

Adult-Youth Relationship

Spectrum of Responses

Minimal Involvement

Active participation

Intrusive

- ❖ Little to no attempt at communicating information and guidelines
- ❖ Parenting may be too relaxed or un-involved, little to no line of communication
- ❖ Adult may not be educated on issue, and minimal attempt to seek out knowledge

- ❖ Actively educates self on issues
- ❖ Engages and facilitates open discussion
- ❖ Asks relevant questions and can provide answers that youth can comprehend and relate to
- ❖ Has trusting and respectful relationship with youth
- ❖ Open lines of communication exist
- ❖ Youth feels comfortable approaching parents with questions or concern

- ❖ Adult is inadvertently limiting youth
- ❖ Invasion of youth' privacy
- ❖ Distrust between adult and youth may develop
- ❖ Most likely to have a very small or no line of communication
- * *Intrusive measures should only be considered in the most serious situations, when all other options have been exhausted*