

HLM102: Health Ed 7 B

Course Title: Health Ed 7 B

GRADE LEVEL: 7

CODE: HLM102

COURSE LENGTH: 9 weeks

PREPARATION: Grade 7 Health Education A

Major Concepts/Content: This seventh grade health education course is designed to help students conceptualize knowledge, attitudes, and skills related to health issues of adolescents and the pre-cursors of adult health problems that have risk factors that may emerge during adolescence. Developmentally appropriate concepts of mental health (MH), alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD), and family life and human sexuality (FLHS) are taught in this course. Students will utilize health education concepts when applying health information literacy skills, enhancing intrapersonal and interpersonal communication, analyzing internal and external influences, and applying thinking, self-management, and advocacy skills to promote health and wellness and reduce their health risks.

Major Instructional Activities: Instruction is based on the needs, interests, strengths, and culture of the students. Students' knowledge, attitudes, and skills are developed along with a focus on the promotion of personal, family, and community health. The emphasis is on the application of health concepts through student self or group directed learning activities. Appropriate resources and technology are used for teaching and learning. Ultimately, parents are viewed as the primary health educators of our young people; along with community resources, they are encouraged to be partners in the health education program.

Major Evaluative Techniques: Multiple authentic assessment strategies are used to enable students to develop their health-related knowledge, attitudes, and skills; e.g., performance, portfolio, or product assessment by the teacher, self, or peers.

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