

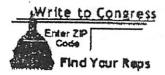
Search the Site

## Education

Articles in Upds

In This Section Education Issue Articles

Education Issue Resources



## Using Children to Spy on Families

Berit Kjos **Kjos Ministries** April 5, 2001

= E-mail this page to a friend

God Blesse. with Happin Culture

Cynthia, a concerned Washington mom, doesn't want the public school to monitor her family's values. Naturally, this letter from her son's 4th grade teacher troubled her:

Teens Rev€ About Media Culture

What is a F Homosexua!

Dear Parent or Guardian; In the next several weeks, your son/daughter will be participating in the 4th grade unit of instruction on:

I Know Whe NIght Pomography

Personal Safety (child sexual abuse prevention)

Aussie Anti-Cinches Wi Pomograph

Please refer to the brochure sent to you in the fall for specific information about the various components of our comprehensive health curriculum. If you have any

Includes T.A.L.K. Theatre for 2nd, 4th, and 8th grades.

ProLife TV. Powerful Me Pro-Life

Since no brochure had arrived, Cynthia asked the teacher for a copy. It failed to answer her questions, so she called the district Curriculum Director. He explained that a group of actors would put on a play "with the kids." The presentation would show the children different ways to handle adults who make them uncomfortable by their

touching or talking.

further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Today's Pick ategory: Education and

Cynthia asked if she could watch the play with her child. He sald no; other students might not disclose abuse if parents were present.

"Are you basically looking for kids that have been abused?" she asked.

Get It now!

Again the answer was no, but he admitted that students sometimes disclose personal secrets to an adult after a performance. The actual purpose of the theater, however, was to provide children with skills on how to handle uncomfortable situations. The actors - and a professional psychologist - were trained to look for kids who were "plugging their ears," "covering their face" or showing other signs of discomfort.

Cynthia didn't ask what the school would do with children who plugged their ears or were suspected to be "at risk." Later she wondered. Would the psychologist examine and counsel the child? Would Child Protection Services be called? Might the child be

## removed from the family?



Such intrusive tactics are already devastating families across America. Children have been removed from loving homes because of anonymous phone calls, unfounded accusations and irrational hostility against Christian parents whose uncompromising beliefs are too "extremist" for the new millennium.[1]

Public schools have become therapy centers, immersing children in outrageous sex-education and multicultural experiences, values clarification and other forms of group therapy designed to

- desensitize children to contrary values
- produce moral confusion or cognitive dissonance
- · shitting loyalty from family to peer group
- instill beliefs and behavior fit for the global village.

NOTE

T.A.L.K. Theatre fits right in. "It's psychological examination on the students without parental consent," says Cynthia. "There is no optout form or written permission slip to sign."

The educational establishment knows that many parents would oppose their tactics if they discovered them. So they hide them from potential critics while seeking support from more liberal parents, community groups and agencies.

NOTE

For example, the <u>Massachusetts Department of Education website</u> tells us that

"comprehensive school health education is a vital component of state-wide education reform.... Through collaboration with one another, health educators, academic teachers, and support staff can address a panoply of interrelated health topics...."



Those topics include AIDS education, beliefs, child abuse, discrimination, sexual orientation, family lifestyles and relationships, hate speech, violence prevention and other issues critical to social engineering. Each would be discussed through "innovative, student-centered teaching methods that foster critical thinking skills and responsible decision making" such as peer education, question boxes, role playing, improvisational theater....

Theater and role-playing are powerful tools for social change. Today's teen violence illustrates the devastating consequences. To stand against this spreading evil, we must know God's Word, encourage each other, pray for guidance and look to the only One who can lead us in triumph.

"We have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You." 2 Chronicles 20:12



<sup>1.</sup> See <a href="https://www.justiceforfamilles.com">www.justiceforfamilles.com</a> and Kjos Ministries article <a href="https://www.justiceforfamilles.com">What happened to parents' rights?</a>