

TRUTH & CONSEQUENCE

Synopsis

It is an intolerable fact that some children are abused. And yet false allegations of abuse have led to tragic miscarriages of justice. One scientist has spent his career trying to answer the question many people wish he wouldn't ask: should we believe the kids?

At Cornell University, renowned psychologist Stephen Ceci studies the accuracy of children's courtroom testimony particularly in cases alleging physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. "Truth and Consequence" is a short (37 minute) documentary that focuses on Professor Ceci's research and three court cases in which he testified as an expert witness.

For additional information, including a trailer and stills, please visit our website at www.parkproductions.org/truthandconsequence.

Screenings

"Truth & Consequence" premiered at the Beverly Hills Hi-Def Fest at the Fine Arts Theatre in December. We are delighted to be screening at the following festivals:

- Syracuse International Film Festival <http://www.syrfilmfest.com/films/detail/85>
- Crossroads International Film Festival at the Mississippi Museum of Art http://crossroads.bside.com/2009/films/truthandconsequence_crossroads2009
- ReelHeART International Film Festival in Toronto later this year.

About Park Productions

Over the last 35 years, Park Productions has created over two hundred productions, including documentaries, fiction films, music videos, public relations and fundraising videos, museum exhibits, public service announcements, commercials, educational media, and interactive multimedia. Park Productions has collaborated with PBS, the Showtime Network, the Discovery Channel, Cornell University, the Ithaca Science Center, and a multitude of non-profit organizations locally and regionally. Our work has won a number of prestigious awards.

Our mission is twofold: to create innovative media content and delivery styles across all distribution platforms and to provide Ithaca College students with real-world experience in a variety of media productions. Students collaborate with industry professionals in producing, directing, shooting, and editing. Park Productions alumni have gone on to become leaders in many fields, including feature films, documentaries, television and cable series, network news, fine arts, and gaming.

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