



Can I Kiss You?

- Through humor and honesty, Domitrz gets students to take action.
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The answer campuses are turning to for addressing healthy dating & sexual assault.

"He took a concept (asking) that is so out of the norm and made it seem absurd not to ask. He turned our own logic on its head and made me re-consider the way I chose to date. It also makes me really appreciate partners who do ask"

— Student from GA

While many speakers share an important message with their audience, Mike Domitrz gets students to take ACTION in their own lives and in the lives of the people around them.

"Mike was funny, dramatic and challenging to our way of thinking about what we assume are natural and expected ways of acting towards a partner in a relationship. Though I have been with my partner for a long time, I asked her if I could kiss her and we got into the discussion that this notion of consent raises. If he can get people talking, he has hit the mark."

— University of Western Ontario student



THE METHOD

To get a person to take action, you must first get him or her to take ownership of the issue. The person must feel a need to get involved. Through role-playing with students and his portrayal

of intriguing characters on stage, Mike effectively exhibits the problems in the current dating norms. Thus, moving the audience to admit to the many problems in their own dating behaviors and choices. Once they take ownership, Mike provides the students with the solution of "asking first."

"I found it spectacular to truly analyze our behaviors and radically alter them to a really appropriate standard!"

— Rachel Peters, Gustavus Adolphus College

Especially unique is how Mike presents students with all sides of the issues, such as what to say when you hear "Yes" and when you hear "No." He holds nothing back. His style involves presenting a "clean" show which is inclusive to all students.

"The program is presented in such a way that it brings a strong message home without insulting or offending anyone. Even the students who were 'required' to attend found themselves enjoying the presentation and actually talking about the issue for some time afterwards."

— Deborah Barnes, Residence Life at Bloomsburg University

"This program was AMAZING and brought up many important issues while still having fun. Mike is an excellent speaker and he was enjoyable to watch. His interaction with the audience was very fun and he still taught us about the safety issues for dating. The best part was that he did not drill these things into us or lecture us, or tell us what we have been doing wrong. He just gave us ideas to make things work better!"

— Student from MN

WHAT ABOUT SURVIVORS

Few students know how to properly provide support to a survivor of sexual assault. From his years of listening to survivors across the country, Mike found survivors regularly disappointed in people saying, "I'm sorry to hear you were raped" and so he shares with students the words every survivor deserves to hear.

"Dear Mike, I was one of the many students who attended your 'Can I Kiss You?' presentation. I thought it was probably the best presentation I have ever been to. I took your advice about opening the door to talk with my girlfriend about anything. I mentioned to her that I went to your speech and I told her that if she ever needed to talk, I would always be there to listen no matter what it was. As soon as I said that, she went completely silent. At that moment, I knew something wasn't right. We tell each other everything and never keep things from each other."

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Taking the PLEDGE

Mike Domitrz and the *Pledge for Action* is inspiring thousands to take action. Schools, community organizations, and branches of the military are taking the *Pledge for Action*—in person and online at www.pledge4action.org. Students sign this agreement promising they will do their best to protect their family, friends, and peers in potentially dangerous moments with respect to alcohol, drugs, and sexual assault.

During the “*Can I Kiss You?*” program, Mike asks each audience member to sign the pledges as they exit the presentation. Attendees sign both a full agreement and a smaller version. The smaller versions are kept by the school and are posted throughout the campus/community later in the year. By posting all the forms, survivors of sexual assault at your campus/community are sent a message of “*We Support You and We Honor Your Strength!!*” Plus, you remind everyone how many people DO care about this issue and are committed to helping others.

Since launching the *Pledge for Action*, local organizations and campus groups are running these campaigns for themselves. Below is a letter The Date Safe Project received this past year:

Alpha Tau Omega SAFE Beach Party Heats Up with the Pledge 4 Action

— Written by Steve Gottlieb, Chapter President, Alpha Tau Omega

The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY held a campus

wide SAFE Beach Party. The event was held in support of making safe decisions, while at the same time, being realistic about college life. Those 21 and over could bring their own beer, but a limit of 4 per person. Before entering the event, attendees had to sign the pledge below and uphold it throughout the evening.

“As a university student, I realize that the people I care about most, including myself, may be put in potentially dangerous situations. I pledge to do my best to watch out for the people I care about throughout the entire night. By using my most excellent judgment and wisdom, I will try my hardest to prevent these people from making bad decisions and engaging in dangerous behavior.”

“The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY held a campus wide SAFE Beach Party.”

Brothers patrolled the party with whistles and sat up on mock life guard towers to ensure that no one was getting out of control. If two people looked as though they had too much to drink and were about to leave together, both sets of friends were notified and the couple was confronted to make sure no one would have a “drunken hook-up” that may be full of regret or pain the next morning.

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It took her a couple of minutes to compose herself to tell me what had happened. She told me that she was with one of her guy friends one night and when he was taking her home, he raped her. She told me that she didn't want to tell me because she didn't want me to think of her as being 'dirty'. Thanks to your presentation, I knew what to say and do. I am so thankful that you came and talked to our college."

— Mike from PA

"To get a person to take action, you must first get him or her to take ownership of the issue."

"I just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for speaking out about rape survivors. I saw your program two or three years ago and I just saw it again recently. Between the two programs, I was raped by my best guy friend (at the time). And when you spoke of survivors, I felt as if you were speaking directly to me, and it gave me the hope and strength to talk to my friends about what happened to me. It's comforting to know that other people share the idea that it's not the victims fault, and that we weren't asking for it. Just thank you from the bottom of my heart. I think if more people had the courage to speak about rape it would be easier for survivors to recover. I like the word survivor. I never really thought of it like that before. It was always victim to me. The word victim is weak, and survivor gives me hope that I will indeed overcome. Thank you for changing my life."

