# Sex Education

## Alternative Settings Placement

Denise Handlarski: Hi I'm Denise I'm one of the faculty here at the Trent School of Education. I'm really excited to be offering this new Alternative Settings Placement in Sex Education. Our sex ed program in schools has been reformatted, we have a brand new curriculum and when it came out there was a lot of controversy, a lot of people are really worried about teaching sex ed. All teachers need to be familiar with the sex ed curriculum even if they're not PhysEd teachers you never know when you're going to get questions when it's going to find its way

into a Family Studies class you're teaching or at the grade seven and eight level or the PJ level you are certainly going to be teaching sex ed. This alternative settings placement is going to give you the nuts and bolts of what the curriculum actually says instead of what maybe we've heard in the news or other kinds of places. It's going to talk about the facts of everything from contraception to family planning to sexually transmitted infections. Very often we didn't have good sex ed in schools so we need to bump up our own level of knowledge and skills and it's going to really prepare people to teach sex ed in schools. I think it's totally valuable for teacher candidates to be part of this and I can't wait for it to start.