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Stage 1 Desired Results		
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Transfer	
Students will comprehend concepts related to health-promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.	Students will be able to independ toreduce conflict and improve p	•
Students will demonstrate the	Meaning	
ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors to avoid and reduce	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
health risks.	one can work cooperatively	How can I effectively cooperate and problem solve with others
Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal	with others even with conflict.	even when at conflict with them?
communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.	one can use communication to avoid or de-escalate conflict with others while also improving	How can communication work to avoid/reduce conflict?
reduce fleatiff fisks.	their relationships.	to avoid/reduce commet.
Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making	There are helpful ways to	What are the healthiest ways to respond to anger?
skills to enhance health.	respond to anger situations.	a coponia co anigori
Ctudente will demonstrate the		Why is bullying problematic and how can we lower bullying
Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal,		rates?
family and community health.		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1 Engage effectively in a range of		
collaborative discussions		

(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.2 **Acquisition** Students will know... Analyze the main ideas and Students will be skilled at ... supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, What communication blockers Team building and working orally) and explain how the cooperatively. are. ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study. 3 major forms of Identifying communication communication. types. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, Typical reactions to Using assertive communication. emphasizing salient points in a communication styles. focused, coherent manner with Using decision making to pertinent descriptions, facts, The difference between bullying de-escalate or avoid conflict in details, and examples; use and teasing. anger situations. appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear Short- and long-term Identifying bullying situations. pronunciation. consequences Educating others about bullying of bullying to perpetrators, victims and bystanders. Demonstrating strategies for How bystanders can help preventing bullying. prevent bullying or stop by reporting dangerous situations

or actions.

Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence
		PERFORMANCE TASK(S):
T, M, A	 Teacher will look for: assertive body language, tone of voice, eye contact, and communicate with I statements and dialogue with compromise. 	 Students are to create an act where they role-play with assertive communication. Students to work with peers as a team of doctors to write a Prescription Plan for a client who struggles with communication, avoiding communication blockers, anger management skills, being assertive, and managing daily challenges. Their goal is to increase the client's ability of using self-advocacy skills to benefit their overall well-being.
Т	Teacher will use a grading rubric to ensure all required elements are present	Students work for a school board and have to develop an anti-bullying Public Service Announcement.

		OTHER EVIDENCE:
M, A	Teacher will use a simple 5 point rubric	Students use what they've learned about bullying to create a poster project that will get the attention of their peers and tell them things they need to know to help prevent bullying.

Stage 3 – Learning Plan			
Code	Pre-Assessment		
M, A	In a whole group setting teacher will lead a discussion around the question "What is bullying?" and What is a by-stander?		
M	Distribute a student survey to determine prior knowledge		
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring	
M	Students participate in a problem solving activity. H		
М	Students reflect on their group role and how they communicated to each other. E, T		
M,A	Students review assertive, aggressive and passive communication/personality types and evaluate what	Student reflections	
	personality/communication type they and their group members took on during their problem solving experience. E-2 , R	Creating assertive statements worksheet	
M,A			
	Students discuss emotional reactions to a scenario and decide how they personally would respond to the character in the scenario. H , T	Role-playing assertive communication	
	·	Anti-Bullying poster	
M,A	Students divide themselves in 3 groups across the room according to how they would respond(assertive, passive, aggressive.) Groups discuss and the class	Teacher displays cartoon character images that	
	reflects on the outcomes of their scenario responses	represent, fist fighting,	
Α	to conclude what type of communication would create the best outcome. R	swearing, screaming, crying, breaking things, take a walk	
		arguing, talk about it,	
	Students role-play 3 communication styles for the class to observe and reflect on their outcomes. T , R	clam-up/pout, exercise. After displaying each, student's rate	

