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IRETI-EDA

Episode 14: Benefit of FP: Promotes love and healthy sexual relationship

1. **MUSIC:** **THEME MUSIC UP AND UNDER WITH THE VOICE OF THE MALE HOST RHYMING TO THE SONG**
2. **YINKUS:** **(EXCITED)** Hello listeners, it's another great day. It's great to be alive and to experience another wonderful day with an exciting radio program. I welcome you all to today's edition of *Ireti Eda*, part of the 'Get it Together' Campaign. It promises to be a thrilling experience as usual. My name is Olayinka Owoyemi a.k.a Yinkus, the only Iyalode of Air Waves. My partner is also here **(CLEARS THROAT)**...eerrhm...
3. **BOSUN:** **(INTERJECTS EXCITEDLY)** I am Bosun aka Da boss, and I greet you all.
4. **YINKUS:** Ok Da Boss from now on I'll allow you do the introduction yourself.
5. **BOSUN:** Iyalode look, I already did
6. **YINKUS:** Is that all you'll say? I'm Bosun Da Boss?
7. **BOSUN:** What else do you want me to say, ehn Yinkus?
8. **YINKA:** Well for one thing, you are no ordinary second class celebrity in this town. You are in fact a DJ in high demand. That's not all o. You are also an upcoming *Fuji* star, even though you are yet to release a single from your long-awaited album, I can attest to the fact that when you do it will be a hit. Seriously.
9. **BOSUN:** Now I know you are just yabbing me.
10. **YINKA:** Kai! How can? Everything I said is true about you, is it not? O jere my people, when you expect my so called partner to assert himself, he goes on to disappoint you. You know what I would have preferred I didn't say anything to you today.
11. **BOSUN:** Iya ni yen, ok pardon me but I still believe in humility and modesty. Abi haven't you heard the saying that pride goes before a fall, eh Yinkus?

12. **YINKA:** Da Boss the wise young man, ok let's not forget our listeners. Last week in our drama, Tayo and Iyabo clashed again over the young lady's penchant for returning home late after parties. We have heard this argument on previous occasions. Apparently, Iyabo's main concern is that Tayo shouldn't come home with an out of wedlock pregnancy! In that case she should have simply advised the young woman to make sure to use a Family planning method, abi? Tayo assured her that she will not get pregnant. What is the source of her confidence? Perhaps she is using a family planning method to prevent pregnancy, who knows... because that's the only guarantee...
13. **BOSUN:** Not to cut you off my dear, there was something Iyabo said about history repeating itself. What do you think she meant by that?
14. **YINKA:** Who knows for her? We'll find out eventually no doubt. I'm so happy that Iyabo is finally appreciating all the hard work involved in keeping a home clean and organized now that Abokede, the erstwhile slave has left for Ilorin.
15. **BOSUN:** Thank God the poor girl escaped from slavery under Iyabo, right under her father's nose. The girl needed a break. Thank God for Wosilat who had taken her away.
16. **YINKA:** Ahhh! Bello is in serious trouble o. He has misplaced or lost the money and travel documents. Now what will his father, Mr. Animashaun say? Things are going from bad to worse for the Animashauns. Well. Wherever you are my people just stay tuned, sit tight as you listen to the next installment of our drama. Don't go away, we'll be right back.
17. **DRAMA:** **CUE IN DRAMA EPISODE 14, (4 SCENES, ABOUT 12 MINUTES)**
18. **YINKA:** Thanks for tuning in. You've just listened to today's episode of our drama. I wonder how many people can be this honest and trustworthy to have returned such a huge amount of money.
19. **BOSUN:** Iya ni yen look it seems you have forgotten that the devil is very powerful. A lot of us won't even think of returning the money. It is only one who has self control, discipline and the fear of God that will think of that immediately.
20. **YINKA:** Well I agree with you, but if I may ask you personally Da Boss would

you have returned such a huge sum of money?

21. **BOSUN:** Ah Iyalode don't you trust me? I'll return it but after much contemplation, oh!
22. **YINKA:** Well I just wanted to be sure (**BOTH LAUGH**). Hmm.... Da Boss, na wah for some men-o. Can you imagine Alaba flirting with Wosilat and even calling her a desirable flower.
23. **BOSUN:** What is wrong with that Iyalode, is he not a man? He is just paying her a compliment now.
24. **YINKA:** Really? In case you have forgotten it is morally wrong for a man to flirt with another man's wife. Besides, this is sexual harassment plain and simple. I know men like him. Taking advantage of women they pretend to be helping. Mschew!
25. **BOSUN:** I agree with you on that one.
26. **YINKA:** My people let's just kick back as we listen to this piece of music and when we come back we'll be talking with our guest who has already joined us in the studio.
27. **MUSIC:** **CUE IN POPULAR YORUBA NIGERIAN MUSIC (2 MINS MAXIMUM)**
28. **YINKA:** That was the music of Chief Ebenezer Obey; *Eniyan ti mo feran ju*. I hope you enjoyed every bit of it and if you're just joining in, it's Irete Eda, your enlightenment program, specially packaged for your listening pleasure. (**CHANGES TRACK**) Ehen Da Boss don't you think it's time our friends heard one of your songs?
29. **BOSUN:** Ah! (**LAUGHING**) let's leave that one, I beg. Our guest is already in the studio let's not waste her precious time.
30. **YINKUS:** You are right, Da Boss. Aunty Adunni is seated right in the studio ready to discuss our topic of the day. Let's welcome her folks
31. **SFX:** **SHEKERE OR EWI TO WELCOME AUNTY**
32. **YINKUS:** Welcome dear Aunty . Folks you know who she is by now...Aunty Adunni is an experienced midwife and trainer of several years, working at one of our major hospitals. She is also a counselor of

relationship matters in her community. We're so grateful you could join us, Ma...

