

# Parent Panel

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This transgenerational exercise gives your youth group an opportunity to understand a parent's point of view. Although this particular idea deals with the subject of dating, any subject could be used by following the guidelines given below.

Choose two moms and two dads to be the panelists. (Caution: Do not choose parents who are related to anyone in your youth group. Do not place a

duplicate and send it to each panelist a week in advance. On the night of the panel, give each of the young people a copy so they can follow along and take notes.

husband and wife on the same panel. And be sure the panelists are parents whose children have already passed the dating stage.

About two weeks before the scheduled panel discussion, have your youth group anonymously submit questions about dating. Preview the questions, eliminating duplicates and rewording poorly stated questions. Prepare a master list of questions to

The leader moderates the panel, going through question by question, then opening the discussion to the entire group.