Epidemic

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The results of affective measurements should be used to help direct and design science curriculum as well as to help improve classroom instruction.

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Approximately 100,000 teenage girls in the United States become pregnant each year. Teenage childbearing in the United States rates among the world's highest. More than half of the teenagers in the United States are sexually active. Ten percent of all 13-year old girls, and over 51 percent of the 19-year olds are impregnated each year.

Only six states require sex education and only 29 states have health education (not sex education). Hundreds of localities forbid sex education and/or birth control education. Six of 10 schools with sex education programs exclude birth control information. A problem of this magnitude is too large to ignore. Solutions to the problem, such as sex education (including birth control), are controversial. The fact remains that over half of our teenage population is experiencing sexual activity regardless of what adults think about the propriety of the subject in the classroom. It would seem that sex education including birth control would alleviate many of the social and personal problems created by teenage pregnancies which have reached epidemic proportions.

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