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### OFF TO A GOOD START

### Train to be an

## Off to a Good Start (OTAGS) facilitator!



#### The OTAGS Curriculum

- Includes interactive lesson plans
- Is aligned with the National Sexuality Education Standards
- Is developmentally appropriate for youth in grades 5-8
- Addresses the physical and emotional development of youth
- Consists of three multi-session modules:
  - The Ins and Outs of Puberty (puberty changes, anatomy, physiology)
  - Healthy Relationships (healthy/unhealthy relationship traits, and effective communication)
  - HIV and STIs (immune system, transmission, protection, risk factors, and disease progression)

### Why should you be trained? You will...

- increase your knowledge, skill, comfort and confidence to integrate sexuality education into your classroom or afterschool program
- receive curriculum and materials to equip youth with the knowledge and skills they need to develop into healthy adults
- develop skills to provide effective teaching and learning activities, assess resources, deal with potentially sensitive issues with students and alleviate possible parental concerns

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