

Sexual Health Education Resource Exchange & Educator Network (SHEREN)

A Professional Learning Community Centered on Real-World Practice & Curated Resources

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Audience

Sex education supervisors, teachers, & administrators responsible for this topic.

The Sexual Health Education Resource Exchange & Educator Network (SHEREN) is a professional learning community designed for educators teaching sexual health education in grades 4–12, from puberty instruction through high school coursework. SHEREN provides a collaborative space for educators to exchange high-quality resources, share practical classroom experiences, and learn from one another to strengthen instruction and student engagement.

Rather than replacing existing trainings such as Puberty 101 or the Reproductive Bootcamp, SHEREN serves as an additional layer of support, helping educators adapt trusted materials and strategies to meet the unique needs of their students, schools, and communities. The network emphasizes educator voice, practical application, and professional autonomy while fostering ongoing peer learning and problem-solving.

Topics may include legal compliance, best practices in sexual health education, navigating sensitive topics, curriculum and program planning, instructional strategies, and emerging issues identified by participating educators. SHEREN is intended to be responsive, relevant, and grounded in real classroom practice.

Educators interested in joining this collaborative network are encouraged to register to receive virtual links, calendar invites, and information about upcoming sessions.

Register Now!

DATES

October 27, 2026
1:30-2:30 PM

January 26, 2027
3:30-4:30 PM

April 21, 2027
1:30-2:30

LOCATION

All sessions are virtual

COST

No cost



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