds Education Program

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- Relationship Understanding
- Boundary Awareness/Assertiveness
- Abuse Awareness and Prevention
- Sexuality Education



# RELATIONSHIPS



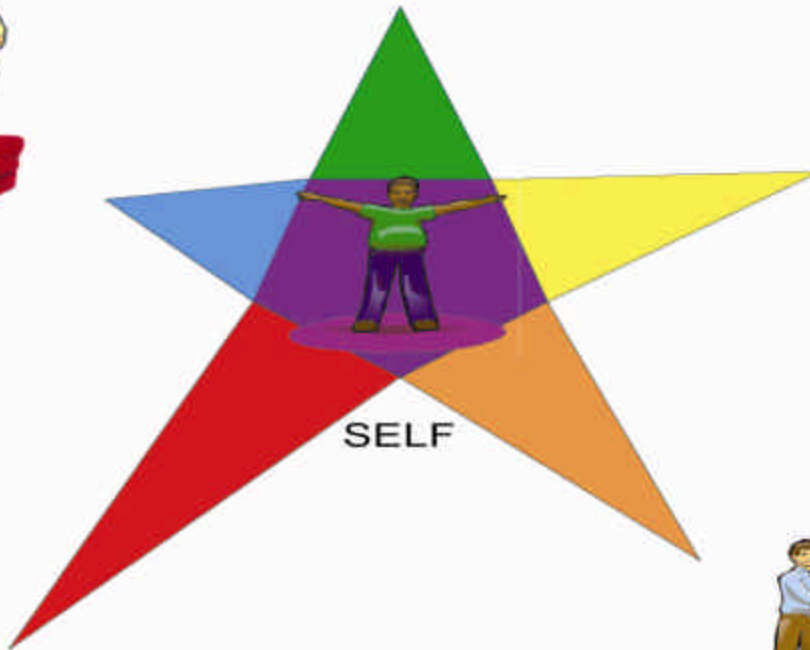
FAMILY



COUPLES



FRIENDS



SELF



STRANGERS



ACQUAINTANCES

# Array of Colors Books

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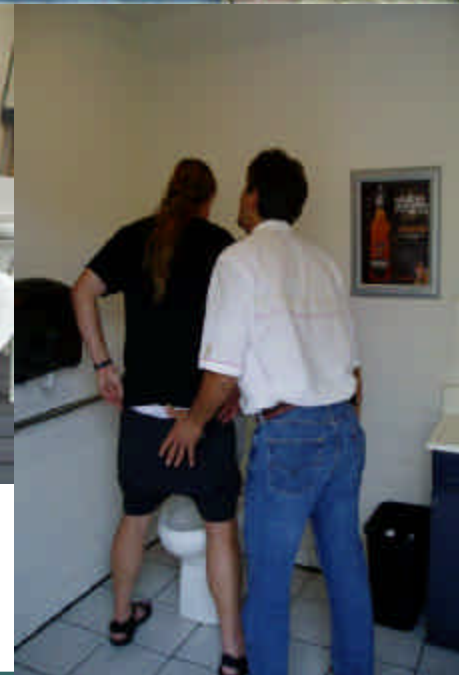
Self-Special Someone-Family-Friends  
Acquaintances-Strangers



# Class Lessons

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- Visual Aides
- Role-Modeling
- Activities





# Social Opportunities

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- Parties

SEEDS hosts 5 a year



# Special Someone

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- Objectives



The 5 requirements for calling someone a  
boy/girlfriend

Dating Behaviors---Public vs. Private

Laws, Liking, and Sharing



# *DATING*

## DO's and DON'TS









# Questions



## Further Information

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