

Interactive Presentation Ideas
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Issue: Does anyone have ideas for short activities or group presentation ideas for a group of 1300 high school students?

Choose Respect (lasts 15 minutes). You can download it at:
<http://www.chooserespect.org/scripts/materials/videos/videos.asp>.

Sample Presentation

Using a white board or an overhead projector, ask the audience to imagine a sexual assault scenario. Go through the responses and ask the group questions such as:

- What time did the assault occur?
- What was the victim wearing?
- Did the perpetrator have a weapon?
- Was alcohol or drugs involved in the assault?

Write down their responses. Use their responses to debunk rape myths. For example, when discussing the question about what time the assault occurred, they may have suggested 2pm. You can then educate them that, "most assaults that are reported occurred between 6pm and midnight". Or when you ask them about what the victim was wearing, you can debunk the myth that victims consent or invite the assault by what they were wearing.

You can formulate the points of discussion based on the group. For a high school group, you may ask about the victim's and perpetrator's ages. That can be an opening to discuss consent laws. Or if you ask, "Did the victim tell anyone about what happened?" - You can discuss what to do if someone discloses a sexual assault.