# THREE TIPS

FOR TALKING WITH YOUTH ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH

BE AN ASKABLE ADULT

## **Tips**

## Try This

## Tip 1

SHARE what you've been thinking about, rather than waiting for your youth to talk



Want to communicate, but don't expect to have all the answers

## Tip 2

LISTEN to their point of view, even when it's difficult to hear



Know the most important part of communication is listening

#### Tip 3

EXPRESS your opinion without putting down theirs; acknowledge that it's okay to disagree



Don't expect to be perfect, and know that admitting mistakes is a valuable lesson for youth to see



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