

Too Good for Violence – Social Perspectives Grade 6

2018 Edition

Correlated to Alaska Skills for a Healthy Life

Lesson 1 My Road Ahead – Setting Reachable Goals

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define “Goal”
- Identify and apply the goal-naming criteria
- Identify and apply steps to setting and reaching a personal goal
- Name someone to support him or her in working toward a goal

A. A student should be able to acquire a core knowledge related to well-being. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

1. Understand that a person's well-being is the integration of health knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors;
2. Understand how the human body is affected by behaviors related to eating habits, physical fitness, personal hygiene, harmful substances, safety, and environmental conditions;

Lesson 2 Who’s in the Driver’s Seat? – Making Responsible Decisions

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define consequence
- Distinguish decisions with minor consequences from those with major consequences
- List the steps of the decision-making model
- Explain the benefits of stopping to think about possible consequences before making major decisions
- Evaluate possible consequences of major decisions

C. A student should be able to demonstrate responsibility for the student's well-being. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

1. Demonstrate an ability to make responsible decisions by discriminating among risks and by identifying consequences;

D. A student should be able to contribute to the well-being of families and communities. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

1. Make responsible decisions as a member of a family or community;
2. Take responsible actions to create safe and healthy environments;

Lesson 3 Diagnostic Tune-Up - Identifying and Managing Emotions

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Recognize the physical signals associated with specific emotions
- Identify intensifying emotions
- Name a variety of emotions
- List positive ways to manage emotions
- Discuss the role of emotion management in preventing intensifying emotions from leading to inappropriate actions

B. A student should understand how well-being is affected by relationships with others. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

2. Communicate effectively within relationships;

Lesson 4 Express Yourself - *Effective Communication*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define effective communication
- Identify the elements of verbal and non-verbal communication
- Recognize how tone of voice, facial expressions, and body language can affect meaning
- Distinguish among assertive, aggressive, and passive communication styles

B. A student should understand how well-being is affected by relationships with others. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

2. Communicate effectively within relationships;

C. A student should be able to demonstrate responsibility for the student's well-being. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

2. Demonstrate a variety of communication skills that contribute to well-being;

Lesson 5 Peer Review – *Bonding & Relationships*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define peer pressure
- Identify nine effective peer-pressure refusal strategies
- Demonstrate effective peer-pressure refusal techniques in a variety of situations
- Evaluate assertiveness in peer-pressure refusal demonstrations
- Identify the benefits of associating with peers who make positive decisions
- Name ways to influence others positively

B. A student should understand how well-being is affected by relationships with others. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

2. Communicate effectively within relationships;
3. Evaluate how similarities and differences among individuals contribute to relationships;
4. Understand how respect for the rights of self and others contributes to relationships;
5. Understand how attitude and behavior affect the well-being of self and others; and
6. Assess the effects of culture, heritage, and traditions on well-being.

Lesson 6 Confidence in Progress – *Respect for Self and Others*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the students will be able to:

- Define self-confidence
- Identify personal strengths and weaknesses and their effects on sense of self
- Describe the link between thoughts, emotions, and behavior
- Recognize the positive effects of self-respect on attitudes, behaviors, and relationships
- Demonstrate the ability to think positively in difficult situations

B. A student should understand how well-being is affected by relationships with others. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

1. Resolve conflicts responsibly;
2. Communicate effectively within relationships;
3. Evaluate how similarities and differences among individuals contribute to relationships;
4. Understand how respect for the rights of self and others contributes to relationships;
5. Understand how attitude and behavior affect the well-being of self and others; and

Lesson 7 A Peaceful Approach – Conflict Resolution

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define conflict
- Distinguish cooperation from competition in conflict resolution
- Identify the emotions associated with conflict
- Identify healthy and unhealthy approaches to conflict
- Identify the probable effects of competition and cooperation in the resolution of a conflict
- Demonstrate constructive conflict resolution skills

B. A student should understand how well-being is affected by relationships with others. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

1. Resolve conflicts responsibly;
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3. Evaluate how similarities and differences among individuals contribute to relationships;
4. Understand how respect for the rights of self and others contributes to relationships;
5. Understand how attitude and behavior affect the well-being of self and others; and

C. A student should be able to demonstrate responsibility for the student's well-being. *A student who meets the content standard should:*

1. Demonstrate an ability to make responsible decisions by discriminating among risks and by identifying consequences;
2. Demonstrate a variety of communication skills that contribute to well-being;

Lesson 8 Keep Your Cool – Anger Management

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Differentiate the degrees of anger intensity
- Identify physical indicators of anger
- Distinguish healthy and unhealthy ways to manage anger
- Distinguish actions that escalate and de-escalate conflicts
- Apply strategies to de-escalate a conflict

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2. Understand how the human body is affected by behaviors related to eating habits, physical fitness, personal hygiene, harmful substances, safety, and environmental conditions;
3. Understand and identify the causes, preventions, and treatments for diseases, disorders, injuries, and addictions;
4. Recognize patterns of abuse directed at self or others and understand how to break these patterns;
5. Use knowledge and skills to promote the well-being of the family;

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Lesson 9 What to Say – Identifying & Managing Bullying Situations

Objectives

Following this lesson, the students will be able to:

- Define bullying behavior
- Identify the three types of participants in a bullying situation
- Differentiate snitching and reporting
- Explain why it is important to report a bullying situation
- Demonstrate healthy ways for targets and witnesses to respond to bullying behavior
- Identify several reasons some people bully
- Demonstrate healthy alternatives for bullying behavior

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Lesson 10 That's Entertainment? – Media Violence

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define violence
- Describe the consequences of real-life violence on the victim, aggressor, and witness
- Identify the negative influences of media presentations of violence
- Apply critical thinking and media literacy skills to interpret depictions of violence in the media
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of concepts and skills learned in lessons 1-10

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