А	Students review the structure and concept of assertive communication. E	images as ok, not ok, and maybe ok for 2 year olds, adolescents, and adults. R
М	Students practice identifying communication styles in a video. R	
A, M	Students practice changing statements to assertive ones. R , E Students practice role-playing assertive	Teacher reviews basic facts about bullying. E Teacher reviews basic facts about bullying. E
	communication with a peer with different scenarios. E-2, O	, ,
M A	Students view a video on anger management and discuss the scenarios using a decision making guide.	Teacher guides a discussion listing student responses. R
MA	Students in groups review anger scenarios and apply decision making steps/anger tips that create the best outcome, students act out their scenarios displaying appropriate ways to deal with anger. E-2	Teacher will post decision making steps as a reference Teacher will ensure maximum
M	Students write a personal definition of bullying and read a story with the teacher called "The Truth About Bullying". H	on task behavior during small group work. Teacher will facilitate whole group discussions
M	Students work in groups to discuss questions about the story such as does it represent bullying or teasing, their reactions to the story and so on. R	Teacher will track and record student ideas on giant Sticky notes
М	Students Think Pair Share the difference between bullying and teasing and discuss as a class. R	notes
М	Students Think Pair Share short and long-term	

	consequences that targets, bullies, and bystanders may experience and why someone would begin to bully others. The teacher guides discussion after each TPS. R	
	Students explore discrimination(behavior) and	
	prejudice(attitude) with their social impact. R	
ΤA	Groups discuss how they can help solve	
	discrimination and bullying problems. R	
	Resources: Health Smart ETR Associates	
	www.healthteacher.com	
	Relationships And Communication	
	Activities, by Patricia Rizzo Toner	
	Life Skills by Sandra McTavish	
	AdvocatesforYouth.org	
	And other similar materials	

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Stage 1 Desired Results		
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Transfer	
Students will comprehend concepts related to health-promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.	Students will be able to independently use their learning to practice self-regulating and self-enhancing behaviors that can improve their emotional, social and physical wellbeing.	
Students will demonstrate the	Mea	ning
ability to practice	UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
health-enhancing behaviors to	Students will understand that	
avoid and reduce		How can goal setting improve
health risks.	they can take an active role in improving their health.	wellbeing?
Students will analyze the		
influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology and	setting goals are essential for improving how we live and feel.	How can emotions be best regulated under different
other factors on health.		challenging circumstances?
	our reactions to short-term	
Students will demonstrate the	and long-term stressors can be controlled.	How can self-esteem be
ability to use interpersonal communication skills to	Controlled.	improved?
enhance health and avoid or	there are effective ways to	,
reduce health risks.	help regulate our emotions.	
Students will demonstrate the	self-esteem is critical for	
ability to use decision-making	healthy development and it can	
skills to enhance health.	be improved.	
Students will use goal-setting		
skills to		
enhance health.		

Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family and community health.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.4

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.4

Determine the meaning of

Acquisition

Students will know...

An area of personal health that can be improved.

What smart goals are.

The fight-or-flight response and how it impacts the body.

Types of stressors.

Types of emotional responses to stressors.

Personal responses to stress. The coping strategies that are available to them.

Helpful ways to respond to anger situations.

If they are more mental or physical responders to stress. The importance of having high self-esteem and methods to improve self-esteem.

Students will be skilled at ...

Goal setting

Recognizing immediate and long-term symptoms of stress.

Choose appropriate coping strategies for immediate stress reactions.

Applying strategies that reduce their reaction chronic stress.

Implement strategies to build Self-esteem.

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technical meanings; analyze	
the impact of a specific word	
choice on meaning and tone.	

	Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
		PERFORMANCE TASK(S):	
T, M,	Bio poem includes personal values, describes relationship to others, stressors, specific reactions to stress, most effective personal coping strategies. Playing a poet, there are need to the income.	Students are to develop a Bio-Poem	
T, M,	they can read to their audience.	 Students create an Ipad design on paper that students can photo with their devices and save as a background design on their phones. 	
	 The design must include 1 strength, a positive quote that was once a negative thought of theirs, and 3 self-esteem building tips from discussion. 		
	<u> </u>	OTHER EVIDENCE:	
T, M, A	 Teacher and students will discuss in a whole group setting to establish most effective stress management technique beforehand. 	 Students categorize coping strategies most effective for immediate stress and long-term stress. 	
T, M, A	 List at least 1 negative response they might have to each stressor and explain why it would not be a good way to handle the stress. Then they describe at least 2 positive responses that would 	Students will complete a stress management plan and describe 3 stressors they face in life. Of all at a sill as fine fine fine fine.	
M, A	help you manage each stressor.	Students will self-reflect.	