— A student at Sacred Heart University

Mike's compassion and his energy are contagious. He motivates students to take the message to their family, friends, peers, and partners. He inspires action!

"As I looked around the auditorium, I saw 780 students actively involved and totally engaged. They laughed, they cried, they affirmed that what he said was real in their world. Mike skillfully created an opportunity for that whole auditorium of students to set a norm of respectful behavior with each other. Our students are talking about actual changes they are going to make in their behavior. They are talking about knowing how to do things differently as a result of attending the program."

— Marilyn J. Kile, LCSW, Sexual Assault Prevention Coordinator, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

"Amazing reaction from the kids this year; they walked out and told me they wanted to call all of their friends and explain the perspective Mike changed for them. Is there a way to bring him back during the year for the whole campus to hear?"

— Stephanie Spano, Orientation Advisor at Union College





TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

“During the ‘Train the Trainer’ sessions, all persons involved learned new techniques to use in presentations and have actually successfully implemented some of Mike’s great ideas already. The way Mike was able to reach the specific student groups was amazing. We can only hope to emulate the style Mike uses to connect with and reach many groups of students on campus.”

— Connie Kirkland, George Mason University

The “Train the Trainers” workshop with Mike Domitrz is your school’s opportunity to take your sexual assault and healthy dating programming to the next level. Following his “Can I Kiss You?” presentation, Mike is happy to meet with your RAs, Peer Educators, staff, or student leaders to provide them with a customized workshop on how to continue this educational message with your students throughout the school year.

In this special session, a welcoming and positive atmosphere is fostered where each trainee discovers how to take a simple approach to tough questions from students. Mike will reveal a refreshing format for teaching leaders how to facilitate thought-provoking conversations on sexual assault and other peer education subjects.

“Later in the evening he gave his ‘Train the Trainers’ program to a group of our Resident Assistants. Mike was a Smash Hit! He was able to talk with them in a very interactive way about important issues they actually have to deal with. It was gritty, funny, real, down to earth, serious and everyday practical. He had real suggestions they could use the next day. In short, he was very effective. I thought this training session was the best we have ever had.”

— Stan Olin, Director of Housing and Residential Life,
California State University-Long Beach

“The RAs were able to get excited, especially because the information was so basic, fun, and engaging. It helped for future discussions with their residents.”

— Amy Melichar, Coordinator of Health Education,
Marquette University

Throughout the session, everyone is encouraged to ask questions and debate the concepts being discussed. At the end of this incredibly interactive 45 minutes, your leaders will leave excited and equipped with the tools to make a long lasting impact on your campus and in your community.

Staying in the NEWS

Do you subscribe to Mike Domitrz’s free online newsletter titled “Let’s Talk with Mike Domitrz?” In each edition, you discover unique and powerful ways to raise awareness around healthy dating and sexual assault awareness. You learn what other schools and organizations are doing throughout North America. Mike never disappoints as he shares his unique perspective to current news stories around the world.

Plus, you get to win great prizes. The extremely popular “Pledge 4 Action” T-shirt was created and produced from a national contest Mike put in the newsletter for students. The winning school, Purdue University, received 50 SHIRTS for providing the most original and powerful concepts for the shirt. Each week, Mike provides a way for people to win various educational resources and products.

Sign-up right now at www.canikissyou.com.



“Your message hit me like a brick. I know that I am guilty of pushing a kiss or other intimate matter without asking. I agree that at first it sort of seems silly to ask, but when I think about it, it makes so much sense. I almost want to kick myself for not doing so in previous relationships. I just want to know that you touched at least one person tonight (though I’d bet a fortune that you touched many, many others). And I also am going to make it a point to ask – and to try and spread your message in some way, shape, or form. I’ve already called a few people tonight like you suggested. And the gesture was well received.”

— Andrew from MN

THE CHALLENGE

When it comes to addressing sexual assault awareness, students often struggle to connect with the issues. For years, students have been hearing sexual assault statistics and many still don’t believe it can happen to them. Students have been told “No Means No” and “Get Consent First.” However, they are rarely being taught exactly how to get consent or even how consent is defined.

At the core of understanding consent is the concept of asking first. Institutions across the country are beginning to realize why “asking first” needs to become the focus of sexual assault awareness education. Imagine if each person was always “asking first” and

then respecting a partner’s choice. Schools and campuses would see a tremendous drop in sexual assault occurrences. Survivors would be more likely to report sexual assaults because they would know what was done to them was wrong.

HOW DO YOU DO IT?

The most challenging question is: How do you get students to change to “asking first” after 14 to 22 years of socialization that says, “Whatever you do, don’t ask. Just go for it?” You need a creative program that tears down a student’s wall of fears and concerns. You need a presenter who gets the students comfortable enough to look into themselves and see a need for change. You want a presentation which gives students the tools to have confidence in themselves in all situations.

“I knew the impact of choice. I knew the impact of respect. But there was something new about what Mike said that put it together in a situation that is often overlooked.

— Student from GA

“Can I Kiss You?” is engaging students by showing WHY “asking first” makes all the difference and then giving the students exactly HOW to ask. Plus, students discover how to properly provide support to survivors of sexual assault.

