



#1 FACT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THEIR TEENS...

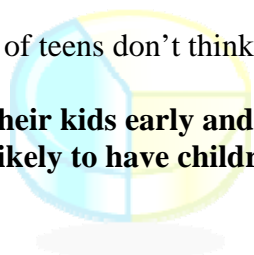
When teens were asked who their role models were, the **NUMBER 1** answer among **87 %** of teens was their **PARENTS**

PARENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!



More facts...

- Research shows that parents have the greatest influence on their teens' **sexual decisions** – more than their peers or media.
- **9 out of 10** teens say that it would be easier to wait to have sex if they could talk with their parents about it.
- **Eighty-five percent** of teens think sex should take place only in committed relationships.
- More than **70 percent** of teens don't think its OK to have sex while in high school.
- **Parents who talk to their kids early and often about the importance of waiting are more likely to have children who wait.**



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