33. **ADUNNI:** It's always a pleasure to be here.

34. **YINKUS:** Aunty , we have so many text messages from our listeners. It seems like many people still fear that talking to their partners about Family Planning can lead to unnecessary friction in their relationships.

35. **ADUNNI:** I have heard that before. Let's get straight into the text messages then.

36. **BOSUN:** Bayo asks, *Aunty Adunni, All this Family Planning talk sounds very interesting, but how do I sit down and discuss such an issue with my woman? We have only been married for six months. I do want kids, just not now.*

37. **ADUNNI :** It is good that you approve of all our FP talk. To talk to your wife, sit down with her and share what kind of future and family you want and ask her what she wants too. Let her realize you want children, but would rather enjoy your marriage with her for a while and get to know each other first before the children start coming. Listen to what she says and talk it through. Congratulations on your new bride and I wish you all the best Bayo.

38. **YINKUS:** Risikat wrote: *My Fiance and I have been in a relationship for almost a year now. I am always scared of unwanted pregnancies even though we will get married in the next four months. I am not sure how to tell him about FP methods because I feel he will doubt my fidelity. This is causing some tension in our relationship. Please Aunty, tell me what to do.*

39. **ADUNNI :** My dear Risikat, I am sure you love your fiancé very much, and he loves you too. The only way to ease the tension is to open up to him – but best to pick the right time to talk to him – when both of you are relaxed. Let him realize that your future together with him is important to you. Tell him that you want to have kids with him when you both are ready. Tell him you are worried about getting pregnant when you are not ready. This is why you want both of you to put heads together to choose an FP method that will be good for you both so that you won't worry. Risikat, this honesty can help him see that you take your relationship and your future with him seriously. In most cases, this show of commitment usually brings couples closer for a more satisfying relationship.

- 40. YINKUS:** Auntie you make it sound so easy to talk about child spacing with a spouse. It almost sounds like it is the one way to having better marriages.
- 41. ADUNNI:** Let's just say that communication is a vital part of encouraging intimacy between couples.
- 42. BOSUN:** Can using FP get in the way of sex?
- 43. ADUNNI:** Some couples say that using FP is a bit different because there is planning involved. If anything, when a couple is using FP, they do not need to worry about when sex is safe or not. Remember Wosilat and Ajani and the tension being intimate causes between them, FP will change that situation by giving the couple control over when to have a child. Once they can actually discuss child spacing, they become freer to explore their sexuality. And they can have a more relaxed sexual relationship. This helps to strengthen their intimacy, which in turn makes them happier. And you know that the happier you are, the more likely you are to have a longer life.
- 44. YINKUS:** Woah! I have learnt a great deal today, thank you ma.
- 45. BOSUN:** Thanks Auntie Adunni. I guess it's not too early to plan to have a happy, long life.
- 46. ADUNNI:** Not at all, Da Boss! For our listeners at home, do try to discuss what you have heard today with your partner, and if you still want more information on FP, feel free to walk into any clinic, hospital or a chemist shop, pharmacy or drug seller with the get-it-together logo
- 47. YINKUS:** Don't forget, it's a logo with blue, yellow and Orange puzzle pieces on it. You can always send your questions to Stay tuned listeners till the end because as usual there's an opportunity for you to win one of our great gifts. It's time for a nice change of pace.... Da boss please do the honors.
- 48. BOSUN:** Ever ready my lady, here's with Dedicated to couples and singles everywhere
- 49. MUSIC:** **CUE IN MUSIC OF -----: 1.5 MINS. MAX**
- 50. YINKUS:** Welcome back friends. That was a really mellow Jam. Loved it loved it loved it! What about you? Okay now as I promised here's this week's quiz: *Name one important benefit of FP discussed in today's program?* Send your answers by text to 080*****.
- 51. BOSUN:** The first 5 correct answers will win some really lovely items. The number again is 080*****. Time to go now but we'd like to keep the conversation going so join us on Facebook at *Get it together Ibadan/Ilorin*

52. **YINKA:** Ok my good people thanks for hanging out with us today. It's been a pleasure for me to hang with you. Let's make it a date next Wednesday at 4 pm (Saturday at 5pm-ilorin) and I promise it will be a great show too. O daa boo from your Yinkus, alias Iyalode.

53. **BOSUN:** And by from Da Boss. Catch ya later.

54. **MUSIC:** **THEME MUSIC UP & UNDER PROGRAMME SPONSORSHIP
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