## **Too Good for Violence – Social Perspectives Grade 7 2018 Edition**

Correlated to Alaska Skills for a Healthy Life

### Lesson 1 Set to Win – Setting Reachable Goals

### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define a goal
- Differentiate short-term and long-term goals
- Identify and apply the steps for setting and reaching a personal goal
- Identify available resources for support and assistance 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 The Decision is Yours – Making Responsible Decisions

### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify and apply four steps in the decision-making model
- Define consequences and differentiate positive and negative consequences
- Recognize the role of personal responsibility when reflecting on decisions and their potential outcomes

# **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 Understanding Me - Identifying and Managing Emotions

### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify stressors that trigger emotions
- Recognize how emotions influence decisions
- Identify emotions and signs of stress
- Identify and manage the emotions of others
- **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 Say It with Style - Effective Communication

### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define effective communication
- Identify the elements of effective communication, both verbal and nonverbal
- Recognize how tone of voice, facial expressions, and body language affect meaning
- Demonstrate assertive speaking and active listening techniques
- **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 The Right Connection – Bonding & Relationships

#### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Differentiate peer pressure and peer influence
- Identify the benefits of positive peer influence
- Articulate the benefits of associating with pro-social others
- Differentiate healthy friend qualities and unhealthy friend qualities
- Identify various peer-pressure refusal strategies and the peer-pressure situations to which they apply

# **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 Celebrating Differences** – *Respect for Self & Others*

### Objectives

Following this lesson, the students will be able to:

- Define respect
- Identify personal strengths and their effects on sense of self
- Explain the link between thoughts, emotions, and behavior
- Explain how individual differences among people can be beneficial
- Describe the positive effects of respect on attitudes, behaviors, and relationships
- Demonstrate the ability to think positively when faced with a difficult situation

# **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 Meeting Point – Conflict Resolution

### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define conflict
- Demonstrate the ability to listen respectfully to different points of view
- Recognize conflict as an opportunity to learn about oneself and others
- Demonstrate the effective use of cooperation as an approach to conflict resolution
- Differentiate healthy and unhealthy approaches to resolving a conflict
- Compare the potential consequences of handling conflict in healthy and unhealthy ways

## **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

## **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 Anger Outlet – Anger Management

#### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Differentiate healthy and unhealthy ways of managing anger
- Identify healthy, effective anger management techniques
- Describe the role of personal responsibility in a peaceful response to anger-provoking situations
- Demonstrate how to reframe self-talk to reduce anger and promote calm
- Apply strategies to de-escalate a conflict
- Distinguish the actions that escalate and de-escalate conflicts

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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;

## **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 9 Home Base – Identifying and 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 motivations for bullying behavior
- Demonstrate healthy alternatives to bullying behavior
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  1. Understand that a person's well-being is the integration of health knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors;
- **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;

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

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### Lesson 10 Site Survey – Peer Violence

### Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define violence
- List behaviors that can escalate a conflict into violence
- Identify warning signs for violence
- List the consequences of violence for the aggressor, target, and witness
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of concepts and skills learned in lessons 1-10

### **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;
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- 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:

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