

Too Good for Drugs

Grade 8 Revised Edition

Correlated with Middle School Health Education Kentucky Core Academic Standards

Lesson 1: *The Architect* – Goal Setting

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define a goal
- Identify and apply the steps for setting and reaching a personal goal
- Identify and apply the criteria for naming a reachable personal goal
- Name a personal goal using the goal-setting model
- Recognize and manage potential obstacles that can get in the way of reaching a goal

Big Idea: Personal Wellness (Health Education)

Academic Expectations

- 2.29 Students demonstrate skills that promote individual well-being and healthy family relationships.
- 2.31 Students demonstrate the knowledge and skills they need to remain physically healthy and to accept responsibility for their own physical well-being.
- 3.2 Students demonstrate the ability to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
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Lesson 2: *iDecide* – Decision Making

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define decision
- Demonstrate the ability to apply the steps in the Decision-Making Model
- Examine how goals, media, peers, and family influence decisions
- Demonstrate the effect decisions have on accomplishing goals
- Recognize that decisions are made every day
- Differentiate between impulsive behavior and thoughtful decisions
- Predict how decisions have consequences for self and others

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- 5.1 Students use critical thinking skills such as analyzing, prioritizing, categorizing, evaluating, and comparing to solve a variety of problems in real-life situations.
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Lesson 3: *Calibrating Sensors* – Identifying and Managing Emotions

Objective:

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Relate managing emotions to success in life
- Demonstrate strategies to manage emotions
- Analyze how emotions and self-awareness influence decision making
- Demonstrate healthy ways to express feelings
- Discern the emotions of others
- Demonstrate ways to communicate care, consideration, and respect of self and others

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Lesson 4: *Press Send* – Effective Communication

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Analyze the elements of interpersonal communication
- Distinguish assertive, aggressive, and passive communication styles
- Distinguish verbal and nonverbal communication
- Demonstrate assertive communication techniques
- Demonstrate active listening techniques to build and maintain healthy relationships
- Understand how perception and emotions can influence communication

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4.1 Students effectively use interpersonal skills.

Lesson 5: *Friend Request* – Bonding and Relationships

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Compare healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Recognize the effects of negative peer pressure and peer influence
- Employ strategies to resist negative peer pressure and peer influence
- Recognize the effects of positive peer pressure and peer influence
- Recognize the benefits of belonging to a positive peer group
- Identify and bond with a positive peer group

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Lesson 6: *Server Not Responding* - Alcohol

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Recognize the role expectations play in decision making
- Discuss the short-term and long-term effects of alcohol use on the teenage brain and body
- Evaluate the effects of alcohol use on reaching goals, decision making, managing emotions, communication, and relationships
- Predict consequences of underage alcohol use
- Discuss the benefits of positive health behaviors and their effect on preventing alcohol use

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Lesson 7: *The Social Hacker* - Tobacco

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify the various forms of tobacco products
- Identify the short-term, long-term and social consequences of tobacco use
- Compare the glamorous image and the nasty reality of using tobacco products
- Discuss the impact of product placement in media on perceptions and attitudes about tobacco use
- Discuss the stages of addiction and the associated behaviors

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Lesson 8: *The Blunt Truth* - Marijuana

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Examine the misperceptions of marijuana and its use
- Examine the effects of marijuana on the body, particularly on brain function
- Discuss the impact of marijuana use on reaching goals
- Discuss the psychological addiction aspects of marijuana use

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Lesson 9: *Not What the Doctor Ordered* – Prescription and OTC Drugs

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Discuss risk and examine the developmental aspects of risk-taking
- Differentiate healthy and unhealthy risks and predict their outcomes
- Incorporate risk analysis into the Decision-Making Model
- Discuss the addictive and harmful effects of over-the-counter and prescription drug abuse
- Differentiate the appropriate use of, and the abuse of, prescription and over-the-counter drugs
- Discuss the physical, psychological, social, and emotional consequences of abusing prescription and over-the-counter drugs

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Lesson 10: *The Operating System* – Middle School Capstone

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Practice Goal Setting, Decision Making, Effective Communication, Managing Emotions and Relationship Management Skills
- Recall specific drug information and the effects of drug use on the body
- Identify the benefits of remaining healthy and drug-free
- Support and influence friends to remain healthy and drug-free

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