

# 7 Personal Growth & Dev (PGD)

Content Area: **Physical Education & Health**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Default**  
Length: **14 days (Two Quarters)**  
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## Unit Overview

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- Individual actions, genetics, and family history can play a role in an individual's personal health.
- Responsible actions regarding behavior can impact the development and health of oneself and others.
- Self-management skills impact an individual's ability to cope with different types of mental, psychological, and emotional situations.
- Inclusive schools and communities are accepting of all people and make them feel welcome and included.
- Relationships are influenced by a wide variety of factors, individuals, and behaviors.
- Potential solutions to health issues are dependent on health literacy and locating resources accessible in a community.
- Different people have different capacities to deal with different situations and being aware of a wide variety of tools and resources is beneficial
- Individual and team goals are achieved when applying effective tactical strategies in games, sports, and other physical fitness activities
- A variety of effective fitness principles applied consistently over time, enhance personal fitness levels, performance, and health status (e.g., Frequency, Intensity, Time, Type (F.I.T.T))
- Many factors can influence an individual's choices when selecting a balanced meal plan, which can affect nutritional wellness.
- Awareness of potential risks factors and knowledge of strategies to evaluate choices and potential consequences can help to reduce negative impacts when confronted with difficult or unsafe situations
- Diseases can be contracted from a variety of sources and choices individuals make may contribute to or prevent a person from being susceptible to a disease or health condition.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco (including e- cigarettes, vaping), and other drugs (including cannabis products) can result in social, emotional, and physical harm to oneself and others.

## Standards

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- 2.2.8.N.1: Analyze how culture, health status, age and access to healthy foods can influence personal

eating habits.

- 2.2.8.N.2: Identify skills and healthy behaviors that can support adolescents in losing, gaining, or maintaining healthy weights.
- 2.2.8.N.4: Assess personal nutritional health and consider opportunities to improve health and performance (e.g., sports drinks, supplements, balanced nutrition).
- 2.3.8.HCDM.1: Justify how the use of universal precautions, sanitation and waste disposal, proper food handling and storage, and environmental controls can prevent diseases and health conditions.
- 2.1.8.CHSS.8: Analyze difficult situations that might lead to feelings of sadness, anxiety and or depression and identify individuals, agencies or places in the community where assistance may be available.
- 2.2.8.PF.1: Summarize the short and long-term physical, social, mental, and emotional health benefits of regular physical fitness activity.
- 2.2.8.N.2: Identify skills and healthy behaviors that can support adolescents in losing, gaining, or maintaining healthy weights.
- 2.3.8.PS.1: Assess the degree of risk in a variety of situations, and identify strategies needed to reduce deliberate and non-deliberate injuries to self and others (e.g., digital safety, sexting, dating violence, domestic violence, gang violence, human trafficking, nonconsensual sexual encounters, other threats of violence).
- 2.3.8.HCDM.1: Justify how the use of universal precautions, sanitation and waste disposal, proper food handling and storage, and environmental controls can prevent diseases and health conditions.
- 2.3.8.ATD.5: Analyze how the influence of peers and different social settings (e.g., home, school, party) can result in positive and/or negative outcomes.

## **Exemplar Learning Activities**

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Topics may include

Gang prevention and awareness

Influence on teens

Controllable and noncontrollable risk factors and behaviors

Decision making

Stress management

Situational awareness and emotional reaction

Anxiety management

Outside factors impacting personal growth (tobacco, drugs, alcohol, social media)

Model activities may include

3Rs – Everybody’s Got Parts: Parts I & II

3Rs – I Am Who I Am

3Rs – Creating A Safe School: Respect for All

3Rs – More than Friends: Understanding Romantic Relationships

3Rs – Harassment Prevention- The Basics

3Rs – Trafficking

3Rs – Being Smart, Staying Safe Online

3Rs – Understanding Boundaries

## **Materials**

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### **Core Materials:**

- New Jersey CHPE Standards
- District provided materials
- 3 R Curriculum
  - 3Rs – Everybody’s Got Parts: Parts I & II
  - 3Rs – I Am Who I Am
  - 3Rs – Creating A Safe School: Respect for All
  - 3Rs – More than Friends: Understanding Romantic Relationships
  - 3Rs – Preparation is Prevention
  - 3Rs – The World Around Me
- HealthWaves
- Moss Media Videos

## **Supplemental Materials:**

- Newsela articles

## **Technology**

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### **Technology Literacy**

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## **Evidence of Learning/Assessment**

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### **Formative Assessment**

- Teacher Observation
- Exit Tickets
- Self-Assessment

### **Summative Assessment**

- Quizzes
- