

# HOW TO EXPLAIN SEXUAL EDUCATION TO POLICY MAKERS

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Sometimes explaining the topic of Sexual Education to policity makers or representatives of media and non-governmental organizations can be rather challenging.

Here we'd like to share two approaches for that matter:

### The "Policy Briefs" by BZgA, UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia and the WHO Regional Office for Europe

▶ 12 reasons for sex education by lil\*- Zentrum für Sexuelle Bildung

## THE POLICY BRIEFS

The Policy Briefs *cover key topics* like the definition and the impact of sexual education, as well as the *basic principles and first steps* to implement in-school sexual education.

The Briefs are available in English and Russian and provide short, concise information at first glance.

### Example giving:

Policy Brief No.1

Sexuality Education: What is it?

Gives a general review on sexuality education in Europe and Central Asia, and hightlights particular aspects such as for example:

- the history of sexuality education in Europe
- the positive impact of sexuality education
- myths and facts about sexuality education
- sexuality education based on human rights

## 12 REASONS FOR SEX EDUCATION

What people perceive to be sexual education is often blatantly different from the actual state of knowledge of young, young-at-heart and not-so-young people. Therefore we published a *low-threshold blog post* that covers *12 different perspectives on sex education* to show the wide range of this topic. The content may open up and support the discussion with policy makers as well gives ideas for conversation starters.

