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Is it Really Necessary?

Sex and Love Addicts
Anonymous



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Introduction

The message of recovery from sex and love addiction through the S.L.A.A. Twelve Step program is rapidly spreading worldwide. Integral to carrying the message beyond the borders of English-speaking countries is the need to translate our literature into the native languages of those who still suffer. F.W.S. does not want to stand in the way of such outreach, but it is charged with protecting the intellectual property of F.W.S. and insuring the long-term future of the Fellowship-Wide Services Office to support S.L.A.A. as a whole. Not protecting such intellectual property jeopardizes the financial future of F.W.S., which depends on the sale of literature for over half its financial support. Understanding the process of obtaining legal permission to translate and publish S.L.A.A. literature is therefore the first step in helping to carry the message of S.L.A.A. across the globe.

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The 8 Core Documents of S.L.A.A.

The **8 Core Documents** provide a foundation for the S.L.A.A. program and give the basic information to recover from sex and love addiction and/or start an S.L.A.A. meeting in any language. The **8 Core Documents** in order of priority for translation and beginning the program of recovery are:

- Twelve Steps
- Twelve Traditions
- Preamble
- The Twelve Concepts for World Service of S.L.A.A.
- Characteristics of Sex and Love Addiction
- 40 Questions for Self-Diagnosis
- Signs of Recovery
- 12 Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media

Am I Anorexic - 50 Questions for Self Diagnosis, although not a core document, is to be treated the same ways as the core documents.

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1. Addicted to Sex? Addicted to Love? Information About S.L.A.A. for You or Someone You Know
2. For the Professional: Information about S.L.A.A.
3. 12 Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media
4. Supporting S.L.A.A. the 60/40 Way
5. Is it Really Necessary

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PAM-005	Sponsorship A Return from Isolation	1990
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