Baby Making - the A.R.T. of Life
74278 DVD
22 min IS 2000 Distribution Access
In this program students will learn about Assisted Reproductive Technology (A.R.T.) and its implications, both social and ethical. Through personal stories told by young infertile couples, lesbian parents and mothers who use donor sperm or donor eggs, students will realise the ethical dilemmas facing parents. Throughout the program bioethicists highlight the issues, as well as future scenarios.
No Other Versions Available

The Birth of a New Man
74956 DVD
48 min S 2004 National Film Board
Around 300,000 years ago, a new human species appeared: Homo sapiens. How did it come about? Was there just one line or did the new species appear in several places at once? What differentiated it from its ancestors? What were the first great discoveries of Homo sapiens? The first burial places: what do they tell us? The emergence of beliefs and superstitions. The development of Homo sapiens’ formidable creative imagination. Homo Sapiens is a 3-part series that focuses on the evolution of humans. Mini-enactments illustrate the great migrations, genetic blending and the creation of our various human families. The development between men and women, mothers and children, the birth of paternity and so on. No Other Versions Available

Cheating Death
74080 DVD
25 min IS 2005 National Film Board
At 25, he lost it all. Four bullets from a rival dealer’s gun left Gyasi inches from death. Cheating Death takes us inside the mind of a man still struggling with the temptations of the street while at the same time trying to serve God. This documentary is a journey into the world of drugs, gangs and guns.
No Other Versions Available

Embracing Bob’s Killer
75158 DVD
52 min S 2007 Moving Images Video Project Squamish, British Columbia, 1997: Bob McIntosh went down the street to investigate a rowdy party in the home of friends who were away. He didn’t return. The senseless death of this charismatic lawyer, triathlete, and father of five-year-old twins attracted national media attention. So did his widow’s pleas for the killer to turn himself in. Determined not to be victimized further and harbour the same anger that led someone to kick her husband in the head, Katy Hutchinson embarked on a remarkable journey of forgiveness. She began a speaking tour, talking to high school students about the consequences of bad decision making and the importance for each individual to take responsibility for his or her actions. Then, she invited her husband’s killer to join her onstage, even while he was still in prison for manslaughter. Embracing Bob’s Killer shows how each person close to the victim was affected by his children, his law partner, and many friends in the community and how some can forgive, while others cannot. It sheds light on the complexities of restorative justice as well as the nature of forgiveness and the human need to judge even this most “divine” of acts.
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He Conquers the World
74957 DVD
50 min S 2004 National Film Board
Around 100,000 years ago, Homo sapiens explored and populated nearly all the territories of the planet. It crossed oceans and mountains. What pushed it to go further and further afield? Which other peoples did it meet? How did the various morphotypes (skin colour, hair structure, eye shape) come about? Discovery of Australia, theories about how America was populated, the encounter with Neanderthals in Europe. Invention of large organized hunts. Appearance of a new form of social organization, invention of the bow, disappearance of the Neanderthals. Around 300,000 years ago, a new human species appeared: Homo sapiens. How did it come about? Was there just one line or did the new species appear in several places at once? What differentiated it from its ancestors? Homo Sapiens is a 3-part series that focuses on the evolution of humans. Mini-enactments illustrate the great migrations, genetic blending and the creation of our various human families. The development between men and women, mothers and children, the birth of paternity and so on. No Other Versions Available

He Lives in Harmony with Nature
74958 DVD
45 min S 2004 National Film Board
The beginning of art, unification of tribes into nations, climatic warming, the beginning of settlement, the first villages, discovery of agriculture, farming and writing. The start of recorded history and the first cities. Around 300,000 years ago, a new human species appeared: Homo sapiens. How did it come about? Was there just one line or did the new species appear in several places at once? What differentiated it from its ancestors? Homo Sapiens is a 3-part series that focuses on the evolution of humans. Mini-enactments illustrate the great migrations, genetic blending and the creation of our various human families. The development between men and women, mothers and children, the birth of paternity and so on. No Other Versions Available

How Boys & Girls Differ - the First Six Years
74165 DVD
20 min IS 2002 Kinetic Video Inc.
Parents, teachers and other child care providers need to know what the real difference is between how boys and girls develop? Is it sugar and spice versus snails and puppy dog tails? Is it Mars versus Venus? Is it all in genes and chromosomes? Actually it’s much more complex than that. Girls have more acute hearing than boys and begin talking a bit sooner, but boys show superior spatial intelligence even in the first year. Girls start life growing physically faster and at a more steady rate. Girls develop social skills sooner than boys and are more interested in people and feelings even in the first year of growth. What do these and other gender differences mean for parents and caregivers? Do they contribute to stereotypes? How can parents nourish the whole child? No Other Versions Available

