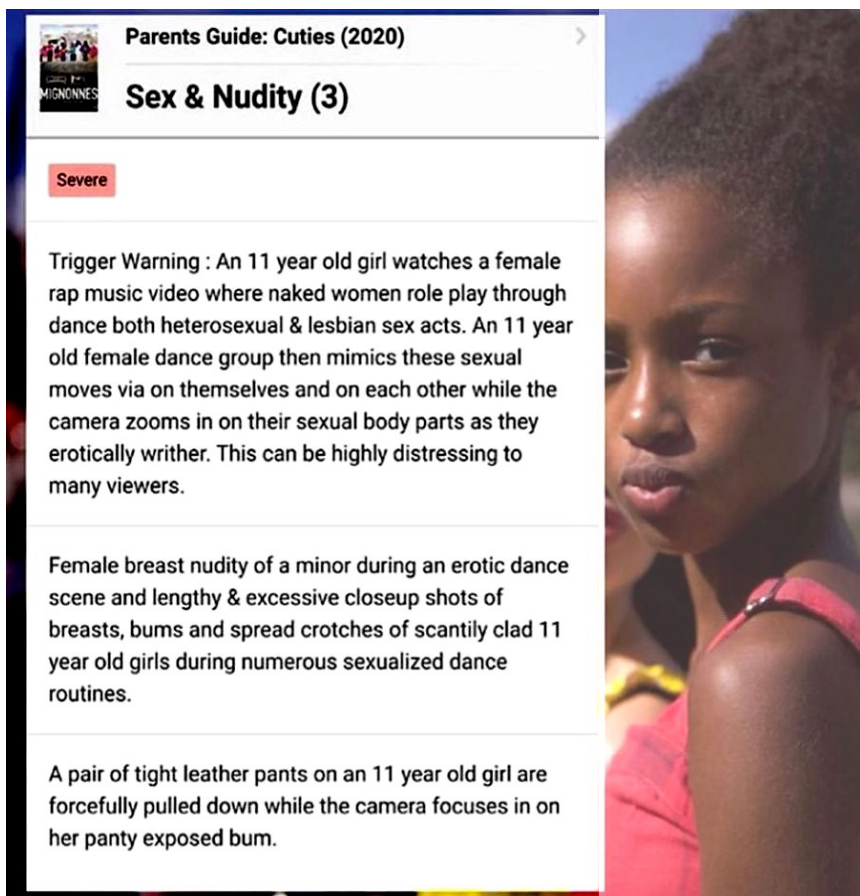


IN THE NEWS: SEXUALIZING Kids, NORMALIZING Pedophilia

Child exploitation and normalizing pedophilia are in the news. There was outrage over a Netflix film called “*Cuties*.” The movie portrays an ELEVEN YEAR OLD Senagalese Muslim girl from a traditional yet dysfunctional family who joins a “twerking” dance group. It features multiple “crotch shots” and pre-pubescent behinds. The film received rave reviews at the Sundance Film Festival, but 650,000 people immediately signed a petition to cancel Netflix for condoning pedophilia. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI) accused Netflix of being complicit in child sex trafficking.

Netflix defense is that *Cuties* “brings awareness to the issue of child sexualization.”



[Right. The same way PornHub brings awareness to sex trafficking.]

The outrage over *Cuties* happened **at the same time as Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 145**. This bill an adult who has oral or anal sex with a “consenting” minor (as long as the perpetrator is within 10 years of the age of the victim), will not be required to register as a sex offender.

In Real Life that would mean a 20 year old pedophile could groom your 11 year old son for a period of time, eventually culminating in sexual acts. But, because there are less than 10 years difference in their ages, the JUDGE might decide your son was a “willing” participant, and therefore the perpetrator would NOT have to register as a sex offender.

SB 145 now **protects the offender**, but it appears CA public schools want **to create them**.

CA requires “Comprehensive Sex Ed.” in middle and high school CSE sexualizes adolescents and promotes abortion. Campus culture is already infused with LGBTQ ideology, encouraging sexual activity through bathroom/locker room policies, “anti-bullying” measures and non-health curricula.

RESPONSIBLE PARENTS MAY NEED TO DEPRIVE LOCAL SCHOOLS OF THE FEDERAL MONEY THEY RECEIVE FOR EACH CHILD IN ATTENDANCE. Homeschool, private school, learning pods? Definitely safer.

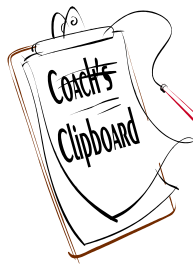
StopCSE.org has valuable resources to assess CSE programs. Parents can view extensive documentation regarding what is in “approved” curricula. For instance, LAUSD is using *Positive Prevention Plus*. It has **12 out of 15 sexualizing or exploitative elements**.

NARCISSISM COMMON ON DATING Apps

A team of researchers at Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Austria, measured personality traits such as extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, narcissism, Machiavellianism and psychopathy.

The researchers found that a strong predictor of dating app use was **narcissism** (an inflated sense of self-importance, a need for attention and admiration). And **Machiavellianism** (a tendency to prioritize one's own self-interest and to deceive and manipulate others to that end) was linked to **daily** dating app use.

The good news is researchers found no link between dating app use and psychopathy, which is generally characterized by a lack of empathy. So while dating app addicts may be a bunch of emotionally volatile narcissists and ruthlessly self-interested manipulators, at least they're not **psychopaths**.

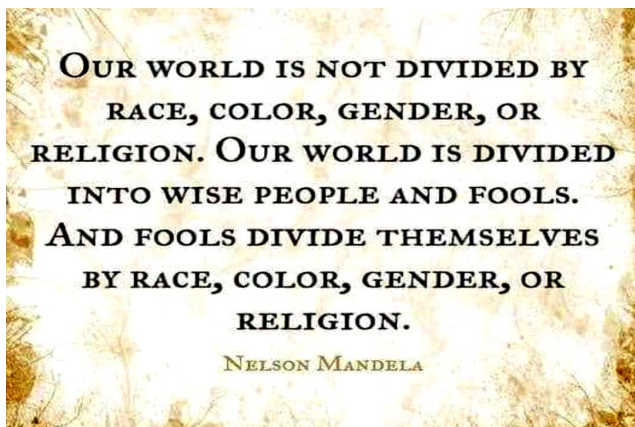


COACH'S CORNER

It is the new reality that your child will probably find his/her partners on a dating app, if not now, then in the future. Parents can help teens prepare by initiating conversations regarding appropriate online dating behavior — in particular, how the person on the **receiving** end of these behaviors might feel.

- **Ghosting** — suddenly ignoring all messaging, blocking or deleting access without explanation.
- **Soft-ghosting** — popping up to “like” your message but not responding beyond that, allowing them to claim they technically didn’t ghost you.
- **Orbiting** — making their presence vaguely known through viewing your Instagram story or “liking” a tweet, after disappearing from all messaging.
- **Breadcrumbing** — infrequent and seemingly at random contact after disappearing, sometimes in the form of one-word or short sentences, but rarely leads to interaction and typically they disappear again.
- **Reply Guy** — someone who comments on tweets in an annoying, condescending, forward, or otherwise unsolicited manner — especially posts by women. It can also refer to a person who frequently and zealously responds to posts from famous people on Twitter.

Remember Coach, this is not about making sure they have the “right” answers. This is an opportunity to mature their brain by connecting at an emotional level!



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