FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Unit Framework for Goal-Setting – 7th Health

Unit	Goal Setting
Big Ideas What enduring understandings are essential for application to new situations within or beyond this content?	The health skill, Goal-Setting, empowers students to strive for self-improvement. The Goal-Setting health skill supports students in creating and achieving both short and long term goals. Students gain confidence in their abilities to set and achieve goals by following clear steps over short periods of time. Students learn to identify areas of growth before creating goals that support their success.
	Goal setting skills are essential for young people. They empower students to strive for self-improvement and have control over their own lives. This skill includes steps that will help students achieve short and long term goals. By reaching these goals, students gain confidence and are able to identify, adopt, and maintain healthy behaviors that will help them be successful in the future.
	The goal-setting model for grades 6-8 involves three steps. The first is to help students identify a goal. The goal should be exact, very clearly defined, and have some way that it can be measured. The second step is to create and design an action plan for accomplishing the goal. This includes breaking their goal up into smaller steps and identifying what resources students need in order to help them reach their goal. The third step is to reflect upon if their goal was met or not. Students may either reward themselves for accomplishing their goal, or they can make changes and try their goal again. This is a life-long healthy skill and if teachers provide opportunities for practice then students will gain mastery of goal setting.
	Source: www.rmc.org

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Unit Framework for Goal-Setting – 7th Health

[
Essential Questions What questions will provoke and sustain student engagement while focusing learning?	 Standard 1 Can students determine reasons why people choose to use or not to use alcohol and other drugs and describe situations that could lead to the use of alcohol and other drugs? Can students explain the similarities and differences among nutrients regarding nutritional value and food sources? Can students determine the benefits of being sexually abstinent and summarize ways to prevent pregnancy? Can students describe the social, economic and cosmetic consequences of tobacco use? Can students describe examples of dangerous or risky behaviors that might lead to injuries?
	 Standard 6 Can students describe strategies and skills needed to attain personal health goals? Can students compare and contrast how personal health goals can vary with changing abilities, priorities and responsibilities? Can students set a goal to maintain or improve personal health and/or wellness-related behaviors?
Power Standards Which standards provide endurance beyond the course, leverage across multiple disciplines, and readiness for the next level?	Standard 6: Use goal-setting skills to enhance health. 7.6.1. Describe strategies and skills needed to attain personal health goals. 7.6.2. Compare and contrast how personal health goals can vary with changing abilities, priorities and responsibilities. 7.6.3. Set a goal to maintain or improve personal health and/or wellness-related behaviors.
Supporting Standards Which related standards will be incorporated to support and enhance the enduring standards?	7.1.1. Determine reasons why people choose to use or not to use alcohol and other drugs and describe situations that could lead to the use of alcohol and other drugs. 7.1.3. Explain the similarities and differences among nutrients regarding nutritional value and food sources. 7.1.9. Determine the benefits of being sexually abstinent and summarize ways to prevent pregnancy. 7.1.12. Describe the social, economic and cosmetic consequences of tobacco use. 7.1.13. Describe examples of dangerous or risky behaviors that might lead to injuries.
Essential Vocabulary What vocabulary must students know to understand and communicate effectively about this content?	long term goal, short term goal, action plan, measurable, attainable, specific, realistic, barriers, supporters

Teaching and Learning Revised 2020 Page **2** of **3**

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Unit Framework for Goal-Setting – 7th Health

Cross Curriculum Connections

Are there opportunities to make connections to other disciplines (standards and curriculum programs)?

The goal setting model can be used to school wide for setting academic, behavioral, individual or classroom goals.

Develop a partnership with parents. Make sure that parents are aware of their student's goals so they can help with mastery.

Source: www.rmc.org

21st Century Skills

- Communication
- Initiative
- Creativity
- Productivity

Assessing Learning

How will you know when students have learned? How do you know students have successfully met the learning intention?

Grades 6-8 students will have mastered goal setting if they can identify a goal that will maintain or improve a health related activity. The goal must be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and completed in the time provided. Students will show mastery if they are able to document the steps needed to complete a goal and provide solutions to problems that arise during the action plan process. Students will reflect on why this goal is important to them and how the goal is going to make their life better. Students can identify their successes and failures they had during their experience and how goal setting will help them in the future.

Source: www.rmc.org

<u>Instructional Strategies and</u> Other Resources

https://www.aeseducation.com/blog/what-are-21st-century-skills

www.rmc.org

https://healthsmartva.org/

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/sher/standards/3.htm

Lesson Planning for Skills-Based Health Education

**Each Unit Framework guides planning and delivery of instruction. An Instructional Planning Companion tool to guide instructional planning (Unit/Lesson Plans) can be found on the Curriculum Platform.

Teaching and Learning Revised 2020 Page **3** of **3**