

SOURCE's Partner of the Month – January 2012

Name of Organization: Community Adolescent Sexuality Education (CASE)

Mission: Community Adolescent Sexuality Education (CASE) is a program developed and run for several years by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine chapter of the Student National Medical Association. The curriculum is targeted to 8th grade students, and covers topics ranging from decision-making, goal setting, sexually transmitted infections, nutrition, and anatomy. The course is set up to last eight sessions, each about an hour long, several local leaders and school principals have welcomed CASE into their classrooms.

Inspiration: Because Baltimore City Public Schools has no funding for sexual education before high school, comprehensive sexual education is a clearly identifiable community need.

Proudest Moment : Whenever students start to open up about their questions and uncertainties!

Greatest Asset : We recruit teachers from all three schools—Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health—which means that we have so much depth and breadth of knowledge amongst our teachers.

Biggest Challenge: Carving out the time to recruit volunteers and teach, but it is very, very worth it.

Involvement Opportunities: We are always recruiting teachers! We will likely have classes at two schools this spring, so be on the look out for details & information sessions!



<http://hiphopwired.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/condoms.jpg>

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