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## The Radford Report

### Sex Education

Hopefully, the title of this article has caught your attention! If it did not catch your attention then maybe you need to read some of Dr. Freud's writings. Most people with only a few months to go before retiring write about their memorable experiences in education or offer some last piece of advice. You do not need to hear about my past experiences but instead look at the challenges facing teachers in educating students in the future.

I read an article titled, "When Did Porn Become Sex Ed?" by Peggy Orenstein in the New York Times. You can find this article in one of the recent Marshall Memos. Basically, it caught my attention because sexuality in society is changing and schools are not changing to meet the needs of students. A survey of college students in Britain found that 60% consult pornography as though it were an instruction manual. The sex education of young boys and girls starts with parents and continues in schools. It appears that students have many questions about sex education that are not being addressed at home or school.

Studies have found that the more frankly and fully teachers and parents talk to young people about sexuality, the more likely kids are both to delay sexual activity and to behave responsibly and ethically when they do engage in it. If we as parents and teachers are not willing to help children with sexual education, then students will look for answers on the Internet that may be less than accurate.

Value your students and you will have a great career in education!

Dennis

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### EHA Tour de France

The Tour de France Fitness Challenge is being offered by ESU 17 and EHA Wellness March 28- May 8. Those that signed up will receive a free t-shirt, daily health tips and recipes... not to mention improve your health! It's free and fun!

**To register or form a team, [click here](#)**

(Be sure to enter your t-shirt size and click "Update Registration")

Forgot your code? [Get it here!](#)

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## Supremely Happy Winners!

EHA announces the \$25 gift card winners of the Supremely Happy challenge. Congratulations to:

Amanda Barstow.....ESU #17  
Cynthia Mays.....Ainsworth Comm. Schools  
Brock Kaupp.....Keya Paha Co School  
Kristie Sybrant Keller.....Rock Co Schools  
Kim Jeffers.....Valentine Comm. Schools

## ESU #17 Spring Calendar

### What's Up Next?

Don't miss out on these ESU #17 Events!

- April 6 - Spring NWEA Partner Meeting
- April 20 - High School Quiz Bowl
- May 10-11 APL Days 1-2
- May 19 - All Staff Year-End Meeting
- May 30 - Memorial Day



[Register for Events Here!](#)

## 285 Students Participate in Presentation by Holocaust Survivors

On March 30, 2016, in partnership with ESU 2 & the Institute for Holocaust Education, Survivors Sami Steigmann, born in Romania and subjected to medical experiments in Mogilev labor camp, and Magda Brown, born in Hungary and surviving Auschwitz-Birkenau and Buchenwald, presented their stories. Leveraging ESU 17 distance learning equipment, 19 school districts across the state of NE were able to experience this amazing message, connecting almost 1,500 students. ESU 17 had 4 out of its 5 districts, with 285 students participating in this enrichment opportunity.

## Mandt Moment

Patty Pier reminds us of Mandt's core values:

- Dignity and respect for all people
- Integrity in relationships
- Fidelity to our vision
- Lifelong learning environment
- Practice Based Evidence
- Ongoing research
- Focus on prevention
- Focus on de-escalation
- Safety of all people
- Efficient use of resources
- Return on investment

[Want to know more about Mandt?](#)

## Quote of the Day

"[Kids] don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are."

— [Jim Henson, It's Not Easy Being Green: And Other Things to Consider](#)



## News In Health: Technologies Enhance Tumor Removal

Surgeons spot and remove cancer using technologies to help them figure out where cancerous tumors end and healthy tissue begins. Click below to learn more.

[News In Health - Technology and Tumor Removal](#)

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ESU #17 is committed to partnering with its schools by providing support and resources to enhance teaching and learning.

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or would like to contribute to the next edition of this newsletter:

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