

MISSOURI COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE PROGRAM Content Area Strands, Big Ideas & Concepts

CONTENT AREA STRAND: PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (PS)

Big Idea: PS.1. Understanding Self as an Individual and as a Member of Diverse Local and Global Communities

- Concepts:**
- PS.1.A. Self concept
 - PS.1.B. Balancing life roles
 - PS.1.C. Being a contributing member of a diverse global community

Big Idea: PS.2. Interacting With Others in Ways That Respect Individual and Group Differences

- Concepts:**
- PS.2.A. Quality relationships
 - PS.2.B. Respect for self and others
 - PS.2.C. Personal responsibility in relationships

Big Idea: PS.3. Applying Personal Safety Skills and Coping Strategies

- Concepts:**
- PS.3.A. Safe and healthy choices
 - PS.3.B. Personal safety of self and others
 - PS.3.C. Coping skills

CONTENT AREA STRAND: ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT (AD)

Big Idea: AD.4. Applying Skills Needed for Educational Achievement

- Concept:**
- AD.4.A. Improvement of academic self-concept leading to life-long learning
 - AD.4.B. Self-Management for life-long learning

Big Idea: AD.5. Applying the Skills of Transitioning Between Educational Levels

- Concept:**
- AD.5.A. Transitions

Big Idea: AD.6. Developing and Monitoring Personal Plans of Study

- Concept:**
- AD.6.A. Personal Plan of Study for life-long learning

CONTENT AREA STRAND: CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CD)

Big Idea: CD.7. Applying Career Exploration and Planning Skills in the Achievement of Life Career Goals

- Concepts:**
- CD.7.A. Integration of self-knowledge into life and career plans
 - CD.7.B. Adaptations to world of work and technology changes
 - CD.7.C. Respect for all work

Big Idea: CD.8. Knowing Where and How to Obtain Information about the World of Work and Postsecondary Training/Education

- Concepts:**
- CD.8.A. Career decision making
 - CD.8.B. Education and career requirements

Big Idea: CD.9. Applying Skills for Career Readiness and Success

- Concepts:**
- CD.9.A. Personal skills for job success
 - CD.9.B. Job seeking skills