

25 peer-reviewed studies show statistically significant evidence of positive behavioral impact among students with all levels of sexual experience. Six studies demonstrate significant delay in sexual initiation for one to two years after the program ended. Most research was obtained within the school setting. The results are remarkable and consistently reveal these noteworthy findings.

## COMPARED TO THEIR PEERS, STUDENTS IN A SRA PROGRAM ARE:

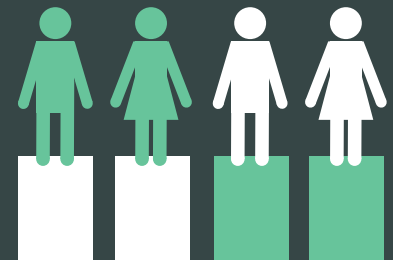
Much more likely to delay sexual initiation



If sexually active, much more likely to discontinue or decrease their sexual activity.



No less likely to use a condom if they initiate sex.



Less likely to engage in other risk behaviors



More likely to excel academically.



Source: Ascend (2016) Sexual Risk Avoidance Works: Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) Education Demonstrates Improved Outcomes for Youth. Washington, DC: Author.