# **Too Good for Violence – Social Perspectives High School 2021 Edition**

Correlated with Chapter 115. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education

### **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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### (c) Knowledge and skills.

(3) Mental health and wellness--developing a healthy self-concept. The student develops the capacity for self-assessment and evaluation, goal setting, and decision making in order to develop a healthy self-concept. The student is expected to describe how internal and external factors influence self-esteem.

### **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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(A) discuss and demonstrate perspective-taking and ways to show respect for others' feelings and express empathy toward others; and

### 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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  - (A) discuss and demonstrate perspective-taking and ways to show respect for others' feelings and express empathy toward others; and
  - (B) analyze forms of communication such as passive, aggressive, or assertive and their impact on conflict
- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (B) apply communication skills that demonstrate consideration and respect for individual differences and perspectives; and

### **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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  - (A) evaluate positive and negative effects of various relationships on physical, emotional, and social health;
  - (B) apply communication skills that demonstrate consideration and respect for individual differences and perspectives; and

### **Lesson 6 Many Rivers to Cross** – Respect for Self and Others

### **Objectives**

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Define respect
- Appreciate differences in preference, point of view, opinion, value, and experience of others
- Identify the effect of self-respect on decisions and relationships
- Identify specific examples of demonstrating respect to others
- Differentiate commanding and demanding respect
- Determine how to promote respect in different situations

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  - (A) discuss and demonstrate perspective-taking and ways to show respect for others' feelings and express empathy toward others; and

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- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) evaluate positive and negative effects of various relationships on physical, emotional, and social health;
  - (B) apply communication skills that demonstrate consideration and respect for individual differences and perspectives; and

### **Lesson 7 The Resolution Solution** – Conflict Resolution

#### **Objectives**

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Differentiate between conflict and violence
- Determine behaviors that escalate a conflict
- Identify healthy approaches to conflict resolution
- Demonstrate effective conflict resolution skills

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- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (B) analyze forms of communication such as passive, aggressive, or assertive and their impact on conflict resolution.

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- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) evaluate positive and negative effects of various relationships on physical, emotional, and social health;
  - (B) apply communication skills that demonstrate consideration and respect for individual differences and perspectives; and
  - (C) evaluate the effectiveness of conflict resolution techniques in various situations.

### **Lesson 8 Maximize Life, Minimize Stress** – Stress Management

### **Objectives**

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify common stressors including change, difficult situations, internal conflict, and external conflict
- Identify physical, emotional, and health-related signs and symptoms of stress
- Discuss the role of self-control and personal responsibility in managing the emotions related to stress
- Evaluate and apply effective strategies for coping with stress

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  - (A) discuss and demonstrate perspective-taking and ways to show respect for others' feelings and express empathy toward others; and

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  - (B) apply communication skills that demonstrate consideration and respect for individual differences and perspectives; and

### **Lesson 9 #Compatibility** – Healthy Teen Dating

#### **Objectives**

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Identify characteristics of healthy and unhealthy dating relationships
- Define teen dating abuse
- Demonstrate ways to bond with pro-social partners to build and maintain healthy dating relationships
- Demonstrate ways to avoid unhealthy dating relationships
- Establish standards and characteristics of healthy personal relationships
- Evaluate and manage the potential risks when unhealthy characteristics are present in a dating relationship

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- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) discuss and demonstrate perspective-taking and ways to show respect for others' feelings and express empathy toward others; and
  - (B) analyze forms of communication such as passive, aggressive, or assertive and their impact on conflict resolution.
- (11) Injury and violence prevention and safety--digital citizenship and media. The student understands how to be a safe and responsible citizen in digital and online environments. The student is expected to:
  - (A) develop strategies to resist inappropriate digital and online communication such as social media posts, sending and receiving photos, sexting, and pornography; and
  - (B) identify appropriate responses to situations in which digital and online safety are at risk, including identity protection and recognition of predators.

- (12) Injury and violence prevention and safety--interpersonal violence. The student understands the impact of interpersonal violence and the importance of seeking guidance and help to maintain personal safety. The student is expected to:
  - (B) create a personal action plan, including identifying areas of support, for use when encountering bullying, cyberbullying, or harassment; and
  - (C) describe the ramifications of bullying behavior.

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- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) evaluate positive and negative effects of various relationships on physical, emotional, and social health;
  - (B) apply communication skills that demonstrate consideration and respect for individual differences and perspectives; and
- (19) Reproductive and sexual health--healthy relationships. The student understands the characteristics of healthy romantic relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) compare and contrast effective and ineffective methods of communicating emotions in healthy dating/romantic relationships and marriage;
  - (B) analyze behaviors in romantic relationships that enhance dignity and respect; and

## **Lesson 10 Finding Perspective** – *Social Media Awareness and Course Review*Objectives

Following this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Discuss the effects of one's actions on social media on relationships and emotional well-being
- Discuss the relationships between past online activity and obstacles to reaching goals
- Identify the effects of one's online interactions on others
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of social-emotional skills learned in lessons 1-10

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- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) discuss and demonstrate perspective-taking and ways to show respect for others' feelings and express empathy toward others; and
  - (B) analyze forms of communication such as passive, aggressive, or assertive and their impact on conflict resolution.
- (11) Injury and violence prevention and safety--digital citizenship and media. The student understands how to be a safe and responsible citizen in digital and online environments. The student is expected to:
  - (A) develop strategies to resist inappropriate digital and online communication such as social media posts, sending and receiving photos, sexting, and pornography; and
  - (B) identify appropriate responses to situations in which digital and online safety are at risk, including identity protection and recognition of predators.
- (12) Injury and violence prevention and safety--interpersonal violence. The student understands the impact of interpersonal violence and the importance of seeking guidance and help to maintain personal safety. The student is expected to:

- (B) create a personal action plan, including identifying areas of support, for use when encountering bullying, cyberbullying, or harassment; and
- (C) describe the ramifications of bullying behavior.

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### (c) Knowledge and skills.

- (2) Mental health and wellness--social and emotional health. The student identifies and applies strategies to develop socio-emotional health, self-regulation, and healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) evaluate positive and negative effects of various relationships on physical, emotional, and social health;
  - (B) apply communication skills that demonstrate consideration and respect for individual differences and perspectives; and
  - (C) evaluate the effectiveness of conflict resolution techniques in various situations.
- (3) Mental health and wellness--developing a healthy self-concept. The student develops the capacity for self-assessment and evaluation, goal setting, and decision making in order to develop a healthy self-concept. The student is expected to describe how internal and external factors influence self-esteem.
- (11) Injury and violence prevention and safety--healthy home, school, and community climate. The student understands that individual actions and awareness can impact safety, community, and environment. The student is expected to:
  - (B) develop educational safety models for children and adults for use at home, school, and in the community.
- (13) Injury and violence prevention and safety--interpersonal violence. The student understands the impact of interpersonal violence and the importance of seeking guidance and help to maintain personal safety. The student is expected to:
  - (A) identify and respond to situations requiring intervention for victims of bullying, cyberbullying, or harassment; and
  - (B) promote strategies for prevention and intervention of all forms of bullying and cyberbullying such as emotional, physical, social, and sexual.
- (19) Reproductive and sexual health--healthy relationships. The student understands the characteristics of healthy romantic relationships. The student is expected to:
  - (A) compare and contrast effective and ineffective methods of communicating emotions in healthy dating/romantic relationships and marriage;
  - (B) analyze behaviors in romantic relationships that enhance dignity and respect; and