

Too Good for Drugs High School

2021 Edition

Correlated with Wyoming Health Education Content and Performance Standards

Lesson 1 Graduation Day – Setting Reachable Goal

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

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2. PROBLEM SOLVING AND DECISION MAKING

HE12.2.1 Analyze the types of decisions that would be appropriate for a specific health related situation.

HE12.2.4 Evaluate how peers, culture, media and technology influence decisions students make about health practices and risk behaviors.

4. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HE12.4.8 Use criteria to set a long-term personal health goal and make a plan for achieving it.

HE12.4.9 Monitor progress toward achieving a long-term personal health goal and evaluate the effectiveness of the plan for meeting the goal.

Lesson 2 Who's in Charge Here? – Making Responsible Decisions

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

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Lesson 3 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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4. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HE12.4.1 Analyze the relationship between personal health and their effect on self, others, and society.

HE12.4.2 Demonstrate the ability to use a strategic approach to manage health risks and enhance health.

HE12.4.12 Analyze the relationship between physical, social, and mental and emotional health.

Lesson 4 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 5 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

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Lesson 6 Wasted Time – *Effects of Alcohol Use on the Brain and Body*

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

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Lesson 7 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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Lesson 8 *Truth or Consequences – Effects of THC and Marijuana Use on the Brain and Body*

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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Lesson 9 *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 10 Consider the Alternative – *Alternatives to Substance Use and Course Review*

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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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