

A Review of SeeING Gender: Tools for Change CDs

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The SeeING Gender: Tools for Change CDs (funded by NSF Grant No. 0225184) are an outstanding resource for educators and anyone seeking to learn more about gender issues. The information presented by these CDs is extensive and easy to understand even if the consumer has no prior knowledge of gender issues. The first CD is brilliantly organized in a module format with sections on Gender Schemas, Teachers, Boys, Girls, and Undoing Accumulated Disadvantage. These modules allow consumers of this information to navigate the various sections easily; they also provide a preexisting structure for those who wish to present this information to others in a short workshop or longer in-service session. The modules present participatory activities that illustrate important concepts rather than simply lecturing about facts that could be forgotten. Throughout these activities and modules, there are also a great variety of speakers, which breaks up the monotony of so many average presentations in which only a single voice is used. In these modules, you hear from both researchers and educators, who offer personal experiences with the gender issues discussed. For those seeking more in-depth information, the second CD is full of additional research, activities, and evaluation sheets that supplement and complement the information presented in the modules of the first CD. Overall, these CDs are a great resource and tool to raise awareness about gender issues.

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