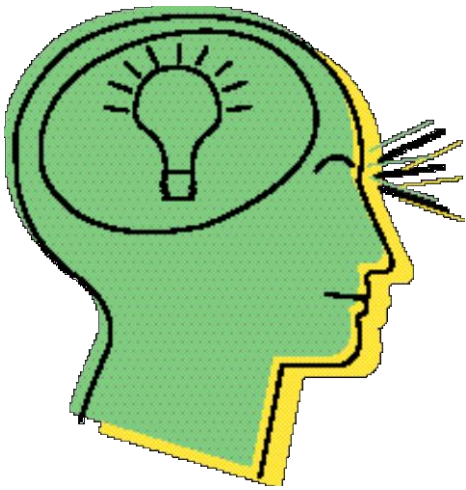


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Objective of the strategy can vary with the statements/goals placed into the balloons. Use throughout the lessons to check for understanding, assess needs, review materials, student demonstration of learning.

## USE :



- Topics can be of any variety depending on what is used in the balloons.
- Allows interaction, communication, and group work toward generating answers to a wide variety of topics. To discuss selected topics and skills required for avoiding HIV/AIDS and other STI
- Topics suggest are: refusal skills, choosing abstinence, pressures on males for sex, where to go for information, why abstinence is the best choice for teens, and pressures on females, characteristics of symptoms of diseases/infections, modes of transmission, avoiding STI, ways to avoid risk can be included in this activity.
- May be used throughout the unit to review and check for understanding.

## PREPARATION :

- Obtain "Mission Impossible" music. Available on: "Television's Greatest Hits" CD, TeeVee Records, © 1986 or for on-line services such as I-Tunes. (99 cents

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download) onto computer/iPod or MP-3 Player.

- Purchase balloons 8" - 9" of various colors.
- Cut "missions" into strips (sample missions included)
- Roll each strip around a pencil, slip the pencil out, and place rolled up strip into a non-inflated balloon.
- Inflate and tie balloons. (Students may inflate balloons as part of activity)

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- Divide class into groups of 4-6 students
- Provide each group with a pushpin or nail.
- Instruct the class that when the music starts they are to send someone up to the front, to get a balloon, take it back to the group, pop the balloon and do what the message says.
- Give the groups time to list their answers then discuss or list as a group.
- Throughout the class or unit, begin the music, and process as before.

### **TEACHING TIPS:**

- Make all the same "mission" in the same colored balloon so all groups will answer the same question.
- Avoid latex allergies by using plastic eggs hidden in the room or plastic containers.

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