THE PROOF

“I’m a Brandeis student and I heard you speak a couple days ago. What you say makes a lot of sense, and I said to myself that I’d start asking, without really knowing if I’d actually do it. Then, I had a date last night with a girl that I had been talking to for a really long time. We met through a friend and connected right from the start. Well, we were sitting together in the plaza and I couldn’t help but hear your voice in my head saying, ‘Just ask her.’ So I did, and she gave me a ‘Go for it.’ Granted, I feel like I was reading her body language pretty well, but I really respect this girl and I wanted to show her that respect. She even asked me for a kiss later that evening. I guess ‘Asking First’ catches

on. So thank you for your wise words. You've made an 'Asker' out of me."

— Rob from Brandeis University

When evaluating the effectiveness of programming on sexual assault, many schools are thrilled when they see approval ratings of 70% or higher. With Mike Domitrz, the evaluations are consistently in the 90 percentile. The University of Central Missouri has Mike Domitrz present his "Can I Kiss You?" program to their incoming students during Orientation each Fall.

"Nearly nine out of ten respondents (90.5%) stated that 'This program made me feel more confident in my ability to ask for consent [before initiating intimate activity].' Even more (94.3%) said that 'This program made me feel more confident in my ability to express my own expectations for intimate activity, including refusal of any activity.'"

— Amy Kigor, Assistant Director of University Health Services for Health Promotion at the University of Central Missouri

When campuses struggle to get males engaged on the issue of healthy intimacy and sexual assault awareness, Mike Domitrz's approach to teaching "asking first" is resonating with both genders: *"96.5% of students learned the importance of asking first, 98.2% learned the importance of respecting sexual assault survivors, and 93.6% of students recommended holding this program again."*

If you compare the aggregate results with the results separated by gender, everything is very similar. That is such an interesting finding because women are typically much more supportive of these types of programs than men. So, this program appears to be especially appealing to the most challenging demographic."

— Courtney Aberle, Coordinator of the Women's Center, Southern Methodist University

"For years, students have been hearing sexual assault statistics and many still don't believe it can happen to them."

One of the greatest elements of Mike Domitrz's program is the common sense approach he shares with each audience. He makes "asking first" the most logical, caring, and romantic choice for students. Knowing that, what student wouldn't want to ask first?

"I've always known the importance of respectful dating, but it opened my eyes to the fact that each gender interprets body language very differently, and that we need to be careful with the way that we act. Communication is VERY important."

— Student



"It's a very empowering way to discuss sexual violence. Being a survivor myself, I often hear people talk of sexual assault like it will end your life - but it actually makes you a stronger person and I appreciated hearing this from Mike."

— Katie from PA

In far too many instances when people hear an individual has been sexually assaulted, they immediately take on the role of feeling sorry for the person. After listening to many survivors stories, Mike has learned that pity is not what survivors are looking for or need. Instead, they need support from family and friends even if it is simply someone to listen to how they are feeling. Mike's program has had an amazing impact on survivors of all ages.

"From the survivor in the front row in the white zip up...I know you won't remember me. But I will never forget your words and your compassion!!!"

— Ashley from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

"I was too choked up to talk to you Tuesday night, but I wanted to thank you so much for your performance. It was incredibly powerful and I really appreciate all you do and the message you put out. I am an adult survivor of incest and it felt good to be recognized and appreciated for getting through my struggles. I really



appreciated several of the points you made and the angle from which you approached the subject. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!!!"

— Kelly from SUNY-Albany

"It was fantastic! I also wanted to reiterate that the respect you show to survivors of rape and other forms of sexual assault is commendable. I know I appreciated it!"

— Nicole from the University of MN-Duluth

"Mike, thank you for your presentation and your outreach. It's never easy for anyone to come to terms with what has happened."

— Ryan, a survivor from Arkansas

The Keys to Planning Ahead

Mike's "Can I Kiss You?" program is the answer campuses are turning to for addressing healthy dating and sexual assault. Overwhelmingly, Mike's program is one of the leading consent based programs in the country. If you are looking to bring Mike to your campus on a particular date, have several dates in mind, or just curious about which dates are available, planning ahead is the key. Mike's Assistant, Rita, can help you with your scheduling process. Her years of experience of working with college campuses have taught her that in order to receive the best results, schools need to plan months and sometimes years in advance to ensure Mike is available

to come to their school. By the end of each Fall semester, Mike's speaking schedule has been completely filled for the following Fall semester. Campuses have discovered that waiting means losing out on the best possible date for their campus. Schools are now creating contracts for back to back years so they do not miss out on hosting Mike on their campus.

If you are considering bringing Mike to your campus, please call Rita at 800-329-9390 to see what dates are still available. You can also check out Mike's speaking schedule at www.canikissyou.com.

MILITARY

Joins the Action

"I personally attended the 'Can I Kiss You?' program and found it to be entertaining and enlightening. The message regarding consent, respect and communication were right in line with the Department of Defense SAPR program goals, and well received by our population."

— Eric N. Single, Col, USAF, Vice Commander,
Whiteman Air Force Base

With current mandates for addressing sexual assault and violence against women, military bases and academy's are joining forces to have Mike Domitrz present his "Can I Kiss You?" presentation to our Armed Forces. His uncanny ability to connect with 18 year old to 24 year old males and females is why SARC professionals appreciate Mike's approach.

"Hey, I think that was the best SARC briefing I have had so far. He was entertaining and made it a lot of fun. It was not the usual boring, 'Do I have to sit and hear this again kind of briefing?' He actually kept everyone in the room awake."

— Male, Staff Sergeant

Mike's mission of getting both genders to take action in their own lives falls directly in line with the goals of the military (leadership, discipline, and to protect). "He really made us think and got down on our level" and "I thought it was amazing" are just a few of the comments from the students at the Citadel this past year.

Bring Mike to your base or academy and realize the immediate change your men and women will begin to display in their lives!!