 Identify which of the stress-management techniques they learned today that would be most effective with each of these stressors and explain why they chose it. 	
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Stage 3 – Learning Plan			
Code	Pre-Assessment		
T T	Students complete self-evaluation on 3 aspects of health-mental/emotional, social, and physical. E, E-2, T Students evaluate themselves as to how they experience stress as mostly, physical, mental or emotional responders. E-2, R Students complete a self-evaluation to rate what level they feel about themselves. H		
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring	
M A	Students review and label the health triangle. H	Teacher will facilitate discussions;	
A T, A	Students create a health continuum organizer that further explores what students can do to improve their mental, emotional, social, and physical wellbeing. W	ask guiding questions;	
A M	Students review how to set SMART goals. E	ensure on-task behaviors during small group work	
T, A	Students will set a SMART goal to improve their wellbeing. R , T	Teacher will provide worksheets	
M T, A	Students identify their stressors n 5 flip chart papers. Students move to the emotion they experience most as we discuss our most common stressors. H	Teacher will provide the situations After the teacher explains long-term and short-term	
MA	Students review information on the fight-or-flight response and the body. E	stressors, Teacher will provide situations	
M, A M, A A	Students will practice by completing a worksheet that displays symptoms of stress, and after selecting	Placed in groups of 3 and receive a handout with specific	

M M, A M T, A	symptoms students experience most, they categorize symptoms under physical, mental, or emotional reaction categories. students list their top 10 stressors and then categorize them under long-term and short-term. R	instructions describing how to use deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, and guided imagery.
	Students review coping strategies with teacher guidance. E Students will analyze situations.	Teacher will act as the guide-on-the side during the guided imagery.
	Students will work in groups E	Teacher will provide the survey
	Students will pair-and-share coping strategies that includes exercising, time management. E	Teacher will provide the worksheet.
	Students will read and discuss their assigned techniques. E Students will conduct a survey. R	
	Students will share their ideas. R	
	Students read and explore the concept of self-esteem. E	
	Students, Think Pair Share their strengths, role-models.	
	Students practice positive thought replacement by replacing negative thoughts with positive ones on a worksheet after the teacher introduces the method in which to do this. E-2, R	
	Sources: Health Smart ETR Associates https://www.mheducation.ca/	

The Stress Management Program by

John J. Liptak, Ed.D.
Stress Management and Self-Esteem
Activities by Patricia Rizzo Toner
AdvocatesforYouth.org
And other similar materials

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Grade 7 Substance Abuse Prevention

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Stage 1 Desired Results			
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Students will be able to independently use their learning toset a goal to not use drugs, resist drug use, and encourage others not to use drugs.		
Standard 1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.			
Standard 2: Students will	Meaning		
analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media,	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
technology, and other factors on health behaviors.	Teens begin using different drugs for similar reasons.	Why do teens abuse ATOD drugs?	
Standard 4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication	There are no beneficial outcomes of ATOD drug use no	What are immediate physical effects of using ATOD drugs?	
skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.	matter what reason teens begin using.	What are the social and emotional consequences of abusing ATOD drugs?	
Standard 5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to	Teens can prevent ATOD drug use for themselves.	What can happen over a long period of using ATOD drugs?	
enhance health.	Teens can positive peer pressure to impact other's decision making.	How can drug pressure situations best be resisted.	
Standard 7: Students will demonstrate the ability to	There are dangerous	What are more positive things	
practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.	immediate effects of using any drug.	to do instead of using ATOD drugs.	

Standard 8: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.9

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.2

Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.4

Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Most teens, don't use ATOD drugs.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD)

Acquisition

Students will know...

Why teens use drugs.

Why teens(especially older teens) don't use drugs.

The immediate effects of drug use.

The long-term effects of drug use.

The stages of addiction.

Ways to resist drug use.

Students will be skilled at...

Categorizing immediate and Long-term effects of drug use.

Identifying the stages of addiction.

Navigating/refusing pressure during drug pressure situations.

