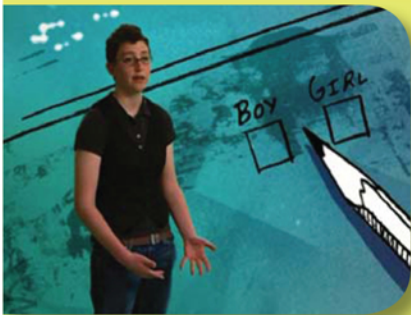


# STRAIGHTLACED

## HOW GENDER'S GOT US ALL TIED UP

The highly anticipated documentary film from Academy Award® winning director Debra Chasnoff and GroundSpark's Respect For All Project.



*Straightlaced—How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up* is the first feature-length documentary and educational campaign to explore how gender expectations limit the lives of all teenagers.

Constant pressure to act a certain way, confronting messages about body image, silencing emotions and feelings and making incorrect assumptions about peers are just some of the complex issues brought to light in *Straightlaced*.

Filed in the same intimate style as *That's a Family!* and *Let's Get Real*, the heart of *Straightlaced* is candid interviews with more than 50 teens from diverse backgrounds.

*Straightlaced* will help facilitate discussions about:

- \* Gender expectations that limit everyone regardless of their own identity;
- \* Rampant homophobia that leads to violence and bullying;
- \* Stereotypes that limit students' academic, career, and extracurricular choices;
- \* The sexual pressures that teens face today;
- \* The intersection of racial, gender, and class bias;
- \* Creating more equitable and inclusive learning environments.



### Organize a screening:

To organize a screening of *Straightlaced* in your community, email: [screenings@groundspark.org](mailto:screenings@groundspark.org).

### Find out more about Straightlaced:

Sign up for our newsletter at: [www.groundspark.org](http://www.groundspark.org) to receive alerts for *Straightlaced* screenings in your area.

“What teens are saying after watching *Straightlaced*:  
 “I feel that I am even more comfortable being myself.”  
 “I was filled with guilt because I have stereotyped people and I really wish I could have taken back what I said.”  
 “This film could really change people’s ways and have them really think about what’s going on in schools and the country.”  
 “I feel really good — like I could make a change in my school. The movie was great.”



GroundSpark's Respect For All Project facilitates the development of inclusive, bias-free schools and communities by providing media resources, support and training to youth, educators and service providers.