

# Unit 4 - Emotional & Mental Wellness

Content Area: **Unified Arts**  
Course(s): **Health 8**  
Time Period: **March**  
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## Unit Summary

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## Standards

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| HPE.2.1.8.E.1   | Analyze how personal assets, resiliency, and protective factors support healthy social and emotional health.   |
| HPE.2.1.8.E.2   | Determine the effectiveness of existing home, school, and community efforts to address social and emotional health and prevent conflict.   |
| HPE.2.1.8.E.3   | Explain how culture influences the ways families and groups cope with crisis and change.   |
| HPE.2.1.8.E.4   | Compare and contrast stress management strategies that are used to address various types of stress-induced situations.   |
| HPE.2.1.8.E.CS1 | Social and emotional development impacts all components of wellness.   |
| HPE.2.1.8.E.CS2 | Respect and acceptance for individuals regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, religion, and/or culture provide a foundation for the prevention and resolution of conflict. |
| HPE.2.1.8.E.CS3 | Stress management skills impact an individual's ability to cope with different types of emotional situations.  |
| HPE.2.2.8.A.1   | Compare and contrast verbal and nonverbal interpersonal communication strategies in a variety of settings and cultures in different situations.  |
| HPE.2.2.8.A.2   | Demonstrate the use of refusal, negotiation, and assertiveness skills when responding to peer pressure, disagreements, or conflicts.   |
| HPE.2.2.8.A.CS1 | Effective interpersonal communication encompasses respect and acceptance for individuals regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, religion, and/or culture.                  |
| HPE.2.2.8.A.CS2 | Effective communication is the basis for strengthening interpersonal interactions and relationships and resolving conflicts.   |
| HPE.2.2.8.C.1   | Analyze strategies to enhance character development in individual, group, and team activities.   |
| HPE.2.2.8.C.2   | Analyze to what extent various cultures have responded effectively to individuals with disabilities.   |
| HPE.2.2.8.C.3   | Hypothesize reasons for personal and group adherence, or lack of adherence, to codes of conduct at home, locally, and in the worldwide community.  |
| HPE.2.2.8.C.CS1 | Working together toward common goals with individuals of different abilities and from different backgrounds develops and reinforces core ethical values.   |
| HPE.2.2.8.C.CS2 | Rules, regulations, and policies regarding behavior provide a common framework that supports a safe, welcoming environment.  |
| HPE.2.2.8.D.1   | Plan and implement volunteer activities to benefit a local, state, national, or world health initiative.   |

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| HPE.2.2.8.D.2    | Defend a position on a health or social issue to activate community awareness and responsiveness.  |
| HPE.2.2.8.D.CS1  | Effective advocacy for a health or social issue is based on communicating accurate and reliable research about the issue and developing and implementing strategies to motivate others to address the issue. |
| HPE.2.2.8.E.1    | Evaluate various health products, services, and resources from different sources, including the Internet.  |
| HPE.2.2.8.E.2    | Compare and contrast situations that require support from trusted adults or health professionals.  |
| HPE.2.2.8.E.CS1  | Potential solutions to health issues are dependent on health literacy and available resources.   |
| HPE.2.2.8.E.CS2  | Communicating health needs to trusted adults and professionals assists in the prevention, early detection, and treatment of health problems.   |
| CAEP.9.2.8.B.2   | Develop a Personalized Student Learning Plan with the assistance of an adult mentor that includes information about career areas of interest, goals and an educational plan.                                 |
| CAEP.9.2.8.B.3   | Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.   |
| TECH.8.1.8.A.1   | Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools.   |
| TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1 | Understand and use technology systems.   |
| TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2 | Select and use applications effectively and productively.  |
| TECH.8.1.8.D.CS2 | Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.   |

## Student Learning Objectives

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- Students will learn the three sides of the health triangle and how they affect wellness.
- Students will learn the factors affecting self-esteem such as sense of security, identity, belonging, purpose and competence.
- Students will learn the definition of emotional intelligence and how it can affect daily life.
- Students will learn ways of meeting the three emotional needs.
- Students will learn individual coping skills/strategies such as physical activity, open communication, planning, laughter, resources.
- Students will learn the difference between positive and negative stress such as eustress and distress, and how each affects one's health.
- Students will learn resources available to help cope such as family, school, community, etc.
- Students will learn consequences of unmanaged stress such as self-destructive behaviors.
- Students will learn the definition of anger.
- Students will learn the physical reactions to stress and anger.
- Students will learn positive and negative ways of expressing emotions.
- Students will learn coping strategies for dealing with various emotions.
- Students will learn types of mental/emotional disorders such as General, Phobias, PTSD, OCD, Personality, Mood, etc.
- Students will learn signs, symptoms, and treatment options for disorders.
- Students will learn the definition, causes, symptoms, and treatments of clinical depression.
- Students will learn the definition of suicide and the signs and symptoms of suicidal intentions.
- Students will learn appropriate procedures to follow in a potentially suicidal situation.
- Students will learn the definition of eating disorders and the treatments and symptoms of eating disorders.
- Students will learn the three C's that maintain healthy relationships: communication, cooperation, compromise.
- Students will learn effective conflict resolution strategies.
- Students will learn communication rules that enhance conflict resolution
- Students will learn the community resources are available.

## Essential Questions

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- What is conflict resolution?
- How does communication enhance conflict resolution?
- What are ways to express emotions?
- Which emotions are positive and/or negative?
- How can you handle emotions in a healthy way?
- What is an anxiety disorder?
- What is depression?
- What is the definition of clinical depression?
- What are the symptoms of depression and clinical depression?
- What are some causes of depression?
- What are some signs and symptoms of a suicidal individual?
- What are some causes of suicide?
- What should you do when you encounter a potentially suicidal individual?
- What resources are available for prevention and/or treatment of suicide?
- What are the recognizable signs of an eating disorder?
- What care is available in treating eating disorders?

## Enduring Understandings

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- Students will understand that social and emotional development impacts all components of wellness.
- Students will understand that mental and emotional, physical, and social health are interrelated and are a basis for wellness.
- Students will understand that communication and management of stress and anger in daily life can impact total health.
- Students will understand that the recognition and management of signs and symptoms of mental and emotional disorders can impact total health.

## Application

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- Students will be able to independently use their learning.....

## Skills

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Students will be skilled at:

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