

STI Dice Game Questions

Directions: Number a piece of paper 1 – 6. Circle one of these numbers.

1. Roll the die 6 times and record each roll on a scratch sheet of paper.
2. Each roll of the dice represents one incidence of sexual activity
 - Every time someone has sex, there is a 1:6 chance of getting pregnant
3. Ask all students who rolled a 6 to stand up
 - Tell them that they just got pregnant or just got someone pregnant
 - If your circled # was a 6, the condom worked!!! But did you roll any other 6's?
 - Will you share your feelings about becoming a teen parent?
 - What might your day look like now?
 - How would having a baby affect your freedom, privacy, and social life?
 - How much time would you have to hang out with friends? What about sports and extracurricular activities?
 - Having a baby means being responsible for another human being for at least 18 years. When do you think you will be ready (both financially and emotionally) to take care of this child? How responsible are you for yourself right now?
 - The average cost of raising a child is more than \$150,000. Could you handle a child and a job at the same time right now?
 - How might having a child in the next 2-3 years impact your educational plans?
4. Did anyone roll a 6 the first time? (Please stand)
 - How do you feel about getting pregnant the first time you had sex?
 - Ask the class: Can this really happen?
5. Did anyone roll more than one 6? (Please stand)
 - Please share with us your feelings about being a teen parent to more than one child?
6. Every time a person has unprotected sex, that person faces a greater chance of contracting an STI
 - Ask all students to who rolled a 5 to stand?
 - Tell them they have just contracted an STI

-Remind them that there are 3 types of STIs that cannot be cured and one STD that can kill you!

- If your # was circled, you were protected by a condom!!!
- Give those who have a 5 an envelope containing 1 or 2 STIs. Please share with us your feelings about having an STI?

7. Did anyone roll a 5 the first time? (Please stand)

- How do you feel about contracting an STI the first time you had sex?
- How many of you rolled more than one 5? (please stand)

-How do you feel about having more than one STI?

8. Is there anyone who rolled the die six times and never got a 5 or 6?

- Would you like to take a chance and roll again?
- If the student decides to roll again and does not roll a 5 or 6, offer the student candy (or Bonus Bucks) and they will have to roll again. If the student continues to take the risk, continue until they roll a 5 or 6. Then the student loses!
- Encourage other students to urge the risk takers to take the chance...help students recognize and discuss the impact of this peer pressure.

-Classmates risk nothing and the student rolling the die does, and eventually loses...just like the teen who continues to be sexually active eventually loses by causing a pregnancy or contracting an STI.

- Reliable methods of birth control and STI protection are the next safest method next to abstinence. But even those are not 100%. Only abstinence will offer sure odds that you will not cause a pregnancy or contract a STI

Closure: Ask the following questions to make sure students have a good understanding of this activity.

1. It's important to think about the consequences of having unprotected sex. It's more than just a "yes" or "no" answer.
2. Beyond just the risk of pregnancy or contracting a STI, can you think of some emotional consequences that could come with being sexually active?
3. What is something that you learned or thought about more today?