

CASE STUDY

Teen Health & Wellness

real life • real answers

>> At a Glance

• Students Served: 15,232

• Education Facilities: 15 elementary, 4 middle, 3 high, 16 charter schools



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Judy Owen, Media Specialist – West, Program Leader Media Services

About Rosen Publishing

Founded in 1950, Rosen Publishing has a long history of providing highquality nonfiction books for children and young adults. Rosen Publishing Online continues the legacy of publishing trusted and award-winning content with Teen Health & Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers, the critically acclaimed online database that addresses the information needs of today's students and the school and public library communities.

Teen Health and Wellness Story

Appleton Area School District, WI

>> Why Teen Health and Wellness?

"Our goal is to ensure Appleton's students develop good research skills and become knowledgeable users of information. It is our responsibility to offer students the appropriate tools so they understand the difference between search engines like Google™ and quality, vetted resources like Teen Health and Wellness (THW).

"THW presents information at different levels which helps us reach more students. The database is very user friendly and provides the details that kids need. We find most usage is in health classes where students are involved in doing research on addictions and other health-related issues, but the wide range of topics makes it suitable for other classes as well.

"For each class project we put together a teacher's resource and, as appropriate, we always include THW. The information in the database supplements teachers' resource material and is more current than what is available in textbooks. We provide a link to THW on our library's web page, so it's easy for kids to connect to the database while in school or from home.

"One feature we are just starting to use is the Hotlines pages. Under categories such as Alcohol and Drugs, Depression, Eating Disorders and Suicide we are adding our local agency information. This will make THW an even more valuable resource for students and teachers since important information on finding help locally will appear on every page of search results.

"THW is unique in that it specifically addresses teen health. It fills a critical information niche and the content is on target for interest level and readability. But all that wouldn't make a difference if the database wasn't teen friendly. THW has a look that is appealing to teens and is designed to be easy to use for kids at all levels."

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