Too Good for Drugs High School Revised Edition

Correlated with Grade Expectations for Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities

Lesson One: Graduation Day - Goal Setting

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify and apply the steps for setting and reaching a personal goal
- Identify and apply the criteria for naming a reachable goal
- Apply knowledge of aptitudes and interests to goal setting
- Recognize and manage obstacles that can interfere with reaching a goal

Personal Health and Wellness (PHW)

HE3: Analyzing Influences

Students will show understanding of how culture, media, peers, family, and other factors influence healthy behaviors.

a. Analyze the impacts of internal (e.g., experiences, perceptions, self-respect) and external

(e.g., technology, media, peer) community factors on personal health behavior.

HE4: Accessing Information

Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and/or resources about health issues, services and products.

a. Demonstrate the ability to access appropriate sources of support and treatment available in the community for a variety of health issues.

HE6: Goal Setting

Students will demonstrate the ability to set personal goals to enhance health.

- a. Implement a goal-setting plan and evaluating the progress in attaining personal health goals.
- b. Identify barriers and supports to achieve goals and strategies.
- c. Identify strategies to overcome barriers and enhance supports.

Lesson Two: Who's in Charge Here? - Decision Making

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to apply the steps in the Decision-Making Model
- Predict the consequences of decisions on self and others
- Recognize personal responsibility for the outcomes of decisions
- Use decision-making and problem-solving skills to reach a desirable outcome
- Examine the effects of influence on decision-making

Family, Social and Sexual Health (FSSH)

HE2: Core Concepts

Students will show an understanding of health promotion and disease prevention concepts relative to nutrition and physical activity.

a. Identify physical, emotional, intellectual, and social patterns of development and change that occur at various stages in the life cycle.

HE3: Analyzing Influences

Students will show understanding of how culture, media, peers, family, and other factors influence healthy behaviors.

b. Describe how community and social norms influence health choices.

HE7: Decision Making

Students demonstrate the ability to make decisions that lead to better health.

- a. Demonstrate a logical progression through a decision-making process that result in health enhancing behaviors consistent with personal and family values.
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Personal Health and Wellness (PHW)

HE1: Self Management

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a. Analyze a personal health history to determine strategies and practices for reducing risks and enhancing health.

HE2: Core Concepts

Students will show an understanding of health promotion and disease prevention concepts.

- a. Analyze how behavior can impact health maintenance and disease prevention, including the short and long-term consequences of safe, risky, and harmful behaviors.
- b. Analyze the impact of personal health behaviors on body systems (e.g., regular health examinations and screenings, importance of rest and sleep, sun safety, self-examinations, early treatment of diseases).

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HE4: Accessing Information

Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and/or resources about health issues, services and products.

- a. Demonstrate the ability to access appropriate sources of support and treatment available tin the community for a variety of health issues.
- b. Provide evidence to support the validity of health information, products, and services.
- c. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate resources from home, school, and/or community that provide valid health information.
- d. Evaluate factors that influence a personal selection of health products and services.

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Students demonstrate the ability to make decisions that lead to better health.

- a. Demonstrate a logical progression through a decision-making process that result in health enhancing behaviors.
- b. Analyze the immediate and long-term impact of health decisions on the individual, family, and community, including environmental issues, public health policies, and government regulations.

Lesson Three: Feelings 101 – Identifying and Managing Emotions

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate strategies to identify and manage emotions
- Discern the emotions of others
- Demonstrate the ability to perspective take in a variety of situations
- Demonstrate ways to communicate care, consideration, and respect for self and others
- Analyze how emotions and self-awareness influence decision making
- Relate managing emotions to success in life

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Lesson Four: Say What You Mean. Mean What You Say – Effective Communication

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate active listening techniques to build and maintain healthy relationships
- Recognize the role of verbal and nonverbal communication in conveying meaning and understanding
- Differentiate assertive, passive, and aggressive communication styles
- Demonstrate assertive communication techniques
- Use effective communication skills in asking for help and advocating needs
- Apply effective communication skills to collaborative efforts

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Lesson Five: The Ties that Bind – Bonding and Relationships

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Develop social-awareness and interpersonal skills to maintain positive relationships
- Recognize the benefits of belonging to a positive peer group
- Identify and bond with a positive peer group
- Manage one's emotions in relationships to positively influence and inspire others

Family, Social and Sexual Health (FSSH)

HE1: Self Management

Students will understand how to reduce their health risks through the practice of healthy behaviors.

a. Demonstrate strategies for dealing with situations that involve personal risk, danger or emergencies (e.g., relationship violence, sexual pressures).

