

The following highlights the core concepts covered by the unit and alignments with the revised National Health Education Standards (NHES).

CORE CONCEPTS	NHES
Unit One – Introduction to Health and Wellness Program Introduction Assessing Health Literacy Making Healthy Choices Social Norms Personal Health and Behavior Inventory Setting Goals Personal Health Goal	1, 2, 6, 7, 8
Unit Two – Emotions and Behaviors Self-Image/ Self-Esteem Self-Esteem and Emotions Dealing with Emotions Living Your Values Assertive, Aggressive, Passive Behavior Skits	1, 2, 4, 7
Unit Three – Communication Effective Communication Active Listening Saying "NO" Skits	1, 4, 7
Unit Four – Decision Making and Problem Solving Decision-Making Model Living with Decisions Mind Mapping Perspective Using Both Sides of the Brain	4, 5, 7

Unit Five – Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Drug Use and Abuse Signs of Drug Dependence Underage Drinking Researching Drug Information Skits External Influences Be Media Smart	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Unit Six – Stress Management Stress Depression Teen Suicide	1, 4, 5, 7
Stress Management	
Relaxation Techniques	
Unit Seven – Social and Anti-Social Behaviors Healthy Relationships Hurtful Relationships Conflict Resolution Dating Violence Social Skills Antisocial Behaviors	2, 4, 7
Unit Eight – Injury and Violence Prevention Unintentional Injuries Leading Killers Immediate and Long-Term Effects Online Safety Bullying	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
Unit Nine – Physical Activity and Nutrition Physical Activity Fitness F.I.T.T. Concept Skits Dietary Guidelines MyPlate Nutrition Facts Labels Nutrients	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8
Nutrition Review	
Unit Ten – Environment Caring for Our Planet Climate Change Advocacy Project Poster Presentation	1, 2, 3, 4, 8

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Unit Eleven – Growth and Development

Introduction to Puberty Changes in Puberty Reproductive Health STDs/STIs Skits Benefits of Abstinence Gender Roles and Stereotypes Responsibility in Relationships Life Goals Timeline



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