Health Education Skills for K-5

Celebrating Lifelong Wellness

Our Vision

Engage all students in equitable, inclusive skills-based health and physical education so they may thrive in a global community.

National Health Education Skills



Source: Health Education Assessment Project

Health Education Topics

- Nutrition and Fitness
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
- Mental, Social, and Emotional Health
- Human Growth and Development
- Personal Health and Safety
- Disease and Illness Prevention

FIFTH GRADE HEALTH EDUCATION UNITS

Unit 1 - Curriculum: Brain Power! (drugabuse.gov/brainpower) OR Catch My Breath: E-Cigarette and Juul Prevention (catch.org) - Teacher decides which lessons to use

- Skill: Decision Making
- Topic: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
- Core Content/Essential Questions:
 - o *Brain Power:* How does alcohol and tobacco use affect our bodies and brains? Who or what influences the choices we make regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs?
 - Catch My Breath: Information about e-cigarettes and juuling, consequences of using e-cigarettes and juuls

Unit 2 - Curricula: Overcoming Obstacles (overcomingobstacles.org) and Dove: Confident Me! (dove.com/us/en/dove-self-esteem-project)

- Skill: Advocacy
- Topic: Mental, Social, and Emotional Health
- Core Content/Essential Questions:
 - Integrity Overcoming Obstacles
 - Having a Positive Attitude Overcoming Obstacles
 - Perseverance and Personal Best Overcoming Obstacles
 - Handling Peer Pressure Overcoming Obstacles
 - Good Citizenship Overcoming Obstacles
 - o Appearance Ideals *Dove*
 - o Media Messages Dove
 - o Confront Comparisons Dove
 - o Banish Body Talk Dove
 - o Be The Change *Dove*

Unit 3 - Curricula: Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3rs.org/3rscurriculum) and Fight Child Abuse (fightchildabuse.org)

- Skill: Accessing Information
- Topic: Human Growth and Development
- Core Content/Essential Questions:
 - Sexual and Reproductive Anatomy*
 - Puberty and Reproduction*
 - Learning About HIV*
 - O What Is Love Anyway?*
 - o Being Clear With Your Friends
 - Fight Child Abuse Lessons:
 - Protect Yourself Rules, Secrets, Can't Go Home, Smart Choices, Tell

Unit 4 - Curriculum: Riding The Waves

- Skill: Communication
- Topic: Mental, Social, and Emotional Health
- Core Content/Essential Questions:
 - *Riding The Waves Curriculum* available through the school counselor

^{*}Opt Out Lessons