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Dear Friends,

Yesterday the Office of Head Start in the Administration for Children and Families announced the Head Start Healthy Marriage Initiative Project Grants.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OHS-YD-0040.html>

The purpose is to offer marriage education services to families who are enrolled in the Head Start program and those who are eligible to do so.

Of particular interest to those of us with a passion for helping teens learn healthy relationship skills is that the target audience includes teenage parents and the adolescent siblings of Head Start eligible children.

We believe that The Dibble Institute's research-based and evaluated curricula, Love U2, Connections and The Art of Loving Well, meet the grant's criteria for having a relationship focus with a strong basis in supporting people in developing marriage and healthy relationship skills.

We would be pleased to partner with applicants (Head Start agencies, community organizations or faith based organizations) to help you develop your grant logic model, select appropriate materials, design and implement instructor training and offer ongoing technical support as it relates to successfully implementing youth relationship education programs.

Please check out our website [www.BuildingRelationshipSkills.org](http://www.BuildingRelationshipSkills.org) to view our curricula, research, and downloadable lesson plan samples.

And, if we can be of any assistance to you as you help teens learn how to navigate their romantic lives, please give us a call.

All the best,

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