

**Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program  
Content Area Strand: PS Personal and Social Development  
Grade Level Expectations (GLE) Grades 6-8**

Depth of Knowledge – DOK Level 1: Recall Level 2: Skill/Concept Level 3: Strategic Thinking Level 4: Extended Thinking
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<b>Big Idea 1: PS 1 Understanding Self as an Individual and as a Member of Diverse Local and Global Communities</b>			
<b>Concept</b>	<b>GLE – Grade 6</b>	<b>GLE – Grade 7</b>	<b>GLE – Grade 8</b>
<b>A. Self-Concept</b>	Identify individual strengths and areas for personal growth and good citizenship. DOK: Level 2	Demonstrate understanding of individual strengths and personal challenges and how they relate to a positive self-concept. DOK: Level 2	Identify thoughts and feelings and how they relate to self-concept. DOK: Level 2
<b>B. Balancing Life Roles</b>	Identify and develop personal planning strategies to manage individual, family, and school responsibilities. DOK: Level 3	Apply personal planning strategies to balance individual, family, and school responsibilities. DOK: Level 4	Recognize the different roles and responsibilities people play in the family, school, and community, and how those roles and responsibilities are interrelated. DOK: Level 4
<b>C. Being a Contributing Member of a Diverse Global Community</b>	Demonstrate skills needed to participate in team building. DOK: Level 2	Identify and practice ways to be a contributing group member. DOK: Level 2	Recognize personal ways for the individual to contribute as a member of the school community. DOK: Level 1
<b>Big Idea 2: PS 2 Interacting With Others in Ways That Respect Individual and Group Differences</b>			
<b>A. Quality relationships</b>	Identify interpersonal skills needed to maintain quality relationships. DOK: Level 1	Practice effective interpersonal skills in a variety of social situations. DOK: Level 3	Self-assess interpersonal skills that will help maintain quality relationships. DOK: Level 3
<b>B. Respect for Self and Others</b>	Identify and develop strategies to promote acceptance and respect in the school and community. DOK: Level 3	Promote acceptance and respect for individual differences. DOK: Level 4	Apply strategies that promote acceptance and respect of others within the global community. DOK: Level 4
<b>C. Personal Responsibility in Relationships</b>	Apply problem-solving and conflict-resolution skills to new challenges. DOK: Level 4	Practice problem-solving and conflict-resolution skills. DOK: Level 2	Exhibit an awareness of personal responsibility in conflict situations. DOK: Level 2
<b>Big Idea 3: PS 3 Applying Personal Safety Skills and Coping Strategies</b>			
<b>A. Safe and Healthy Choices</b>	Identify problem-solving, decision-making, and refusal skills needed to make safe/healthy choices in social situations. DOK: Level 2	Utilize effective problem-solving, decision-making and refusal skills needed to make safe/healthy choices in social situations. DOK: Level 4	Recognize peer influence on risk-taking behaviors and consequences. DOK: Level 2
<b>B. Personal Safety of Self and Others</b>	Identify behaviors that compromise personal safety of self and others. DOK: Level 2	Develop strategies to maintain personal safety. DOK: Level 3	Apply strategies related to personal safety issues. DOK: Level 4
<b>C. Coping Skills</b>	Review and revise strategies to cope with life-changing events. DOK: Level 3	Apply coping skills to manage life-changing events. DOK: Level 4	Evaluate coping skills to manage life-changing events. DOK: Level 4