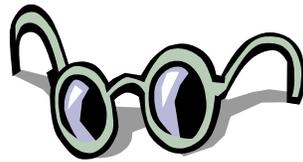


Different **LENSES**



Different **VISIONS**

Understanding and Dealing with Opposition and Resistance To Controversial Programs



Do you ever feel that, no matter how you address certain issues or programs, someone is going to object to it, often on “moral grounds?”

Have you been accused of being “immoral,” undermining the family, or “promoting” something wrong or evil just because you’re doing your job?

Do you ever wonder what makes some opponents so passionate that they seem unable to hear or understand any perspective other than their own? Do you get frustrated when the supportive majority remains silent, and when key people (including some colleagues) passively resist your work?

“We don’t see things as they are; we see them as we are.”

In this presentation/workshop, we examine the spectrum of support from **passionately opposed** ➡ **passively resistant** ➡ **passively supportive** ➡ **passionately supportive**, gain new understandings of these groups, learn what motivates them, and explore concrete strategies for advocating for your programs more confidently and successfully.

What previous attendees have said about “Different Lenses, Different Visions” . . .

“I’ve attended this type of workshop since the 1970’s. This is the first time I’ve left one with the tools I need to deal with this issue.”

Gary Wilson, The Citadel College, South Carolina

“As a Christian progressive who is also a sexuality educator and youth advocate, I felt validated, empowered, affirmed. . . .”

Robyn Schryer, Director of Education,
Planned Parenthood of Durham, North Carolina

FORMAT OPTIONS

This topic can be offered as a 90 minute presentation, 3 hour workshop or day-long training depending on group needs.

COST

Varies, depending on time required and location.

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