Unit #1 Title: Personal Safety Skills and Coping Strategies

**Lesson Title:** Risk Taking Behaviors Lesson # 3 of 5

**Grade Level: 10** 

**Length of Lesson:** 45-50 minutes

#### Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Standard:

PS.3: Applying Personal Safety Skills and Coping Strategies

# **Grade Level Expectation (GLE):**

PS.3.A.10.a.i: Utilize decision-making skills to evaluate risk-taking behavior. PS.3.B.10.a.i: Evaluate and review resources that address personal safety issues. PS.3.C.10.a.i: Analyze and refine coping skills to manage life-changing events.

#### American School Counselor Association National Standards (ASCA):

Personal Social Development

C. Students will understand safety and survival skills

# Materials (include activity sheets and/ or supporting resources)

Video or Speaker on a risk taking behavior (e.g., Alcohol and other Drugs, Gambling, Smoking, Rape, Sexual Harassment, Cyberspace and School Space Bullying, Gangs) "Presentation Review Assessment" worksheet

## **Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)**

X	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas			
	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom			
X	Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems			
X	Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society			

# This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas. Academic Content Area(s) Specific Skill(s)

X	Communication Arts	6. Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas.	
	Mathematics		
X	Social Studies	6. Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions	
	Science		
X	Health/Physical Education	5.Methods used to assess health, reduce risk factors, and avoid high risk behaviors (such as violence, tobacco, alcohol and other drug use)  7. Responses to emergency situations.	
	Fine Arts		

**Enduring Life Skill(s)** 

X	Perseverance	X	Integrity	X	Problem Solving
X	Courage	X	Compassion	X	Tolerance
X	Respect	X	Goal Setting		

# **Lesson Assessment (acceptable evidence):**

Formative assessment relates to the summative assessment for unit (performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs). Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

Students utilize, evaluate, review, and refine decision-making skills referencing dangerous risk-taking behaviors; address personal/safety issues, and management of life changing events through discussion and written assessment.

# **Lesson Preparation**

## **Essential Questions:**

How do safe and healthy life choices affect our lives?

What resources are available to manage life-changing events?

# **Engagement (Hook):**

Are you at risk?

#### **Procedures**

#### **Instructor Procedures:**

- 1. Following engagement via "hook", the counselor will introduce presenter or video.
- 2. Presenter will present or video will be shown.
- 3. Counselor will facilitate follow-up discussion.
- 4. Counselor will distribute "Presentation Review Assessment" worksheets.

# **Student Involvement:**

- 1. Students will listen to introduction of presenter or video and write questions they have/hope to answer through the presentation.
- 2. Students will listen to presentation or watch video and take notes.
- 3. Students will participate in discussion in small groups.
- 4. Students will complete "Presentation Review Assessment" worksheet.

#### **Teacher Follow-Up Activities**

Teacher will refer student to appropriate resources with student concerns.

#### **Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)**

# **Presentation Review Assessment**

(Circle yes or no)

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- Yes No 2. I have been involved in a risk-taking behavior.
- Yes No 3. I know where to find resources to assist with personal safety issues.
- Yes No 4. I know how to assist other in finding resources for life changing events.
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