

Implementation Policies for Sexuality Education

Schools are to implement Sexuality Education as follows:

- All schools are to provide Sexuality Education for their students;
- MOE Sexuality Education programmes, which comprise the Growing Years (GY) and Empowered Teens (*eTeens*), are to be implemented as part of the Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) curriculum;
- GY is for the Primary 5 to JC/CI students; *eTeens* is an additional programme for Secondary 3 and JC/CI Year 1 students;
- All government schools are to adopt the GY programme. Independent and faith-based government-aided schools may have their own sexuality education programmes in place of GY, but these must be aligned to the MOE Framework for Sexuality Education and the GY lesson objectives.
- All secondary schools and JCs/CI are to implement *eTeens*, of which the mass talk segment is to be conducted by approved external agencies. Independent and faith-based government-aided schools may supplement *eTeens* with their own programmes;
- Schools are to deploy only specially-selected and MOE-trained Sexuality Education teachers to teach the GY programme and the classroom-based lessons of the *eTeens* programme;
- Schools may tap on relevant expertise and community resources to supplement the schools' sexuality education programme, in strict compliance with MOE guidelines on the engagement of external agencies;
- Parents may opt their children out of GY, *eTeens* and/or sexuality education programmes by MOE-approved external agencies.

Curriculum Time for the Growing Years (GY) and eTeens programmes

Schools are to implement *GY* and *eTeens* as follows:

	Growing Years (GY)	eTeens
Primary	4 hours per level per year	NA
Pri 5	Eight 30-min lessons	NA
Pri 6	Eight 30-min lessons	
Secondary	5 hours per level per year	2 hours for Sec 3
Sec 1	Five 60-min lessons	NA
Sec 2	Five 60-min lessons	NA
Sec 3	Five 60-min lessons	One 60-min mass talk & One 60-min classroom-based lesson
Sec 4	Five 60-min lessons	NA
Sec 5	Two 60-min lessons	NA
Junior College & Centralised Institute	3 hours per level per year	1 hour for JC/CI 1
JC/CI 1	Three 60-min lessons	One 60-min mass talk
JC/CI 2	Three 60-min lessons	NA