

MYTH-BUSTING: THE TRUTH ABOUT COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

MYTH

CSE is a foreign idea that threatens our culture.

FACT

CSE protects what our own culture already values, children who are safe, respected, and prepared.

MYTH

Talking about this makes children have sex earlier.

FACT

It doesn't. CSE is linked to safer choices, not earlier sex. Silence, not information, is what leaves children exposed.

MYTH

It increases the risk of pregnancy and HIV.

FACT

The evidence points the other way: without accurate information, young people are less able to protect themselves.

MYTH

It undermines the role of parents and faith.

FACT

CSE supports parents and faith leaders, it works alongside you, not instead of you.

MYTH

My child already learns this at home, so school doesn't need to.

FACT

Not every child has the same access at home, school-based learning closes that gap in ways that don't duplicate it.

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR RESOURCES FOR THE ABOVE

Faith to Action Network Religious
Values Beliefs Teachings and CSE



UNESCO Technical Guidance on
Sexuality Education



SIDA CSE

