



NO MEANS NO

A workshop for youth in **Grades 5-9** that addresses their legal rights and responsibilities with respect to violence, bullying, and consent in relationships.

WHO WE ARE

West Coast LEAF (Legal Education and Action Fund), established in 1985, is a non-profit organization committed to **promoting equality through the law**. We have been delivering public legal education workshops in schools and community groups throughout BC for more than 15 years.

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

For the current school year, No Means No is available in the **Vancouver, Kamloops, and Nanaimo** areas. Presented to over 1,000 students each year, this **interactive** workshop uses thought-provoking activities to explore **gender, power, stereotypes, and discrimination**.

Creating a safe space for open discussion, our highly trained peer-facilitators encourage participants to **think critically** about how these issues impact their own lives, and how power differences and inequality relate to **consent, sexual harassment, and sexual assault**.

We then use **scenarios** to illustrate **what the law says** about these issues in a clear and accessible way. Students leave with a concrete understanding of both their legal rights and responsibilities when it comes to consent and relationships.

CURRICULUM

This workshop meets **PLOs** in the **BC Health & Career Education** curriculum for Grades 5-9.

LENGTH

The full workshop is **2-3 hours** in length and is **adaptable** to the needs of your group. We can offer it in 1, 2, or 3 sessions over multiple days if desired.

COST

We ask for a \$100 honorarium to help cover the costs of the workshop. If cost is a barrier, please contact us directly to work out an alternative arrangement.

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