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Grade 8 Emotional Health

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Unit:

	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 receive help for emotional concerns, identify and reduce their risk of depression/suicide, and act as a support for peers who experience emotional distress.	
Students will analyze the influence of family, peers,		
culture, media, technology, and	Meaning	
other factors on health behaviors. Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that There are ways to prevent and receive help for mental health concerns.	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS Is there help for emotional problems? What causes depression and
services to enhance health.	There are ways students can	suicide?
Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.	help and support peers who experience emotional distress.	What do we need to know to help ourselves and others experiencing depression/suicide?
Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.		
	Acqu	isition

Grade:

Students will demonstrate the ability to practice	Students will know	Students will be skilled at
health-enhancing behaviors	The resources available during	Selecting appropriate resources
and avoid or reduce health risks.	emotional distress.	for specific emotional scenarios.
	The symptoms of clinical	
Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal,	depression.	Differentiating between sadness and clinical
family, and community health.	The warning signs of suicide.	depression.
	Helpful ways to improve upon	Identifying warning signs of
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1	self-esteem.	suicide.
Engage effectively in a range of		Supporting peers who are
collaborative discussions		experiencing
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse		depression/suicide.
partners on grade 8 topics,		Improving self-esteem.
texts, and issues, building on		improving sen esteern.
others' ideas and expressing		
their own clearly.		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.a		
Come to discussions prepared,		
having read or researched		
material under study; explicitly		
draw on that preparation by		
referring to evidence on the		
topic, text, or issue to probe		
and reflect on ideas under		
discussion.		

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.b	
Follow rules for collegial	
discussions and	
decision-making, track progress	
toward specific goals and	
deadlines, and define individual	
roles as needed.	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.5	
Integrate multimedia and visual	
displays into presentations to	
clarify information, strengthen	
claims and evidence, and add	
interest.	

	Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
		PERFORMANCE TASK(S):	
T,M,A	A 4 point rubric scoring for receiving and giving support, identify warning signs, prevention, and self-esteem tips.	G-To create an action plan for 7th graders who may be experiencing or have friends experiencing marked sadness. R- As an older role-model to 7th graders, 8th grade students are to create an action plan that both educates about depression and suicide, ways to help prevent marked sadness, and encourages 7th graders to take action steps when they or a friend are in need. A- 7th graders S- There is a need to improve on peer support in our school community. P- A creative video to send the message, a PSA, skit, musical performance for example, brochure S-	

	OTHER EVIDENCE:
T,M,A	Teacher observations of class activities. Identifying sadness vs. depression. Identification of suicidal warning signs and supportive options in scenarios.

	Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
Code	Pre-Assessment		
	Questionnaires, writing prompts.		
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring	
	Teacher introduces to goal of this unit and the performance task. W Students Think Pair Share recent emotions and situations which caused them. H	Recording steps to resolving emotional distress.	
A	Teacher discusses emotions as clues to mental health. E Students discuss decision making steps to resolving	Students play a review game on depression is and is not.	
М	emotional situations. E Students work on scenarios identifying emotions,	Students identify suicidal warning signs in scenarios	
Т	problems, and steps to resolving emotional distress. E-2, R	sharing/discussing their findings with the class.	
М	Students discuss the difference between sadness and depression. H	Students record personal	
A	Students search for information on depression. E Students play a review game on depression is and is	maladaptive thoughts with replacements.	
М	not. E-2, T		
A	Students research information on suicide. E Students categorize information on suicide. E-2, T		
Т	Students identify suicidal warning signs in scenarios sharing/discussing their findings with the class.R Students think, pair, share the role of self-esteem and what they believe is the most effective way for improving it. H		
А	Students are introduced to maladaptive thought		

M T A	replacement. E-2 Students practice replacing negative statements. E-2 Students record personal maladaptive thoughts with replacements. E-2, R, T Students explore other methods for improving self-esteem. E	
	Resources: Health Smart ETR Associates Kidshealth.org And other similar materials.	