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	Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
M	 Teacher will have stages of addiction posted in the room. 	PERFORMANCE TASK(S): Through role plays, students discuss and identify stages of addiction in scenarios. E-2	
M, A	 Teacher elicits student answers on the immediate and later consequences of smoking cigarettes and writes the following headings on the board: "First Time," "After a While," and "After a Long Time". Teacher 	Students will individually reflect and respond to this question: What Can Happen to You When You Smoke Cigarettes?	
T, A	conducts a discussion of effects for each time period asking students to Think Pair Share and then respond as a class. R • Role plays will be	Through application Students are placed in groups and role-play responses and the class comments on what they liked about each role-play as far as effectiveness. R	
	visually evaluated using a standard rubric		

		OTHER EVIDENCE:
M, A	 Teacher will provide the quiz 	 Students participate in a quiz game that reviews information from previous classes. E-2
T, M, A	 Teacher will review individually and in whole group setting 	 Students reflect and write how they will choose a healthy lifestyle free from drugs on certificate papers and either share if they choose to or the teacher collects them and reads them to the class without naming students. E-2
M, A	 Whole group discussion will agree on evaluative criteria. 	 Students play Alcohol pictionary to review points made from discussion. E-2

	Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
Code	Pre-Assessment		
M, A	In a whole group setting, teacher will conduct a T/F activity to determine prior level of		
M, A	knowledge		
	Students take a pretest to prep them for the next lesson	on harmful effects of ATOD. H	
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring	
М	Students will explore the concept and importance of being "an informed decision maker. W	Teacher will guide a whole group discussion	
M,A	Otodoute will view a film / hasing an eiden an ethon	Ta a la ancilla a calcata na ancasa	
M, A	Students will view a film (brainpop video or other related video on addiction) H , E , E-2	Teacher will evaluate progress with a brief quiz.	
T, M, A	Students explore the pathway to addiction in a small group setting. R	Teacher will provide questions	
M, A	Students answer questions about why it's dangerous to experiment with ATOD and negative consequences of addiction. E-2	Groups share and discuss answers guided by the teacher making sure important points are discussed and	
М	Students will work in groups. Group 1. Reasons Why People Smoke Cigarettes Group 2. Reasons Not to Smoke Cigarettes Group 3. Reasons Why People Use Marijuana Group 4. Reasons Not to Use Marijuana	misconceptions are cleared up.	
M, A	Students will view a video in which older teens talk about reasons why people smoke marijuana and why they do not. E	Teacher will guide a whole group discussion	
Т	Students take note to s ee if they come up with any reasons students didn't. R		

Т	Students are asked to compare if marijuana and alcohol are used for the same reasons through eliciting student answers from the previous brainstorming activity. E-2	Teacher raises a question that many teens ask: Can marijuana hurt you if you use it just once?
M, A	Teacher repeats guided Think Pair Share for Marijuana. "First Time," "After a While," and "After a Long Time". R	
	Students view a video that addresses what can happen.	Teacher provides the following headings: Did you know?, What happens
M, A T	Students answer questions about character interactions/behaviors/decisions/judgements to emphasize immediate consequences of marijuana	when a person drinks alcohol?, What can happen if you drink regularly over time?, and Who
M, A	use and to reinforce the idea that using marijuana just once can have serious Consequences. E-2	drinks? Who becomes an alcoholic? What are the signs that a teenager could be dependent on alcohol?
Т	Students are given copies of information about alcohol and highlight what fact they find most	Teacher points out checked
Т	concerning/surprising under the following four headings: E	reasons and asks for other reasons why people might drink to emphasize uncomfortable
	Students will compare and connect prior learning for alcohol abuse. E, R	feelings or problems or other feelings that might make young people want to drink.
	Students make list of consequences of drinking, discuss How alcohol is used to cover feelings with teacher guidance. E, E-2	Teacher summarizes that one of the things about growing up is learning to cope with
	Class discusses alternatives to drinking. E, E-2	uncomfortable feelings. E
	Students watch a video clip of a character being	

offered a cigarette and pauses before the character responds to pressure. The class discusses ways they could respond and ways to say no. H, E	
Students watch 3 more video clips showing 3 different ways the character can respond to the pressure and students vote on which they think is best and they are likely to use. R	
Students watch a video of high school students speaking about how and why they have said no to drugs and discuss after.	
Sources: Project ALERT Health Smart ETR Associates Brainpop And other similar materials	

