

Too Good for Violence – Social Perspectives Grade 8

2018 Edition

Correlated to Alaska Skills for a Healthy Life

Lesson 1 The Architect – *Setting Reachable Goals*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define goal
- Identify and apply the steps for setting and reaching a personal goal
- Identify and apply the criteria for naming a reachable personal goal
- Name a personal goal using the goal-setting model
- Recognize and manage potential obstacles that can get in the way of reaching 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 iDecide – *Making Responsible Decisions*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define decision
- Demonstrate the ability to apply the steps in the Decision-Making Model
- Examine how goals, media, peers, and family influence decisions
- Demonstrate the effect decisions have on accomplishing goals
- Recognize that decisions are made every day
- Differentiate between impulsive behavior and thoughtful decisions
- Predict how decisions have consequences for self and others

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 Calibrating Sensors - *Identifying and Managing Emotions*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Relate managing emotions to success in life
- Demonstrate strategies to manage emotions
- Analyze how emotions and self-awareness influence decision making
- Demonstrate healthy ways to express feelings
- Discern the emotions of others
- Demonstrate ways to communicate care, consideration, and respect of self and 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 Press Send - *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 affect meaning and understanding
- Differentiate 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 Friend Request – *Bonding & Relationships*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Compare healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Recognize the effects of negative peer pressure and peer influence
- Employ strategies to resist negative peer pressure and peer influence
- Recognize the effects of positive peer pressure and peer influence
- Recognize the benefits of belonging to a positive peer group
- Identify and bond with a positive peer group

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 Compatibility – *Respect for Self and Others*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the students will be able to:

- Define respect
- Identify differences among people in regard to preferences, opinions, values, and experiences
- Differentiate respectful and disrespectful actions
- Articulate the link between attitude and respectful or disrespectful behavior
- Discuss positive consequences of treating oneself and others with respect

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 Optimal Resolution – *Conflict Resolution*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define conflict
- Identify healthy and unhealthy approaches to conflict resolution
- Consider the relationship between participants when choosing a conflict approach
- Demonstrate effective negotiation skills
- Anticipate the effect of heightened emotions on unresolved conflicts

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 System Feedback – *Constructive Criticism*

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Differentiate destructive and constructive criticism
- Identify the role that tone of voice plays in delivering criticism
- Identify the communication skills necessary to give constructive criticism
- Identify healthy management strategies to receive criticism
- Demonstrate expressing and receiving constructive criticism
- Identify words and phrases that can provoke defensive reactions

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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.

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Lesson 9 What's the Deal – *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
- Identify several motivations for bullying behavior
- Demonstrate healthy ways for targets and witnesses to respond to bullying behavior
- Demonstrate healthy alternatives for bullying behavior

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Lesson 10 Relationship Status – Teen Dating Violence

Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define teen dating violence
- Identify characteristics of healthy and unhealthy dating relationships
- Predict the consequences of staying in an unhealthy dating relationship
- Identify the warning signs of teen dating violence.
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the skills taught 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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