

3. limit number of partners
4. do not share needles

It is important to educate children for many reasons:

1. to reduce their fears about disease
2. to help delay the beginning of sexual activity
3. to encourage the use of condoms and safer sex practices if children are already sexually active

There are many different aids you can use to help teach the children the facts on AIDS:

- videos
- games
- guest speakers
- quizzes
- papers
- presentations
- question and answer periods

For more information as a future teacher contact:

- your local health unit or community health center
- your local AIDS organization
- AIDS hotlines
- your doctor
- your family planning clinic
- library

Be creative when educating children on AIDS. They love to learn about topics such as this if you put enjoyment in the learning process. An example of a game you can play that the children really enjoy is the teacher reading out questions, multiple choice, true and false etc. and the children responding by putting up their hand, the first hand the teacher sees raised can answer the question and if it is correct they are awarded with a prize (a candy for example). You could divide the class up into teams to make it a fun competitive game. You can play many different games such as this that the children enjoy, and are learning at the same time, BE CREATIVE!!