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Grade 7 Nutrition

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Stage 1 Desired Results			
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Tran	nsfer	
NHES 1 Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.	Students will be able to independently use their learning tomake nutritional choices based on the United States Dietary Guidelines and maintain a positive relationship with food.		
NHES 2	Mea	ning	
Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
other factors on health behaviors.	having a healthy diet requires self-monitoring their food choices.	How can eating healthy improve one's current status.	
NHES 5 Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making	there is an eating guide developed for americans that if	What nutritional plan should be most trusted and followed?	
skills to enhance health.	followed will support optimal physical and mental	How can having an unhealthy relationship with food lead to	
NHES 7 Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.	functioning. self-monitoring diet is an expected behavior as students become more independent from their families.	serious health problems?	
NPES 4 The physically literate individual exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that	they can make positive changes to their current dietary habits.		

respects self and others.	Mental health and body image play a critical role in dietary habits and can lead to having an unhealthy relationship with	
	food and be detrimental to their health.	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1		
Engage effectively in a range of	Acqui	sition
collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and	Students will know	Students will be skilled at
teacher-led) with diverse	The benefits of eating a healthy	
partners on grade 7 topics,	diet.	creating well balanced meals
texts, and issues, building on	The USDA Guidelines.	according to the USDA
others' ideas and expressing		guidelines.
their own clearly.	How to create a meal plan	3
	based on the USDA guidelines.	evaluating daily dietary habits.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1.a	_	
Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched	Their current dietary status.	setting dietary goals
material under study; explicitly	The connection between	advocating for eating disorder
draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the	self-esteem, body image and food.	awareness, prevention and getting help.
topic, text, or issue to probe		
and reflect on ideas under discussion.	two main types of eating disorders, anorexia and bulimia	depicting realistic views of body types.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and	the warning signs of an eating disorder	
convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and	the physical and emotional consequences of having an eating disorder	

analysis of relevant content.		
	the importance of healthy	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.2	self-esteem and body image	
Determine two or more central		
ideas in a text and analyze their	the relationship between body	
development over the course of	image and the media	
the text; provide an objective		
summary of the text.	the influence of body image on	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.3	the development of eating	
Analyze the interactions	disorders	
between individuals, events,		
and ideas in a text (e.g., how		
ideas influence individuals or		
events, or how individuals		
influence ideas or events).		

	Stage 2 – Evidence			
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence		
		PERFORMANCE TASK(S):		
ТА	 Use MyPlate as a guide 	 Students create meals they believe to be the healthiest balanced meals 		
TM	Compete against other student	 Students write a brief script for an audio clip that provides accurate information about eating disorders and appeals to teens. 		
ТА	pairs with food cut-outs.	icons.		
ТМА	 Whole group conversation and feedback 	 Role-play a conversation with a friend with an eating disorder in which they demonstrate some ways students practice positive peer pressure. 		
	Use information from the article to ensure information accuracy	 With a partner, students role-play a debate between them and a boss about the new ad. Before debating, students think about why their boss might want to depict an "ideal" body type in the ad campaign. Then read the KidsHealth.org articles for information about body image, self-esteem, and eating disorders to build a case against the ad. After debate, work with their boss to outline the components of a replacement advertisement, representing a more realistic view of body types after receiving the "Healthy Advertising" handout. 		

		OTHER EVIDENCE:
ТМА	Whole group conversation and feedback	Students design a radio spot specifically for athletes about eating disorders.

Stage 3 – Learning Plan			
Code	Pre-Assessment Pre-Assessment		
М	self-evaluations		