Indecently Exposed: With Jane Elliott
73312 DVD
59 min IS 2005 McIntyre Films
Anti-racism expert Jane Elliott describes her role in this reality-based documentary that challenges Canadian attitudes towards Native Canadians. “Even nice Canadians are racist...” This is the first time Elliott has brought her controversial workshop to Canada, and unlike the others, Indecently Exposed focuses it attention on the individual Canadian participants who have “exposed” themselves to her confrontational and highly effective techniques. No Other Versions Available

It's a Teen's World
75564 DVD
75 min IS 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
What price do teenagers pay to be cool, hip and popular in a sexually charged social world? Whether it’s posting sexy photos and raunchy video on the net, ass-grabbing in the school hallway or spreading explicit gossip that shatters high school lives, harassment is commonplace, even acceptable. Through computer screens, inside all-ages clubs, with candid personal diaries and the teens’ own short dramas about sexual pressures, It's a Teen's World is an unflinching exposé of three culturally diverse groups of Toronto teens who share what it's like to navigate a tangled web of sex, lies and power trips. ***THIS DVD MUST BE PREVIEWED BY TEACHER PRIOR TO SHARING

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75574 CDRROM
180 cd IS 2009
Kids today are active players in a sexually charged popular culture, fuelled by media and personal technology. But at what cost? Award-winning journalist Lynn Glazier gives three diverse groups of teens in Toronto an unprecedented opportunity to examine their provocative and high-tech social world more carefully and thoughtfully. For some, its been a life-changing experience. Part 1: Teens from Central Toronto talk candidly about being part of a young generation pushed to flaunt its sexuality without grasping the consequences. Part 2: An all-female and culturally diverse teen group from East Toronto decode the pitfalls of pursuing popularity at the expense of being true to themselves. Part 3: Teens from West Toronto take us on an insiders tour through all ages nightclubs, on dates gone very wrong and teen rebellion a cautionary tale for every adolescent and parent.***THIS CD MUST BE PREVIEWED BY TEACHER PRIOR TO SHARING WITH STUDENTS. CONTAINS MATURE THEMES AND COARSE LANGUAGE. GRADE 9-12.***
No Other Versions Available

National Stress Test
74972 DVD
48 min IS 2002 Mcintyre Films
“The National Stress Test” examines Canadas relationship with stress and looks at how men differ from women in handling stress, and what’s the biggest cause of stress in our lives. A camera and a stress monitor shows us how stress affects the lives of a single mother who runs her own business, a self-employed musician who has a payroll to meet, and a busy mother of two young children who teaches in the evening. New research shows that there are five types of stress personalities: the Controller Type; the Worrier Type; the Fulfilment Type; the Interpersonal Stress Type; and the Fatigue Type. At the end of the program be prepared to take “The National Stress Test”. No Other Versions Available

Restorative Justice - Capacity for Forgiveness
75484 DVD
12 min S 2010 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
What are the limits of your capacity to forgive? Its something a remarkable BC woman spent years considering before she made one of the most difficult decisions imaginable. Debbie Wasing not only makes peace with her stepson years after he tortured her and murdered her two small children, she even supports his bid for freedom. As Duncan McCue reports, this transformation is a testament to the profound healing possible through the restorative justice process. No Other Versions Available

Songs in Stone
73212 DVD
45 min IS 1999 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Songs in Stone is a documentary shot principally on Baffin Island, in the wild of the Canadian Arctic. It pays tribute to the sculptors and printmakers of Cape Dorset, and to James Houston and the late Alma Houston, whose historic collaboration launched Inuit art onto the world stage. No Other Versions Available

Through These Eyes
75123 DVD
55 min IS 2004 National Film Board
This documentary reveals how an educational dream became a bitter political battle over cultural differences. At its core was The Netsilik Film Series, an acclaimed benchmark of visual anthropology that captured a year in the life of an Inuit family living in the remote Canadian Arctic, reconstructing an ancient culture of the cusp of contact with the outside world. But the graphic images of the Netsilik people created a clash of values that tore rifts in communities across America and revealed a fragile relationship between politics and education. A fiery national debate ensued between academic and conservative forces. Through These Eyes looks back at the high stakes of this controversial curriculum. Decades later, as American influence continues to affect cultures worldwide, the story of MACOS resonates strongly. No Other Versions Available