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 **FLASH- for Parents!**

Parents of students of *any* grade level are welcome to attend though the focus will be on puberty and how the parent can best support, compliment and discuss sexual education.



Sponsored by the Issaquah PTSA Council, the Apollo PTA is proud to present local sexuality educator, Greg Smallidge, for this special Parent Education opportunity. Whether your child is learning FLASH this year, or is still a few years away, everyone is welcome to this evening for lively discussion, exploring new strategies and ideas, and finding your answers to the big questions coming your way.

**Want some expert advice and support?**

Do you have a child in 5th grade, getting ready to start the FLASH program, nearing puberty, or are you curious about what to expect and how to best support and communicate with your child about this exciting time of life? **Please come for an open discussion about puberty, sexuality education, and *your important role*!**

Some topics to be covered;

* *Unspoken stories – and the places we start from*
* *Sexuality education – it’s not what you think it is*
* *“The Facts” (some of them)*
* *The Myths – big, and scary (yes!) but completely bogus*
* *Becoming a great educator – despite fear, confusion, and no prior experience!*
* *Choices and consequences – for kids, and for you*
* *What kids really need from us*

Plus plenty of time for your questions, the best of the best resources.

Greg Smallidge got called, literally, to do this work 19 years ago. He now happily leads adult and family workshops, teaches sexuality lessons (from 5th to 12th grade) and helps train FLASH teachers for Seattle Public Schools, delivers classes for boys and their families through Great Conversations, and is currently producing a documentary about making “sex ed” so much better for kids. More info at: <http://www.sex-ed.us>

*Sorry, no child care is available during this event, parents only please.*

  **WELCOME GREG SMALLIDGE!**

Greg Smallidge has facilitated classes and programs for 25 years, and started teaching sexuality education for the Seattle Public Schools in 1996. He works with high school peer educators, leads adult and family workshops, and teaches sexual health in classrooms from 5th to 12th grade. Greg began teaching *For Boys Only* in 2008, bringing an easy, comfortable style to talking with boys and their families.

**Dates:**

**Thursday, March 20th**

**630-830 pm**

**Location:**

**Apollo Elementary**

Library

15025 se 117th st, Renton **Cost:**

Free to all parents of Issaquah Schools Elementary students

**No Need to Register, see you there!**



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