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Unit Framework for Goal-Setting – 6th Health

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| 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 |
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| Essential Questions What questions will provoke and sustain student engagement while focusing learning? | Can students summarize the benefits of good hygiene practices? Can students describe conception and its relationship to the menstrual cycle and describe why sexual abstinence is the most effective risk avoidance method of protection from HIV, other STDs and pregnancy? Standard 6 Can students identify strategies and skills needed to attain personal health goals? Can students recognize how personal health goals can vary with changing abilities, priorities and responsibilities? Can students assess personal health practices and create a goal to maintain or improve personal health practices? |
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| 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. 6.6.1. Identify strategies and skills needed to attain personal health goals. 6.6.2. Recognize how personal health goals can vary with changing abilities, priorities and responsibilities. 6.6.3. Assess personal health practices and create a goal to maintain or improve personal health practices. |
| Supporting Standards Which related standards will be incorporated to support and enhance the enduring standards? | 6.1.5. Summarize the benefits of good hygiene practices. 6.1.9. Describe conception and its relationship to the menstrual cycle and describe why sexual abstinence is the most effective risk avoidance method of protection from HIV, other STDs and pregnancy. |
| 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 |
| 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. |

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Source: www.rmc.org 21st Century Skills Communication Initiative Creativity Productivity Grades 6-8 students will have mastered goal setting if they can **Assessing Learning** How will you know when students identify a goal that will maintain or improve a health related have learned? How do you know activity. The goal must be specific, measurable, attainable, students have successfully met the realistic and completed in the time provided. Students will show learning intention? 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 https://www.aeseducation.com/blog/what-are-21st-century-skills Instructional Strategies and **Other Resources** 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.

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