HE2: Core Concepts

Students will show an understanding of health promotion and disease prevention concepts relative to nutrition and physical activity.

- a. Identify physical, emotional, intellectual, and social patterns of development and change that occur at various stages in the life cycle.
- c. Differentiate between respectful and disrespectful relationships.

HE3: Analyzing Influences

Students will show understanding of how culture, media, peers, family, and other factors influence healthy behaviors.

- a. Analyze the impacts of internal (e.g., experiences perceptions, self-respect) and external (e.g., media, peer, community) factors on family, social and sexual health and behaviors.
- b. Describe how community and social norms influence health choices.

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a. Demonstrate the ability to access appropriate sources of support and treatment available for a variety of health issues.

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Lesson Six: Wasted Time - Effects of Alcohol Use

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Recognize and evaluate the influence of expectations on the decision to consume alcohol
- Identify the physical, mental, social, emotional, and legal implications of underage consumption of alcohol
- Discuss the short and long-term effects of alcohol use on the development of the teenage brain and body
- Discuss the negative effect of underage drinking on achieving goals
- Demonstrate peer-refusal skills in situations involving alcohol

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD)

HE1: Self Management

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a. Demonstrate strategies for dealing with situations that involve personal risk, danger or emergencies (e.g., alcohol and other drug use).

HE2: Core Concepts

Students will show an understanding of health promotion and disease prevention concepts.

- a. Describe the signs and symptoms of alcohol and other drug use, including the progression from non-use through addiction.
- b. Evaluate the short and long-term effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs on health.
- c. Analyze the impact of personal health behaviors on body systems (e.g., alcohol and drug affects on brain function; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use during pregnancy).

HE3: Analyzing Influences

Students will show understanding of how culture, media, peers, family, and other factors influence healthy behaviors.

a. Analyze the impact of internal (e.g., experiences, perceptions, self-respect) and external (e.g., technology, media, peers, social norms) factors that impact use, abuse, and non-use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

HE4: Accessing Information

Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and/or resources about health issues, services and products.

a. Demonstrate the ability to access appropriate sources of support and treatment available in the school, community, and state for health issues related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

HE5: Interpersonal Communication

Students will demonstrate use of skillful communication to contribute to better health for themselves, their families, and the community.

- a. Demonstrate effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to counter influences and pressures to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- b. Demonstrate the ability to advocate for and support people who are abstaining, and/or trying to quit alcohol, tobacco or other drug use.

HE6: Goal Setting

Students will demonstrate the ability to set personal goals to enhance health.

a. Implement a goal setting plan and evaluating the process in sustaining a drug-free (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drugs) lifestyle.

HE7: Decision Making

Students demonstrate the ability to make decisions that lead to better health.

- a. Apply the decision-making process to realistic situations to take action that protects self and others from alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- b. Evaluate the internal and social pressures that influence decisions to use, including the data relevant to youth alcohol and other drug use.

Lesson Seven: Vaporware - Effects of Nicotine Use on the Brain and Body

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Distinguish between advertising claims and facts about the effects of using tobacco products.
- Describe the long-term and short-term effects of using tobacco products
- Contrast perceived norms with actual prevalence of smoking
- Identify ways tobacco use can interfere with the ability to reach a goal
- Demonstrate effective peer-pressure refusal techniques in situations involving tobacco products

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Students will show an understanding of health promotion and disease prevention concepts.

- a. Describe the signs and symptoms of alcohol and other drug use, including the progression from non-use through addiction.
- b. Evaluate the short and long-term effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs on health.

c. Analyze the impact of personal health behaviors on body systems (e.g., alcohol and drug affects on brain function; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use during pregnancy).

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Lesson Eight: Truth or Consequences – Effects of Marijuana Use

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Discuss the physical, mental, social, and emotional consequences of marijuana use
- Discuss the misperceptions of marijuana and its use
- Examine the effects of marijuana on the body, particularly on brain function
- Evaluate the impact of marijuana impairment on goals, activities, and occupations
- Discuss the psychological addiction aspects of marijuana use

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HE4: Accessing Information

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Lesson Nine: *The Evidence Speaks for Itself* – Prescription, OTC, and Street Drugs

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

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

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Lesson Ten: *Consider the Alternative* – Alternatives to Substance Use/Course Review

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Discuss the reasons why some teenagers choose to use drugs
- Identify healthy alternatives to drug use
- Discuss solutions for a friend with an alcohol or other drug problem
- Access school and community resources for help with alcohol or other drug problems
- Recall and practice skills and concepts learned in the course

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