



IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT PRESERVING THE SPECIES

by Eva Gemmer



SYNOPSIS

What gets left unsaid when sex is taught from the blackboard? This film follows a 10th grade class in their final sex education lesson before graduation. Between contraception, shame, and first love, the students open up with surprising honesty about their experiences, fears, and desires.

An intimate portrait of a generation on the edge of adulthood – and a reflection on what sex education really needs to offer today.

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Eva Gemmer

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30 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Children / Youth, Coming of Age, Gender, Romance, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Children film, Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Weiterstadt, (2026)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

[Apollonia Film GmbH](#)