

Too Good for Drugs

Grade 4 Revised Edition

Correlated with Mississippi Department of Education Contemporary Health Curriculum

Lesson 1: *Goal Boosters and Goal Busters* – Goal Setting

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define a goal
- Differentiate short-term and long-term goals
- Identify and recite the goal-naming steps
- Name a personal goal
- Identify resources that can help someone reach a personal goal

Competency 1: Comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

- Identify the relationship between health behaviors and individual well-being.

Lesson 2: *Major Intersection* – Decision Making

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify and follow the steps of the decision-making model
- Identify the benefits and consequences of a particular decision
- Determine when decisions should be made alone or with the help of a trusted adult

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- Identify the relationship between health behaviors and individual well-being.

Competency 5: Demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

- Identify factors that influence decision making.
- Apply a decision-making process to address personal health issues and problems.

Lesson 3: *I See Me* – Identifying and Managing Emotions

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Name a variety of emotions
- Recognize the physical signals associated with specific emotions
- Demonstrate an awareness of one's own feelings in a variety of situations
- Identify healthy and unhealthy ways to express emotions
- Identify the value of talking about feelings with parents and other trusted adults
- Demonstrate healthy ways to express and manage emotions
- Recognize the emotions of others by observing facial expressions

None apply at this time.

Lesson 4: *More than Words* – Effective Communication

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define effective communication
- Identify the roles of the speaker and the listener
- Differentiate effective and ineffective listening skills
- Differentiate effective and ineffective speaking skills

None apply at this time.

Lesson 5: *Community Garden* – Bonding and Relationships

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify examples of pro-social behaviors
- Explain the importance of being sensitive to the feelings of others
- Compare healthy and unhealthy friendship qualities
- Apply effective communication skills to support others

Competency 8: Understand the importance of demonstrating the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

- Identify the characteristics of a good friend.

Lesson 6: *Town Hall Meeting* – Peer-Pressure Refusal

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define peer pressure
- Identify the effect of peer pressure on decision making
- Identify and demonstrate six effective peer-pressure refusal strategies

Competency 2: Analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Competency 5: Demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

- Identify factors that influence decision making.

Lesson 7: *Brain Drain* – The Effects of Alcohol Use

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- List the harmful effects of alcohol use on the developing brain and on behavior
- Discuss the effect of alcohol use on the ability to reach one's goals
- Compare perceived norms to actual prevalence of alcohol use
- Demonstrate the effective use of peer-pressure refusal strategies in a variety of situations involving alcohol

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- Identify the relationship between health behaviors and individual well-being.

Competency 2: Analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Competency 5: Demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

- Explain the impact of substance abuse on the individual, family, and community.

- Identify factors that influence decision making.

Lesson 8: *No Butts About It* – The Effects of Tobacco Use

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Describe the harmful effects of using tobacco
- Explain the short-term and long-term effects of secondhand smoke
- Demonstrate effective peer-pressure refusal techniques in situations involving tobacco products

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- Identify the relationship between health behaviors and individual well-being.

Competency 2: Analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Competency 5: Demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

- Explain the impact of substance abuse on the individual, family, and community.

Lesson 9: *Use As Directed* – Prescription and OTC Medicines

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Differentiate safe and unsafe use of prescription and over-the-counter medicines
- Explain the benefits of medicine when used correctly
- Identify safe practices to use and store prescription and over-the-counter medicines at home.

Competency 7: Demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.

- Distinguish between medicine use and misuse.

Lesson 10: *Big Decisions Ahead* – Healthy Choices

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify how healthy choices can impact lifelong wellness
- Identify choices that detract from healthy lifestyles
- Demonstrate healthy choices related to goals, emotions, communication, friendships, and peer pressure

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- Identify the relationship between health behaviors and individual well-being.

Competency 5: Demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

- Identify factors that influence decision making.
- Apply a decision-making process to address personal health issues and problems.