

CHILD ON CHILD ABUSE / SEXUAL AGGRESSION AND VIOLENCE LESSON OVERVIEW SHEET

NAME OF FILM:	THE END OF ME
RUNNIING TIME:	7.09 mins
KEY TOPIC AREAS:	Female Perpetrator of Domestic Abuse in a
	relationship
CHARACTERS:	Amelia – Perpetrator
	Bobby - Victim
	Grace and Arthur – friends of the above

End of Me is the story of Bobby and his girlfriend Amelia, their abusive relationship and how friends as Bystanders can be reluctant to help stop abuse. The film examines the role of a female perpetrator of Domestic Abuse and highlights the difficulty males face in speaking up as a victim. It looks at how Child on Child Abuse, Sexual Aggression and Violence can often be a pre-requisite to Domestic Abuse.

This short film provides a timely reminder that abuse, control and coercion can be demonstrated by anyone of any gender.

QUESTIONS / ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION

- Discuss the Bobby and Amelia's relationship how is it viewed by the audience acceptable / unacceptable? Query thoughts expressed through open discussion
- What emotions did Bobby's (victim) story provoke in the audience, was this different for males and females if so, why?
- What emotions did Amelia's (perpetrator) story provoke in the audience, was this different for males and females if so, why?
- What are the role of the bystanders; Grace and Arthur? Why did Arthur think differently to Grace? Did the fact she had witnessed physical violence make her see things differently and if so, why?
- Discuss if the situation were the other way around for Bobby and Amelia would that make the audience feel any different – if so, why?
- Why is there such a reluctance for males to report child on child abuse / sexual aggression and violence / domestic abuse?
- What can you do to support males who find themselves in this situation and support do males want?
- Unhealthy relationships where to go for advice and support?

SUGGESTED FOLLOW UP / LINKS (Listed at the end of the film)

- Children and Families Social Care 0191 424 5010 (office hours), 0191 456 2093 (evenings, weekends, and bank holidays)
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000
- Childline 0800 1111
- NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000
- Kooth.com
- Talk to a trusted adult at school / college or at home

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3seYQSyaurQ&list=PLehP1kNqXxmTN22KxDY E84wTLQz0HS8Zq&index=1

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