	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring
ТМ	Students are introduced to the dietary guidelines and the benefits received from following them.	QA guidelines worksheet
М	Students answer questions about the guidelines on a worksheet.	Use MyPLate as a guide
M	Students discuss important concepts of MyPlate with the teacher.	Track students ideas on the SmartBoard
ТА	Students discuss what they can do to improve their meals after the review and discussion, then make	Ensure accurate information about eating disorders is
TMA	modifications to their created meals to satisfy the guidelines.	researched.
ТМА	Students record their average daily selection of foods and drinks from morning to night time. Students then separate them into food groups.	Teacher will provide everyday items as props to use in class.
ТМА	Students explore the concept of serving sizes using everyday items of comparison.	Facilitate whole group and small group conversations.
ΤA	Students use a visual guide of typical objects to	
TA	record how many cups and ounces they eat from each food group after tallying up each food selection.	
	Students evaluate their typical diet	Use SMART Goals as a guide.
М	Students set goals to improve one small aspect of their diet.	
		Teacher will provide research materials or chrome books .
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Students research basics about anorexia and bulimia, warning signs, and how to get help.	Track students ideas on the SmartBoard
Brainstorm a list of ways you can promote healthy self-esteem in your school.	
Resource: Health Smart ETR Associates	

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New Milford's Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Subject/Course: Unit: Grade:

Stage 1 Desired Results				
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Tran	nsfer		
Students will comprehend concepts related to health-promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.	Students will be able to independently use their learning to reduce the risk of being sexually abused, developing abusive behaviors and support others who may be at risk for sexual abuse.			
Students will demonstrate the				
ability to access valid health		ning		
information and products and services to enhance health.	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS		
Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors to	There are different levels of sexual abuse. Sexual abuse is never the fault	What skills are needed to prevent them from developing sexually abusive behaviors?		
avoid and reduce health risks.	of those who are abused. There are many resources to	What skills can prepare students to be engaged bystanders?		
Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology and other factors on health.	get help for abuse related scenarios. Having empathy, avoiding thinking errors, and taking responsibility prevent the	What skills are needed to reduce our risk of being the victim of sexual abuse?		
Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.	likelihood of developing abusive behaviors. Understanding sexuality can help prevent sexual harassment and violating boundaries. Students have the power to			
Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making	help and support others.			

skills to enhance health.

Students will use goal-setting skills to enhance health.

Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family and community health.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.2

Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.4

Produce clear and coherent

Acquisition

Students will know... The many resources available to them Reasons it's important to recognize what someone else is feeling and ways to tell how someone else is feeling. Different types of boundaries people have. Qualities of a healthy

relationship.

Types of abuse.

What sexual harassment is. How to be an active bystander. What defines sexual abuse. The difference between biological sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual feelings, sexual expression. Gender stereotypes that exist, sources of gender stereotypes,

students. Things to say or not say to another individual who shares information about abuse.

their impact on relationships.

Resources available to

Students will be skilled at...

Selecting appropriate resources for specific scenarios. Practicing empathy. Recognizing when boundaries have been crossed. Recognizing signs of abuse. Identifying the difference between joking, flirting, and sexual harassment. Selecting action steps to be an active bystander in a concerning situation. Identifying terms biological sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual feelings, sexual expression in given scenarios.

Identifying gender stereotypes and explaining their contribution to harassment or abuse. Identifying supportive and unsupportive statements to communicate when an abuse. situation has been shared.

writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)		
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Stage 2 – Evidence			
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
		PERFORMANCE TASK(S):	
AM	The roots represent learned information necessary to support healthy relationship development. The leaves represent	Students create a Healthy Relationship Tree	
А	benefits of healthy relationships.	Students create a bookmark with images/information	
M,T	Topic is defined, describes how topic supports healthy relationship development, explains ways student can increase selected topic in their relationships.	 Students identify scenarios as flirting, joking or sexual harassment. Students role-play taking responsibility. Students will demonstrate supportive behavior 	
	Students use generated ideas to review harassment scenarios and practice providing specific supportive statements and ideas to satisfying the 4 examples of	DOE Assessed December 2017	

	supportive behavior	
_		OTHER EVIDENCE:
T	Teacher will provide verbal and written feedback individually as well as in a whole group setting	 Writing prompts, questionnaires. Students write a personal statement of support. Students create a section of a comic strip that shows action that can effectively support a harassment victim.

	Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
Code	Pre-Assessment		
	Questionnaires, writing prompts.		
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring	
A M	Students Think Pair Share qualities of healthy relationships and teacher discusses the next series of lessons are intended for students to use their learning to reduce the risk of being sexually abused, developing abusive behaviors and support others who may be at risk for sexual abuse. W	Students respond to a writing prompt explaining how having empathy and respecting boundaries contribute to a healthy relationship.	
	Student Think Pair Share - What is empathy, how can it contribute to a healthy relationship? H	Teacher led discussion.	
A	Students practice empathy "charades" and inferring depicted emotions. H, T Students highlight verbal/physical signs of emotions in a scenario to discuss what emotion the character is	Students respond to a writing prompt explaining how taking responsibility contributes to a healthy relationship.	
A M	feeling. E Think Pair Share discussion on personal boundaries. H	Students answer review questions on sexual harassment with regards to	
M A	Teacher discusses Listen, Look, Check-in as a practice to respecting boundaries.	sexuality terms and share one new piece of information learned.	
Т	Students role-play scenarios to practice Listen Look Check-in/ Changing roles as they practice being an initiator or receiver. E , T	Students complete a stereotype writing activity that shows empathy and identifies what type of stereotype example it is.	

	Students respond to a reading and writing prompt explaining how having empathy and respecting	Students complete a writing
M	boundaries contribute to a healthy relationship. E-2	prompt addressing how stereotypes contribute to sexual
А	Students Think Pair describing flirting and joking. They also describe how they contribute to a healthy relationship. W , H	harassment and abuse.
Α		
	Teacher defines sexual harassment and it's differences from flirting and joking. E	
А	Students work in groups and complete a reading comprehension and worksheet describing flirting, joking, and sexual harassment. Teacher led review follows. R	Teacher defines gender stereotypes, leads discussion about where we get messages about expectations of men and women, and has student groups discuss what is
А	Students identify scenarios as flirting, joking or sexual harassment. E-2	expected of males and females. H, E
Т, М	The topic of "Thinking Errors" is introduced by teacher and 2 scenarios are presented to the class as students brainstorm the possible thinking errors that lead a person to avoid responsibility. H, E	Teacher provides feedback as groups share feedback. R
	Class discusses how to take full responsibility if boundaries have been crossed. E	Teacher defines sexual abuse and student groups compile a list of where we hear about
Α	Students watch a video showing sexual harassment and practice identifying emotions, boundaries crossed, possible thinking errors, and how characters	sexual abuse(specific media, people) and specific messages.
Α	can take responsibility for their actions. Students also	
	role-play how the video character can take full	
Α	responsibility. R, E-2	Teacher guides discussion in showing support, things to say
	Students respond to a writing prompt explaining how	and things not to say. E

taking responsibility contributes to a healthy relationship. **E-2**

The term Sexuality is defined for student and after student Think Pair Share definitions for the terms Biological sex, Gender identity, Gender expression, Sexual feelings, and Sexual expression. **H, E**

Students discuss where we hear information about the listed terms and of those, where we can get accurate information about those terms. **E**

Students categorize other familiar words they associate under each term to further explore what we mean by the word sexuality and clear up any misconceptions. **R**

Students answer review questions on sexual harassment with regards to sexuality terms and share one new piece of information learned. **E-2**

Students complete a stereotype writing activity that shows empathy and identifies what type of stereotype example it is. **R**, **E-2**

Students complete a writing prompt addressing how stereotypes contribute to sexual harassment and abuse. **E-2**

Students research accurate facts about sexual abuse and determine which messages received previously were inaccurate and then change them. **E, R, E-2**

Students read statements of people who have been abused and Think Pair Share how it felt reading the

Teacher offers 4 examples of supportive behavior. **E**

Teacher will provide research materials or a chromebook

Teacher provides statements

statements, any surprises heard, feelings expressed in the statements, and how could you support them if they were speaking to you. **H**

Students practice identifying supportive and unsupportive statements. **E, R**Students write a personal statement of support. **E-2**

Students share what they think it means to be an active by stander. $\ensuremath{\mathbf{H}}$

Students what a video on sexual harassment and answer questions about how to support the victim. ${\bf R}$, ${\bf E}$

Resources: Sexual Abuse Free Environments for Teens, SAFE-T Program, Third Edition Sex education: the missing pieces by Patricia Rizzo Toner AdvocatesforYouth.org
And other similar materials.

Teacher provides a related video and thought provoking open-ended discussion questions