

Teacher Reflection Page: Rob Weiss, "Refuge"

Grade Level: Middle and High School

Note: In the video "Refuge," social worker Rob Weiss uses frank and explicit language about sexual arousal caused by Internet porn.

Use this reflection page to explore the thoughts and ideas expressed by Rob Weiss in the Deeper Look Video "Refuge."

1. Rob Weiss says that some young people turn to Internet porn to find a "safe space" to escape their daily problems. What kinds of problems would force a child to seek this kind of refuge? How do you recognize when a child seems to be seeking a refuge to escape problems?

2. Rob says that young people who are addicted to Internet pornography, "don't struggle through difficult experiences. They don't learn and they don't grow because they have this thing that they can turn to as a means of escape." How do you help your students work through difficult challenges and problem solving in your classroom?

3. Rob Weiss compares the high kids get when they search for Internet porn to an addict's hunt for drugs. Why is it important for students to understand this comparison?

4. What is the most important piece of information from this piece? Why?