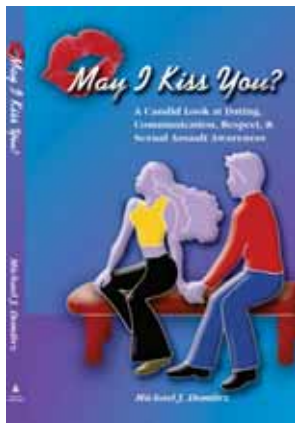
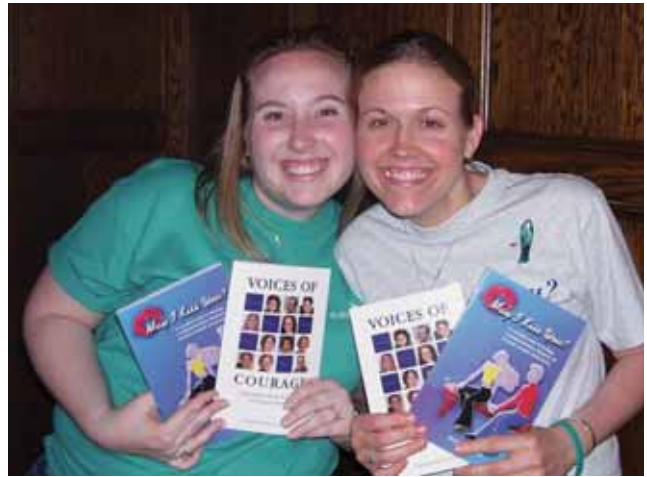


Men and Women from the Armed Forces have fun learning with Mike Domitrz.

Since 2003, Mike Domitrz's writing has been capturing the attention of students and educators throughout North America. *May I Kiss You? A Candid Look at Dating, Communication, Respect & Sexual Assault Awareness* was the first book to provide realistic solutions for both students and schools for tackling the many challenges our society has with consent and "Asking First."

Two years later, Mike released *Voices of Courage: Inspiration from Survivors of Sexual Assault*, the ground-breaking book that has changed the way people look at and treat survivors of sexual assault.

Both books continue to receive sensational reviews from educators, students, parents, newspapers, magazines, and sexual assault professionals throughout the world. The Midwest Book Review said, "*May I Kiss You?... should be readily available to every high school, college, and community library in the country.*"



MAY I KISS YOU? takes you on a fun, thought-provoking, and hard-hitting journey filled with solutions and real-life skills. After reading this insightful book, students are inspired to make positive, lifelong changes in the way they treat others and themselves. Students continually share how this little book changed their lives for the better.

"This is a must have for any high school or college student: man or woman. Parent's, this could save your daughters life! I recently had the opportunity to read this book as well as hear the author speak in a candid seminar on my college campus. We were enlightened so much with the information he has to share. The content provided in this book is priceless—and if you ever get a chance to hear the author speak—Don't miss it!! A MUST HAVE!!!!"

— A student from Northeastern State University

INSIDE YOU'LL DISCOVER:

- 20 Interactive Exercises
- The Dating Fear Factors
- Asking? Are you crazy?
- Rejection & Facing Reality
- Body Language Challenge
- Respect & Values
- Long-term Relationships
- Dating Gender Gap
- Family & Friends
- Heightening Awareness
- Tips for Healthy & Fun Dating
- Overcoming Peer Pressure
- Alcohol & Date Rape Drugs
- Parties
- Sexual Harassment
- Double Standards
- Talking Openly and Honestly
- Supporting Survivors
- "Opening the Door"
- The Pledge for Action

"Every student, whether male or female, needs to use this asking approach. Every parent who is concerned about their sons' and daughters' dating relationships (that's most of us!) should give this book to their teenagers."

— Charles Zastrow, Ph.D., Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

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VOICES OF COURAGE

“Every two minutes in America, someone is the victim of rape or sexual assault. In this informative and emphatic book, we are faced with the tragedy and triumph of victims of this violent crime. Voices of Courage can help us all better understand the trauma that victims experience and ways to help them survive and thrive after the crime.”

— Scott Berkowitz, President and Founder, RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)

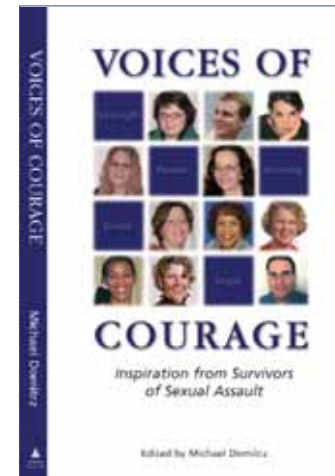
In *Voices of Courage*, Mike has brought together 12 survivors of sexual assault to share their journeys of survival. These incredible survivors represent a truly diverse population: 10 women and 2 men; multiple cultures; wide range of ages, and differing experiences of sexual assault.

An eye-opening journal of personal growth and recovery, *Voices of Courage* will forever change your perspective on life after a sexual assault. Each of the 12 chapters is a different survivor of sexual assault’s personal journey to survival.

Experts and sexual assault survivors across the country are raving about what a fantastic resource *Voices of Courage* is for students and adults of all ages. Plus, you can listen to each of the 12 survivors read their chapters to you by purchasing the 4 CD set along with the book. Imagine hearing the actual voices of 12 survivors. You will be emotionally moved to take action. All profits go to organizations addressing sexual assault!

“Voices of Courage was probably the greatest thing I’ve ever read in my entire life. It was scary, sad, inspiring, and up-lifting all at the same time. A combination I didn’t even know was possible. Then I read May I Kiss You?. Between what you said during your presentation, and what I read in that book, it literally revolutionized my dating life.”

