

Warning signs

Teenagers who are in danger of being indoctrinated into homosexuality



Isolation: from family and/or friends. All teenagers occasionally isolate from adults and sometimes from friends too.

Adolescence is a very stressful and confusing time for youngsters and their parents. However, when they make a big change such as leaving friends they once "hung-out" with all the time, to "hang-out" with a new set of "friends" whom you do

not know anything about and who do not try to get to know you, it can mean trouble

Teens that are outside the usual range of traditional masculine/feminine roles.

Today there is a much wider range of actions that are considered "traditional" for men and women... But when your teen is visibly outside those ranges, such as a boy who is overtly feminine or a girl who is extremely masculine you know they are at risk.

There are others who are not so easily distinguished; they are the ones who are very studious, very talented artistically, not focused strictly on looks, very shy, or not a regular dater, for instance. Adolescence is a time of insecurities and discoveries, but when a child is not a part of some group he/she is often confronted by feelings of being an "outsider" and different than others, a freak, a nerd, a sissy. Unfortunately these are the cruel ways that some young people use to build up their own self worth, and importance. The homosexual community is very anxious and active in offering kids that fit into this "outsider group" the deception of acceptance "Just as you are."

Gender rejection: Teens at risk may display a dislike or intimidation of traditional gender roles. This is often accompanied by the "over-attaching" of oneself to the opposite gender group. For example a boy who plays the piano and spends all his free time talking and going places with the girls in his piano class, but doesn't actually date one of them. Or, a girl who likes sports and spends time playing softball with the neighborhood boys instead of on a girl's softball team. This may be a sign that the child is trying to reject or disassociate with his/her own gender, because the teen considers he/she unequal to its requirements.

Victims of sexual molestation: If your teen has witnessed or been the victim of a sexual assault it can have traumatic affects on your child's gender identity. Depending on the degree of trauma, it can produce a rejection of anything that can cause that kind of thing to happen again. A child can reason in his/her mind that if he/she is very feminine/masculine, he/she will likely be subjected to others who will "hurt" him/her again, or the child might reason at some point that he/she was picked out specifically for this trauma because of their "defective" qualities. In other words he/she asked for it, and therefore are born deviant.

Obsession with a "Special" friend: It is quite "normal" for teens to have a "best friend", who is a peer adolescent, and spends a great deal of time with them, but that is not what is being discussed here. This is a preoccupation with another person, not necessarily a peer, who is older/younger, someone whom you do not know, or even a relative, which can be described as persistent and unreasonable.

Bitterness and open rebellion: While your teenager is bound to show some rebellion while struggling to reach adulthood, it is not normal for him/her to become a totally different person. If your child has new friends, a new language, a new look and does not in most ways resemble the child you have raised, this is a definite sign of a teen at risk. If they seem to be bitter at or hate you for reasons they either refuse to verbalize or cannot explain he/she needs help.

Absence of same-gender preference: If your family has experienced a divorce, separation, death, or illness, which has separated this teen from his/her same gender parent, the teen is at risk. If the same-gender parent has abdicated his/her responsibility to affirm, approve, or communicate preference to this teen, it is cause for deep concern. When I use the term preference, I am not saying that the same gender parent should show more love or acceptance, to the same gender child than the opposite gender child, I am saying that every child must feel that he/she is a choice of both of their parents. All of us need to feel confident that our parents would say "Out of all the little boys/girls in the world I would always choose you, to be mine." If you cannot not honestly say that you feel that way or that you have communicated this to all of your children ...Do not wait any longer. DO IT NOW.

If your child has any of the above signs please do not push them out of your mind; sit down and start talking; if you get nowhere ask for help

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