

"Cindy has a unique ability to put her audiences at ease with humor while addressing this difficult subject. Her stories are relatable and grounded in research. She makes it so much easier to talk with adolescents about this sensitive topic."

—Barbara Farnsworth, Executive Director, Second Growth Inc.



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Bio:

Cindy Pierce is an author, educational speaker, sexuality educator, comic storyteller, innkeeper, and mom of three young adults. Combining years of research with her storytelling skills, Cindy engages audiences with her message supporting parents to help their children make healthy choices and navigate cultural pressures, online and off. It has become increasingly important for parents and caregivers to be more intentional in the way they teach kids about boundaries and communication skills.

Cindy covers the following topics in her presentations for parents: gaining awareness of social and cultural pressures (both online and offline); boosting parents' courage to step into the role of the primary sexuality educators: encouraging parents to model social courage for kids while teaching it; and reconsidering expectations around screen time, phone use, and social media.

Cindy is the author of three books, including *Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in a Porn-Driven World*. She and her husband, Bruce Lingelbach own and run Pierce's Inn in Etna, NH. You can learn more about Cindy's work at: www.cindy-pierce.com

Quick Links to Videos

<u>Sexuality Education: Keeping the Headlights On</u>
Parent Education: Our Kids' Invisible Social Lives

Additional Links & Resources

- Cindy's YouTube Page
- Cindy's website
- <u>Cindy's Recent Blog post</u>

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