— Todd from University of Western Ontario



The Power of 2

When you bring Mike to your campus, your office and students are entitled to receive greatly discounted pricing for *May I Kiss You?* and *Voices of Courage*.

Students love having these two resources together to utilize in their lives and in the lives of the people they care about. When you see students hurrying to the back of the room to purchase the books at the conclusion of Mike’s programs, you realize how many students need and want the specific information discussed in these books.

It’s not just the students in the audience that benefit: Residence Life, Student Health offices, Peer Educators, student leaders, Women’s Centers, and crisis centers frequently use the books throughout the year in educational programming and staff training. Who can use *May I Kiss You?* and *Voices of Courage* on your campus? Find out how to receive over 50% off both books today. Call 800-329-9390.



Mike Domitrz

Why does Mike have such an intense passion and drive to share with students? In 1989, he received a phone call that his sister had been raped. As he held the phone tightly to his ears, he simply could not believe what he was hearing. Mike decided to make a difference.

As he researched the issue of sexual assault and dating, he constantly heard students complaining that most sexual assault seminars were boring and depressing. Mike knew what needed to be done. Students wanted an entertaining, compelling, and powerful program each person could relate to in a meaningful manner. From this demand, Mike created *“Can I Kiss You? Dating, Communication, Respect, & Sexual Assault Awareness.”*

“Can I Kiss You?” is presented in a realistic way, portraying accurate attitudes, behaviors and perceptions about today’s college students regarding sexual

health and communication. That, combined with audience participation and its interactive nature, it was without a doubt a ‘hit’ with our students! Mike’s dynamic personality and style in which he presented the information left a lasting impact on the students in attendance. I know this is true because our students were talking about his program for days.

— Shelly VanSlyke, Skidmore College

“Students wanted an entertaining, compelling, and powerful program each person could relate to.”

Males and females from all cultures, backgrounds, sexual orientations, and diverse populations appreciate Mike’s sincerity and honesty. As a speaker, as an author, as a teacher, as a man, as a husband, as the father of four boys, and as the brother of a sexual assault survivor, Mike loves to share how “Taking one moment to care by Asking First” makes all the difference.

“I will always ask. Will You?”

— Michael J. Domitrz



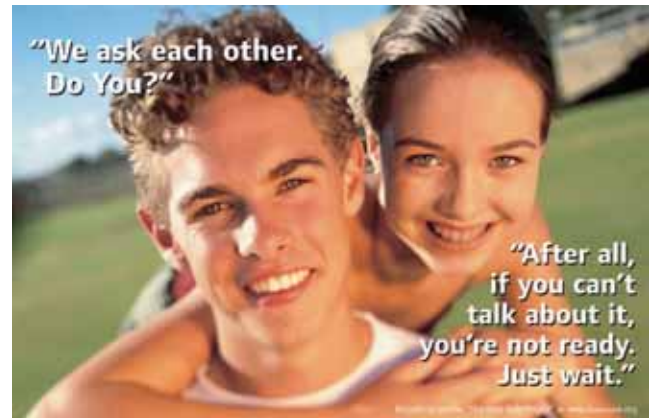
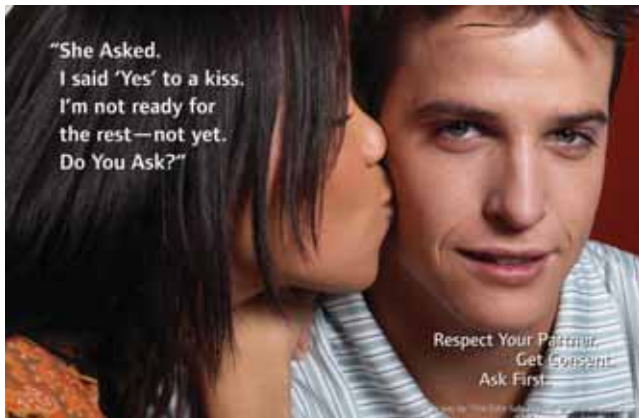
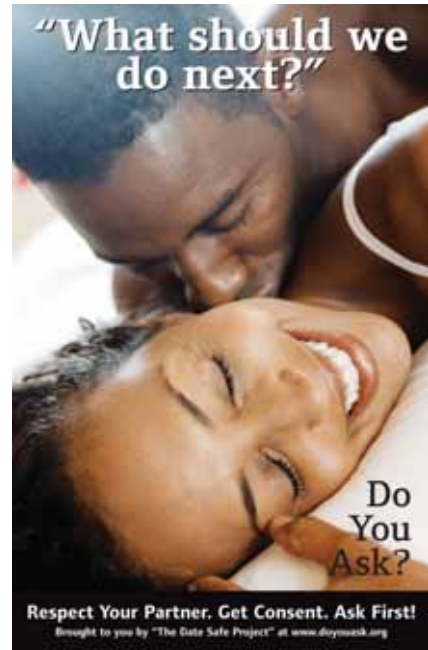
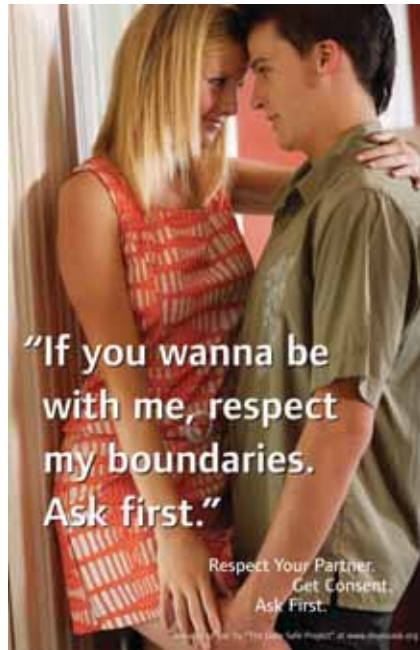
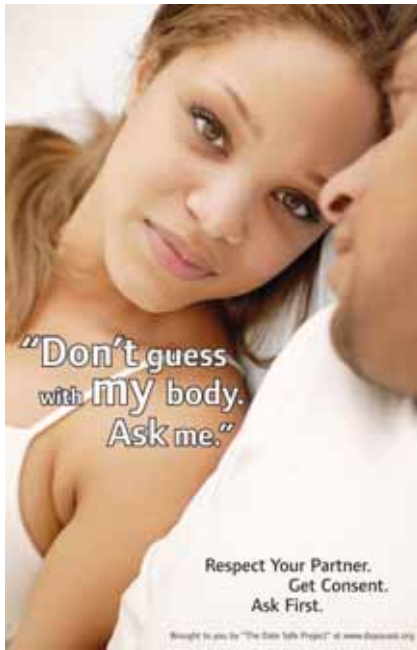
Taking the PLEDGE