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Substance Abuse Prevention

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UbD Template 2.0

Stage 1 Desired Results		
ESTABLISHED GOALS Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.	TransferStudents will be able to independently use their learning toidentify side-effects of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs(ATOD), advocate against ATOD, and resist drug pressures.	
Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and		
other factors on health	Mea	ning
behaviors.	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and services to enhance health. Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks. Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.	addiction is a slow process that can not easily be self-monitored, but likely to be observable in or by others. drugs interfere with major functions of the brain that keep us safe and healthy. ATODs cause many health problems. they have the right to remain drug free and most teens don't use drugs.	How do drugs impair cognition? How do drugs affect each aspect of health? What skills are needed to resist drugs? What protective factors will best protect us from drug abuse?

Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.	ATOD will impact every facet of life.	
Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1 Engage effectively in a range of	6 a mai	- 145
collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse	Acqui	Students will be skilled at
teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.a</u> Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.d</u> Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their	the process of addiction and how drugs impair different regions of the brain. how misuse/abuse of medicines, marijuana, alcohol, and tobacco products impair all facets health. strategies that are helpful in resisting drugs.	identifying stages of addiction. identifying side-effects resulting from various forms of drug use. accessing trustworthy resources for information. resisting peer pressure situations.

own views in light of the	
evidence presented.	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.4	
Present claims and findings,	
emphasizing salient points in a	
focused, coherent manner with	
relevant evidence, sound valid	
reasoning, and well-chosen	
details; use appropriate eye	
contact, adequate volume, and	
clear pronunciation.	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.5	
Integrate multimedia and visual	
displays into presentations to	
clarify information, strengthen	
claims and evidence, and add	
interest.	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.6	
Adapt speech to a variety of	
contexts and tasks,	
demonstrating command of	
formal English when indicated	
or appropriate. (See grade 8	
Language standards 1 and 3	
here for specific expectations.)	

		Stage 2 – Evidence
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence
		PERFORMANCE TASK(S):
T, M, A	Teacher Rubric: Effective resistance skill chosen/presented. Previous reasons learned for avoiding particular substance given. Students speak loudly, clear, confident.	 G-To create a role-play that displays effective resistance skills R- Student groups are given the role of a high school students who are faced with drug pressure situations. A-Peers. S- The students are given a typical scenario where peers they trust are making poor drug decisions and they are faced with resisting peer pressure. P- Students create a role-play

	OTHER EVIDENCE:
	quizzes, review games, feedback for role-plays

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
Code	Pre-Assessment	
	Pre-quiz, review of previous learned information	
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring
		class activity puzzling brain
	Students are briefed on their end of unit performance task and begin a brainstorm of specifics they	regions, major functions, specific drugs, and how major
A	remember about the effects of drug use. W, H Students begin reading about major regions of the	regions become impaired when under the influence. E-2
A M	brain and their functions and complete a worksheet identifying those regions to everyday functions. E	
Т	Students review how major functions are impaired as a result of drug use. E, R	addiction response letters
A A	Students participate in a class review activity. E-2 Students Think, Pair, Share to recall information they	student debates and scenario responses
	remember about addiction. H Students read sections of an article on addiction. E, R Students watch a video further explaining the process	post quiz
	of addiction. R	marijuana bingo and response
ТМ	Students explain the process of addiction and advocate against substance abuse. E-2	letter
	Students review information on recovery from addiction and protective factors. E-2	alcohol review game
М		

	District substance abuse counselor is invited to add to	teacher reviews tobacco
	a review about addiction/recovery and protective	worksheets
	factors. E-2, R	Workeneete
А	Students debate the severity of misusing	students provide feedback for
,,	"Over-the-counter" medicine vs prescribed medicines.	role-plays
А	H	
, (Students practice reviewing the definition of misusing	
	medicine vs abusing it with teacher guided discussion	
ТМ	and examples. E, R	
	Students work in groups reviewing scenarios they	
	determine as misuse or abuse. E-2,	
	Students take a post quiz differentiating between	
А	misuse and abuse. E-2	
	Students take a pre quiz on marijuana facts.	
А	Student groups each receive a different articles to	
	participate in a jigsaw activity. E	
	Students discuss findings and make corrections to	
	their preguiz. E-2	
	Students receive a marijuana information and	
	complete a worksheet. H,E,E-2	
	Students play a game for review. E-2	
ТМ	Students write a Dear Abby letter to advocate against	
	marijuana use. E-2, R	
А	Students complete a Do Now to recall previously	
	learned facts on alcohol. H	
Μ	Students review alcohol facts. E, E-2,	
	Students participate in an activity reviewing alcohol	
	information. E-2, R	
А	Students watch a video on tobacco and complete	
	worksheets. E	
Т	Students discuss vaping. E	

