

Student Reflection Page: Michael Prudent

Grade Level: High School

Complete this reflection page after watching the Deeper Look video: Michael Prudent. In this piece, Michael Prudent, a gay man in a committed relationship and a father, discusses the characteristics of healthy relationships and how to teach young people about sexuality. Write your responses, using examples from the video and your own experiences.

1. What does the word “romantic” mean to you? What do you look for in a romantic partner?

2. What do love and friendship have in common?

3. Mr. Prudent says, “Being gay is not about sex, it’s about a connection,” and “being heterosexual is not just about sex either.” What does he mean by these statements? How might you rephrase what he said?

4. According to the organization Teaching Tolerance, sexual orientation is about our physical, emotional and/or romantic attractions to others. In what ways does this definition reflect or diverge from Mr. Prudent’s message?