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The *“Can I Kiss You?”* program put on by Mike Domitrz inspired us to host this event. Mike’s program itself is very straight forward and honest about college life. The main themes throughout Mike’s presentation include communication between couples and not being under the influence of alcohol when making a potentially life changing decision. As an organization, we decided that we strongly believe in those two ideals. The best way to support the messages of *“Can I Kiss You?”* was to hold this event. It was a normal college party with a group of fraternity men present to help and facilitate in making a safer environment.

“We collected 315 signatures in all throughout the night. Roughly 150 were people that just wanted to stop by and say that even though they were not going to enter the party, they wanted to pledge to look out for the people they care about at the bar, or wherever else the night took them. The message was spread throughout campus. Thank you, Mike, for helping us reach out to protect our campus community!”

— Steve Gottlieb, Chapter President Alpha Tau Omega



Powerful Posters Addressing Consent

Do you notice most of the messages addressing healthy dating and sexual assault are about what NOT to do? The "Do You Ask?" poster series teaches society the right way to treat partners. People walking by the images discover the importance of getting consent before anyone is intimately or sexually touching another person. The posters have been designed with diversity and age appropriate considerations. This makes them more attractive to young people.

- Students can't wait to put the posters up in their rooms -- sending a strong message to all their family, friends, and peers.
- Schools are thrilled to finally have posters about consent which are inclusive and age-appropriate for students.
- Organizations are excited to distribute the posters throughout their community.

To order the most powerful posters addressing consent, please go to www.doyouask.org.

“Sexual Assault is every community’s worst secret. When we decided to confront this issue head-on, we put together a community-wide coalition of public and private resources and called ourselves, ‘The Rape Awareness Task Force’. Rape is more than just a four-letter word. It is also a frightening word, surrounded by misinformation and misunderstanding.”

— Len Harling, Wood River/Sawtooth Region EMS Association, Inc.

So many times in our society we hear the saying, “It takes a community to raise a child.” This statement is so very true for sexual assault awareness. It takes a community to come together and bring awareness to the issues of sexual assault in our youth, college campuses, and communities across the country.

Over the past few years, more and more community organizations have joined the mission to raise awareness. They are working together within their communities to bring Mike to talk. Professional business executives, sexual assault advocates, hospital staff, sheriff’s departments, domestic abuse prevention specialists, parent groups, community based youth programs, schools, and college campuses are teaming together to spread Mike’s message of “Can I Kiss You? Respect, Consent, Communication and Sexual Assault Awareness.”

“When my daughter and I came to Iowa City to hear you speak, we were absolutely blown away. As a result, Cedar Valley Friends and the Family approached the Counseling Services at Wartburg College to see if they would like to help our agency bring you to Waverly, Iowa. Having also heard you before, they readily agreed. Once again, your presentation was fantastic.”

— Cheryl Einsweiler, Community Educator/Resources, Cedar Valley Friends of the Family

Teaming Up for Savings

“The block booking gave me the ability to have a national speaker come to our campus to speak to our student body.”

— Lynn Nelson-Russom, RNC, MSN, CRNP,
Widener University Student Health Services

When you call the offices of Mike Domitrz and The Date Safe Project, you will be greeted by the friendly voice of Rita Hookstead. Her warm and inviting personality makes you feel welcome and puts you at complete ease.

“I really enjoyed working with Rita. She’s organized, friendly, and I feel like she really wants to help my campus have the best possible experience.”

— Dierdre Rosenthal, Director of Women’s Center,
Minnesota State University at Mankato

Rita’s mission is to make everything go as smoothly as possible for you. She looks at herself as a member of your team. How can Rita assist you? She will help you:

