Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **Guidance**
Course(s): **21st Century Skills**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **13 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Course Overview

The Grade 7 curriculum is comprised of three areas: violence prevention, career exploration, and financial literacy. Violence prevention is comprised of three separate units, which build on the social skills students have learned in the past. Developmental in scope and sequence, the 7th grade curriculum, *Committee for Children's Second Step,* expands student knowledge of empathy training, anger management, and social problem solving.

The unit on career exploration builds on students' self knowledge of personal talents and interests identified in grade 6 to include exploration of the 16 career clusters using online rescources, such as O*NET. Students gain a better understanding of how to investigate possible career choices and can tailor their research to more specific interests as identified through the *COIN* interest inventory.

The third unit, financial literacy, introduces students to the need for responsible behavior with money. Students will learn how to make sound decisions when making purchases, how banks and other financial institutions can assist them in growing their savings, and will make the connection between career choice and earning power.

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	Understanding the Problem	2 weeks
Unit 2	Anger Management	2 weeks
Unit 3	Problem Solving	2 weeks
Unit 4	Career Exploration	5 weeks
Unit 5	Financial Literacy	2 weeks