



“Sexuality is seldom treated as a strong or healthy force in the positive development of a child’s personality in the United States. We are not inclined to believe that our children are sexual or that they should be sexual in any of their behaviors. Although it is difficult to generalize in our pluralistic society, there is typically no permission for normal child sexual experiences. Children are not taught to understand their sexual experiences nor to anticipate sexual experiences as enjoyable. Rather, they are taught to be wary of most sexual experiences, both interpersonally and intrapsychically.” – Floyd M. Martinson