- Choose the perfect day to bring “Can I Kiss You?” to your students.
- Get a HUGE audience turnout at the presentations.
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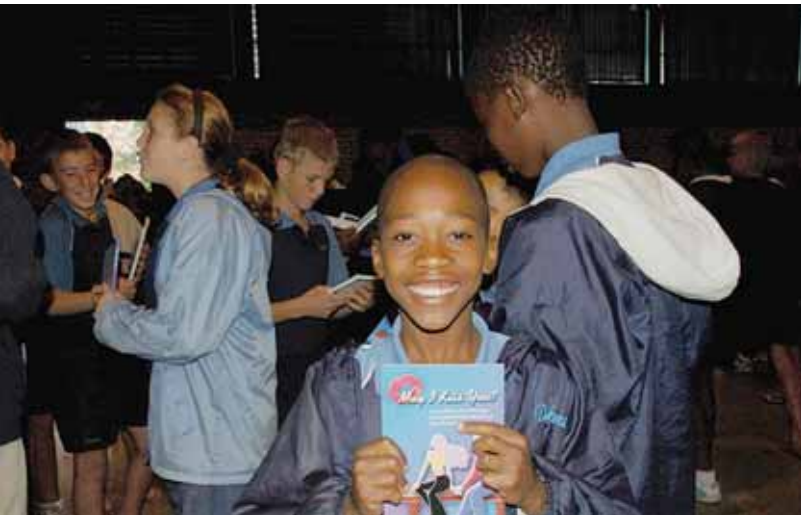
- Answer all your questions (including the ones you haven’t thought of yet).
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One of Rita’s primary goals is to help you save money by bringing nearby organizations together to create a block booking. Neighboring organizations can include college campuses, middle schools, high schools, local clubs, and military bases. These helpful block discounts save you between \$400 and \$800. Plus, Rita can share with you additional funding sources that may be available, such as the NCAA Health and Safety Speaker’s Grant.

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SENDING

A Worldwide Message



In the summer of 2007, Mike Domitrz was honored as he was invited to speak to 6th and 7th graders in Nelspruit, South Africa, at Drakensig Primary School. As he prepared to depart with his family for Africa, he packed *May I Kiss You?* books for all the students. The students at Drakensig Primary School speak and read both English and Afrikaans.

As his family arrived at the school and entered the gymnasium, the school choir sang *"This Little Light of Mine."* Next, the head of the school welcomed Mike's family and then invited them to enjoy the sounds of the school choir as they sang 4 songs.

"The voices of these children were incredible!! Just thinking about their music still brings chills through my spine. I was moved by their passion and love of life."

— Mike Domitrz

Thanks to the generosity of family, friends, and the Marquette University Men's Soccer Team, Mike's sons were able to give the school a sizeable financial donation to help their school programs and individual students.

A little later in the day, it was time for Mike to speak to the 6th and 7th graders. They all sat on the floor of the gymnasium as he began the program. What did the

students think? How would the differences in culture affect Mike's ability to connect? Mike chose to stick with the approach he takes speaking in North America—let the students tell him how they live and deal with these issues. THEY DID! The males and females were open and honest about their cultural beliefs and understandings.

When Mike asked the students why a female does not ask for intimacy in their culture, a male said, *"The Man is the Ruler of the Home."* As Mike inquired deeper into these beliefs and asked all the students a few more questions, that same male ended up saying the man should respect the woman and always give her choices (including her right to "ask"). By the end of the program, the students committed to "Asking First."

You can watch video clips from the program at www.thedatesafeproject.org/africa_school

"I owe a gigantic THANKS to the students of Drakensig Primary School in Hoedspruit, South Africa. They are a great reminder that the only cultural barriers are the ones you put up yourself!!"

— Mike Domitrz

ATHLETES

and the NCAA Health and Safety Speaker's Grant



"The NCAA Grant was a huge help for bringing Mike to campus. Working with our athletic director to garner this extra \$500 toward Mike's fee was the easiest money to raise in the entire process."

— Jon Quinlivan, Gustavus Adolphus University

Are you aware Mike is a listed speaker for the NCAA Health and Safety Speaker's Grant? By applying for and receiving this grant, your campus can save up to \$500 off Mike's all-inclusive speaking fee. Our office can provide you with the simple, one page application form.

"Our athletes were totally enthralled with Mike and his presentation! Over 300 athletes laughed loudly, cried internally, and knew they had been part of something bigger than themselves."

— Connie Kirkland, Coordinator of Sexual Assault Services, George Mason University

As a former state championship coach and collegiate athlete, Mike has a special talent of connecting with athletes. Instead of lecturing, Mike talks with athletes in a language they understand. He provides them with practical solutions and simple skills needed



for each person to make positive changes—in their own life and in the lives of the people around them.

"Student-athletes thought Mike was funny and many indicated he was the best speaker they had seen on campus in their time at Marist. They enjoyed his approach and liked the audience participation because it kept things exciting."

— Alyssa M. Gates, Academic Advisement Fellow, Marist Athletics



March 30, 2005

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To Whom It May Concern:

On March 3, 2005 Bridgewater State College & Residence Hall Association (RHA) hosted the “Can I Kiss You?” program presented by Mike Domitrz. “Can I Kiss You?” was a huge success on our campus. With over 120 students attending it was our best attended program all year. Mike and the “Can I Kiss You?” program received rave reviews from many of the students and staff who attended his program.

While on campus Mike presented two programs his “Train the Trainers” session for our Resident Assistants (RAs) and “Can I Kiss You?” for our general student population. At first some in our organization were weary about doing a large scale sexual assault program. After seeing Mike at the ACHUO-I annual conference we decided this was our program. We took advantage of the block scheduling with three other schools from our area, in addition we received the \$500 NCAA grant that Rita made us aware of and lots of co-sponsorship from a number of campus organizations and departments. Overall having this program on our campus only cost RHA \$850, making it our least expensive and best attended campus wide program all year.

Our “Train the Trainer” RA In-service was a great experience. Mike discussed sexual assault, did tons of role playing and educated the RAs on how to deal with someone who comes forward after an assault. The unorthodox approach Mike uses to discuss such a serious topic is fantastic. He really hits his points and gets students involved and actively listening. This program is a must for any campus that wants to reach their students in a very memorable way.