Students participate in role-play activities after reviewing resistance skills. E-2
Resources: Health Smart ETR Associates www.healthteacher.com www.drugabuse.gov Substance Abuse Prevention Activities by Patricia Rizzo Toner And other similar materials.

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Grade 8 Nutrition

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UbD Template 2.0

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 toselect foods based on their nutrient content to create meals that incorporate all 6 essential nutrients and describe their role/major function in the body.		
Students will analyze the influence of family, peers,			
culture, media, technology, and	Меа	ning	
other factors on health behaviors.	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
		What needs to be understood	
Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and services to enhance health.	all 6 essential nutrients play an important role in maintaining/improving normal functions of the body.	about the six essential nutrients and their role in health status?	
services to enhance health.		What dietary goals can improve	
Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.	a healthy diet can prevent diseases. it is critical to self-monitor diet	health?	
Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.	as a personal age appropriate responsibility.		

Students will demonstrate the		
ability to advocate for personal,		
family, and community health.		
	Acquisition	
	Students will know	Students will be skilled at
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.a		
Come to discussions prepared,		
having read or researched	the six essential nutrients and	selecting foods and creating
material under study; explicitly	their major function in the body.	meals based on nutrients types.
draw on that preparation by	common foods each nutrient	51
referring to evidence on the	can be found in.	identifying nutrients and their
topic, text, or issue to probe	symptoms of lacking specific	major function in the body.
and reflect on ideas under	nutrients.	
discussion.	healthy vs unhealthy types of	identifying nutrients a person
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.b	three of the six nutrients.	has in excess or a deficiency in
Follow rules for collegial	nutrients they are lacking in vs	based on health symptoms.
discussions and	have in excess in their diet.	
decision-making, track progress		evaluating their diet and setting
toward specific goals and		dietary goals.
deadlines, and define individual		diotally goulor
roles as needed.		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.4		
Present claims and findings,		
emphasizing salient points in a		
focused, coherent manner with		
relevant evidence, sound valid		
reasoning, and well-chosen		
details; use appropriate eye		
contact, adequate volume, and		
clear pronunciation.		

Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence
Code	Evaluative Criteria Healthy and tasty menu plan. Neat and organized chart showing diet related symptoms, a daily healthy meal plan, and a breakdown of nutrients in each meal. Well written and informative letter for the board to review. Teacher Rubric	

OTHER EVIDENCE: Quiz, review games, worksheets, diet evaluation

Stage 3 – Learning Plan			
Code	Pre-Assessment		
	Quiz		
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring	
A TM	Students agree/disagree with common dietary myths. H Teacher explains what the unit objectives are and a brief description of the performance task students will be working on. W Students complete worksheet on the three calorie containing nutrients. E After reviewing the first three nutrients, students will select cardboard food cut-outs creating small meals	quiz agree vs disagree teacher guided discussion worksheets created meals matching worksheet nutrient investigation review game self-evaluations	
М	based on the types of carbohydrates, fats, and complete/incomplete proteins. E-2, R, T Students complete a matching worksheet and display		
A	answers on the board for review of the first three nutrients. E-2		
ТМ	Students receive worksheets on Vitamins ADEK + BC and minerals Calcium, Potassium, Zinc, Iron, Sodium + fiber to review with a partner. E		
M TMA	Students review scenarios of people who are experiencing diet related symptoms and have to investigate what essential nutrients people in the scenarios have too much or not enough of and also what foods they can be found in. E-2 , R ,		

Students play a review game of all 6 essential nutrients. R Students use choosemyplate.gov to receive personalized caloric intake sheets to record and compare their diets. After entering their daily diet, breaking it into food groups, and calculating servings, students evaluate their diets and set dietary goals to make improvements. E, E-2, R, T	
Sources: Health Smart ETR Associates www.choosemyplate.gov And other similar materials.	

