

Boost

TW/CW sexual assault

Jake is a college boy who knows what he wants and how to get it - whether it's in the gym, the classroom, or on a date - all he needs is a little boost. But what happens when a "boost" goes too far? This film examines sexual assault on college campus.

<https://vimeo.com/116197017>

Reflection Questions

- Have you heard of the term 'rape culture' before? How is rape culture displayed in this film?
- Can someone give consent if they are under the influence of alcohol or other substances?
- At which point in the video should the perpetrator have known the victim could not consent to sexual contact?
- How could the situation at the party been handled differently when the victim disclosed to her friend that she had been sexually assaulted by someone who was at the party?
- The perpetrator told the counselor: "She said stop, but I didn't think she meant it because she was laughing, and I was drunk. Why do you think he and other perpetrators of sexual assault have a hard time understanding that their behavior is rape?"

Resources for Learning

- <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/relationships/sexual-consent>
- <https://3rs.org/3rs-curriculum/3rs-curric-search/>

Additional Resources

- Have questions? Talk with an educator: <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/online-tools/chat>
- <https://centers.rainn.org/>
- <https://metoomvmt.org/>