As a student and RHA Program Coordinator I can say it is the best program I have seen on this topic. After talking to many other students and staff I know they all agree. Here are just two of the many wonderful comments from after the program:

Jill Martinuk, East Hall Resident Assistant said, “It was awesome!!! Do it again!!!”

Michelle DeMille, Great Hill Student Apartments Manager said, “I thought the program was wonderful. I think a lot of residents walked away with a challenge to look at things differently.”

“Can I Kiss You?” is such a wonderful program and I highly recommend it. If you have any questions about Mike and the “Can I Kiss You?” program please contact me at 508-531-0983 or through email, JMAYO@bridgew.edu.

Sincerely,

John M. Mayo, Jr.
Residence Hall Association Program Coordinator
Resident Assistant

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The Date Safe Project LLC is the leading organization providing consent based educational tools. From temporary tattoos to eye-catching T-shirts, these fun products get students, parents, educators, crisis centers, and local advocacy agencies talking about the importance of respect, consent, “asking first”, sexual assault awareness, and healthy relationships.

Honoring his commitment to helping students and staff, Mike Domitrz gives fantastic discounts on all *The Date Safe Project’s* educational products to schools and organizations who bring Mike to speak. By ordering before “Can I Kiss You?” arrives on your campus, you can get FREE shipping.

Check out all the popular resources below:

Temporary Tattoos: These temporary tattoos are popular with students. Promote the message and the program with these quick wipe-on tattoos. Your students will be begging you to give them more. With each tattoo being 1.5 inches by 1.5 inches, students like to wear them on their cheeks, hands, arms, and easily visible locations (and then wash right off)!

“Can I Kiss You?” Buttons and T-Shirts: Get your students on campus talking. These bold buttons and t-shirts are a great way to spark conversations regarding “Asking First”, consent, and sexual assault awareness. The buttons have, “Can I Kiss You?” in large lettering and then below in smaller print, “Do you ask?” Picture 4000 students wearing the buttons on the same day and then continually throughout the year. At the

University of Western Ontario, every incoming first-year student is given the button upon arriving on campus.

The original t-shirts say, “Can I Kiss You?” on the front with the back asking, “Do You Ask? Take One Moment To Care.” You will have students wearing this shirt all 4 years of their college life. This shirt never goes out of style.



“Pledge 4 Action?” T-shirts: An absolute hit on college campuses. What student wouldn’t stop and check out this black long-sleeve shirt with “Want Some Action?” across the front? The best part is actually the back. Obviously, you get everyone’s attention with the front and then point them to the back where they discover the 4 rules to the “Pledge 4 Action”:

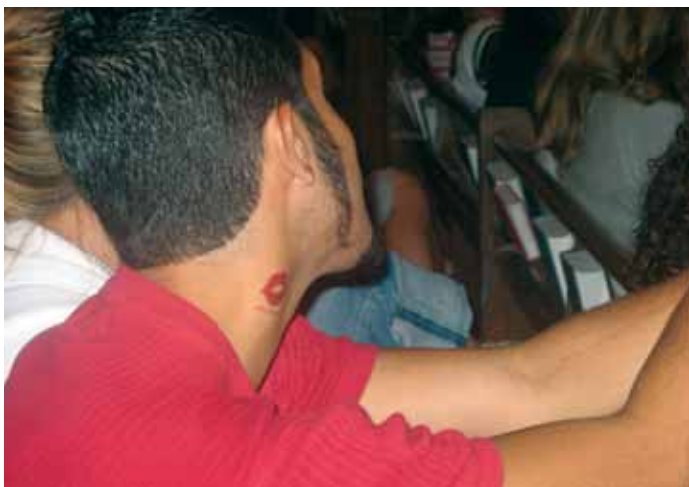
1. Respect Yourself
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3. Ask B4 You Act
4. Respect the Answer

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Help My Teen is Dating: How do parents properly prepare their teenagers for the dangers of dating in today’s sexual culture? In this 85 minute interactive DVD, parents learn the keys to engaging their teenagers in powerful and fun conversations on dating, intimacy, and sexual choices.

What key statements do most parents never tell their kids? Mike Domitrz uses humor and his straight-forward approach to give each parent the exact tools needed to vastly improve their child’s decision-making on dates and in potential moments of intimacy. This video is so much fun and powerful that many teenagers actually love watching it WITH their parents!

It is easy to order any of these Consent Based Products. Simply go to: www.canikissyou.com and click on “Books & Products” to place your order. You may also use the order form on next page.



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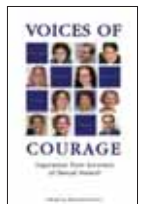
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Drawing a large audience to an educational program can be a challenge for many campuses. When bringing Mike Domitrz and the "Can I Kiss You?" presentation to your school, you will be working with a professional who has a track record of attracting large numbers of students to his presentations.

To help insure fantastic attendance, Mike will provide you a 10 page report filled with PR & Marketing tips. You will be given over 40 promotional "Can I Kiss You?" posters, buttons, and temporary tattoos. In the days and weeks prior to the event, Mike will make himself available for media interviews (both campus and local media) to help build a buzz around campus and in the community.

In addition to bringing in huge crowds, Mike loves working hand-in-hand with schools to help improve their overall campus culture.

"Your program did a lot for our community."

— Andrea Matus, President of Inter-Greek
Programming Board at Kent State University

For over a decade, Mike has been leaving a positive impact on the lives of students and their college campuses. Make a difference on your campus by bringing Mike to present "Can I Kiss You?"

"Your program clearly had an impact at Clermont College. I can just imagine the ripple effect your message has sent through our community, and our country by reaching out to people and encouraging them to take a moment to care – and ask!"

— Jaime McCauley, Director of Clermont College
Community Resource Center

