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Safe & Sound for Life: Social & Emotional Health & Safety

ŀ	Examining how feelings and thoughts help	
	determine behavior	

• Recognizing characteristics of stress and stress management

CONTENT

- Identifying signs of anger and ways to manage anger
- Identifying internal and external influences that lead to aggression and violence
- Recognizing depression and getting help
- Analyzing bullying and cyberbullying and the role of bystanders
- Knowing characteristics and laws related to sexual harassment and abusive relationships
- Developing healthy relationships and friendships

- SKILLS
- Expressing emotions and thoughts
- Using empathy

Listening

- Practicing I-statements
- Using decision making
- Problem solving
- Asking effective questions
- Managing conflicts
- Choosing positive relationships
- Avoiding dangerous situations
- De-escalating intimidation
- Maintaining personal safety
- Getting help for abusive relationships
- Helping others
- Accessing resources

A Winning Team: Healthy Eating & Physical Activity

CONTENT

- Recognizing health benefits of healthy eating, hydration, and being physically active
- Describing the federal guidelines for diet and physical activity
- Understanding factors related to weight control, body image, and body type
- Identifying moderate-intensity physical activities
- Exploring nutrition information on food labels, health claims, and advertisements

SKILLS

- Analyzing personal food intake
- Assessing personal barriers and developing solutions to healthy eating and physical activity
- Accessing resources for weight management and unhealthy eating patterns
- Analyzing influences of sedentary activities on physical activity
- Selecting foods with high nutritional value
- Analyzing nutrition information to identify healthier food options when eating out
- Persuading peers to eat healthy and be physically active
- Setting goals to improve healthy eating and increase physical activity

Stay Drug Free Today for a Successful Tomorrow: Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention

CONTENT	SKILLS
 Analyzing internal and external influences and social norms Recognizing one's personal control over their response to influences Distinguishing passive, aggressive, and assertive, verbal and non-verbal communication Exploring dependency and addiction Identifying resources and help for alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, prescription medicine misuse (e.g. opioids) and other drug dependency Researching the dangers of alcohol, marijuana, and steroid use, and misuse of over-the-counter drugs, prescription drugs (e.g. opioids) and sports supplements Demonstrating safe strategies for medicine use 	 Using I-statements in pressure situations Practicing refusal skills to avoid drug use Identifying risky situations Applying effective communication skills Using decision making and problem solving Getting help Advocating for drug-free social norm Accessing resources

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The Power is Yours to Be Tobacco Free

CONTENT

- Describing how tobacco negatively impacts individuals, friends, family and community
- Practicing healthy ways to meet needs without tobacco use
- Exploring the dangers of tobacco use (smoking, hookah use, e-cigarettes, smokeless tobacco) and secondhand and thirdhand smoke and e-cigarette aerosol
- Exploring the health, legal, social and financial consequences of use

Analyzing influences to use tobacco

- Using refusal skills to avoid tobacco use
- Supporting those who abstain and those who are trying to quit

SKILLS

- Identifying risky situations that could lead to tobacco use
- Solving problems related to tobacco use
- Avoiding secondhand smoke and e-cigarette aerosol
- · Accessing resources to quit tobacco use
- Practice developing persuasive advice for peers on how to stay tobacco free

Growing Up & Staying Healthy: Understanding HIV and Other STIs

CONTENT SKILLS Distinguishing myths and facts related to HIV and Applying strategies to create sexual boundaries, abstain from sex and/or reduce risk* other STIs Exploring consequences of infection with HIV and Accessing reliable sources of information and help other STIs related to HIV and other STIs Evaluating how HIV and other STIs are and are not Avoiding and escaping risky situations transmitted Communicating verbally and non-verbally to refuse Describing the negative consequences of sexual participation in sexual behaviors intercourse and reducing risk Practicing refusing pressure and identifying trouble for risky situations Identifying situations requiring professional health • Setting goals to stay free of HIV and other STIs services • Advocating for peers to live free of HIV and other STIs * This module offers two tracks: abstinence-only or abstinence-plus-condoms

