

APPENDIX E

INTERVIEW 2 WITH JAMES

Date: June 5th, 2014.

Time: 1:38pm

Venue: Quiet Office

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Researcher briefs James on the last interview content, especially the topics outlined according to the Sexuality and Sexual Health strand of HFLE. The second interview then starts.

Researcher: Ok thank you for coming in today, we will continue our interview from the last session, based on the topics we discussed.

(James nods in agreement)

R: Tell me, what are some problems or challenges that you faced in getting or obtaining information about sexuality and sexual health?

J: Um...some of the challenges I faced are um...well sometimes, if you wanna get information from like people you know, it may be hard because they might find it uncomfortable to talk about and most of the time, the people that you comfortable talking with may not have the experience that....well. Most of the people. like well, your friends and stuff, may not know what you may want to know..so that is an issue.

Comment [AG1]: embarrassing

R: Any other challenges that you may have, besides talking to people?

J: Uh, none that I know off. Well, also I don't trust most people...so I wouldn't like if I ask someone a question and they laugh at me or go tell other people and stuff like that. Then sometimes, if you ask someone a question, they themselves wouldn't know, so they wouldn't feel comfortable answering the question. That is a problem.

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R: Ok, so why do you think it is difficult to get information about these kinds of topics?

J: Well I think it's difficult, from what I said before...trust. You may want to find out something and you tell someone you trust and well...that person isn't as trustworthy as you think. They might tell other people, the information that you shared with them and

now your whole image is ruined, and people will think of you as somebody completely different just because of something you said that was confidential.

R: Ok...so...um....trust is really a serious issue for you? You don't wanna have someone betray your trust and let somebody else get that information that you ask. So you don't want to have your reputation ruined, maybe. Is that it?

J: Yea. Yep that's it.

R: Ok so who are you most comfortable with, in discussing topics related to Sexuality and Sexual Health? Topics maybe concerning relationships, or maybe even pregnancy or contraception?

J: Um, I am most comfortable with my mother and one of my lessons teachers.

R: Could you say why?

J: Well they are experienced and I don't think that they would look at me in any way, if I ask a question. And, they will give a valid response.

R: Alright, so you're saying you trust these two particular people because most likely they will provide you with accurate information concerning these topics. Also that um, you trust them basically, to not tell anyone else?

J: Yes.

R: Do you think that the information that you get from these particular people is accurate?

J: I don't think it will always be accurate cos not everybody knows everything but it will be almost always accurate. Well...most of the time it will be accurate.

R: Alright, so who do you think you would be uncomfortable discussing Sexuality and Sexual health topics with and why?

J: I think that would be my dad, because he and I don't really have much of a relationship, and we don't communicate much.

R: Alright so your dad is not really part of your....daily life, so you would feel like you would not be able to relate to him. But is it just about these topics? Or is it in general, you don't talk to him about anything?

J: Er...it's in general.

R: Is there anyone else you think you might be uncomfortable talking to?

J: Um..probably some of my aunts. Some of my aunts like to judge people on some of their actions, so I wouldn't like to share this information with them (ask them questions about these topics).

R: Ok. So how comfortable would you feel about talking about these topics openly in public, or with other people?

(James asks for the question to be repeated, and the researcher asks again, then he responds).

J: Um, I would feel....I think I would feel uncomfortable and embarrassed because I'm a shy person.

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R: Alright. Normally you wouldn't want to talk about these things in public. Is that what you're saying?

J: Yep.

R: Ok, so the last question is this, how would you prefer to learn about Sexuality and Sexual Health topics?

J: I think I would prefer learning about it from the people that I trust and well, on my own research. Probably by reading a book or on the internet or something like that?

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R: Ok, so these would be reliable sources of information for you?

J: Yes, I think so.

R: What about in terms of maybe school?

J: Um...the possibility exists that I would.

R: So would you be comfortable learning about these things in school? That's what I'm asking.

J: At first, I don't think so, but probably, after a while, I might get accustomed and maybe might learn more.

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R: So do you think they should have sex education class in school? Do you think that may help you?

J: Yea I think so.

R: Ok well thanks for coming in and taking part in this interview, as I said before, it will be confidential.

(James nods yes)

Interview ends.