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Communicable Diseases and Relationships

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UbD Template 2.0

	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 make responsible decisions in dating relationships.	
Students will analyze the	Меа	ning
influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
behaviors.	Sexually active teens are at risk for developing sexually	What role does disease play in relationships?
Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and services to enhance health.	transmitted diseases. Having sex is a huge responsibility. Consent must actively given and never assumed.	What skills can prevent sexual abuse and developing sexually abusive behaviors? What needs to be considered to maintain a healthy responsible
Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.	It's easy to confuse infatuation and love where major decisions may be made. There are many positive reasons for maintaining abstinence.	relationship?
Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.		

Students will demonstrate the ability to practice		
health-enhancing behaviors	Acqui	sition
and avoid or reduce health risks.	Students will know	Students will be skilled at
Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.	Signs, symptoms, routes of transmission, statistics, and ways to prevent STDs/STIs and HIV The risk level for acquiring HIV in different scenarios	Identifying the warning signs of STDs/STIs. Identifying qualities in a loving and healthy relationship. Identifying consent. Advocating for abstinence
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.a Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.b Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual	<i>in different scenarios.</i> <i>The difference between love and infatuation.</i> <i>How to identify consent and consent laws.</i> <i>Reasons for maintaining abstinence.</i>	Advocating for abstinence.
roles as needed. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1.d</u> Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their		

clarify information, strengthen	own views in light of the evidence presented. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.4</u> Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.5</u> Integrate multimedia and visual diaplaye into presentations to	
interest.	<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.5</u> Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add	

		Stage 2 – Evidence
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence
		PERFORMANCE TASK(S): G- To increase awareness of making healthy decisions in relationships.
T,M,A	Teacher Rubric	 R- Working for a local counseling center to improve decision making among teens. A- Teens
		S- The center is seeing an increase in relationship related problems including STDs.
		P- A brochure that shows knowledge of STDs, Love/Infatuation, healthy relationships and reasons for maintaining abstinence. S-

OTHER EVIDENCE:
Student STD scenario identifications. Rating HIV situations. Identifying love/infatuation scenarios Identifying consent Letters that advocate for maintaining abstinence.

	Stage 3 – Learning Plan	
Code	Pre-Assessment	
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring
А	Students complete a worksheet on communicable	Student STD scenario
	diseases and related terms. W, E	identifications.
М	Students participate in an activity to simulate how	
ТМ	STDs spread within a community. W, H Students participate in an activity where they have to	Rating HIV situations.
1 1 1 1	identify STDs. E, E-2, R, T	Identifying love/infatuation
	Students review STDs with the teacher. E-2	scenarios
А	Students research basic facts about HIV/AIDS. E-2	
	Students watch a video on how HIV is transmitted.	Identifying consent
ТМ	E-2 Students participate in an activity where they rate	Letters that advocate for
I IVI	situations as definite risk, high risk, low risk or no risk.	maintaining abstinence.
	R, T	indinital ing about office.
	Students think, pair, share their perception of Love vs	
	Infatuation and then with the teacher. E,E-2	
5.4	Students discuss the importance of knowing the	
M T	difference between love and infatuation. E Students read a story and identify examples of love	
1	and infatuation. E-2	
	Students work on scenarios identifying them as love	
Т	or infatuation. E-2	

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А	Students review the definition of consent, then	
	practice identifying consent in scenarios. E-2, R	
	Students view and discuss a video and the CT age	
М	related law on consent. E-2, R	
101		
	Students listen to a story and discuss reasons people	
MA	delay sexual activity and maintain abstinence. E, R	
Т	Students advocate for maintaining abstinence. E-2	
	-	
	Resources: Health Smart ETR Associates	
	Sex Education: the missing pieces by	
	Patricia Rizzo Toner	
	AdvocatesforYouth.org	
	And other similar materials.	
	And other similar materials.	