

**Relationships Under Construction** (RUC) is a campaign to reach young people with the truth about early sexual activity and other risky behaviors. The purpose of RUC is to come along side parents and teachers and provide a platform for discussion and education of both students and their parents/guardians and classroom teachers. The goal of RUC is to encourage successful life sequencing for students to mature into responsible adults, citizens and parents of the future by avoiding risky behaviors and achieving optimal health, thus, strengthening future families worldwide.

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In April 2012, **Janet Parshall**, Nationally Syndicated talk show host reviewed the Relationships Under Construction curricula and had this to say about RUC, "Sex education without moral guidelines is like teaching a student to drive without knowing the rules of the road. Sooner or later, the 'driver' will have an accident. Relationships Under Construction offers to students not only one of the best and most factual sex education curriculums in the country, but it also serves to prevent students from 'driving off the road' by providing the tools they need for good judgment. RUC has a proven track record of teaching young people how to make right decisions that impact not only their present but their future as well. The global acceptance and endorsement of this program underscores its universal effectiveness. I am thrilled to add my name to the growing list of those who unhesitatingly stand with RUC!" Janet's program is "In the Market with Janet Parshall" heard on various Moody stations nationwide.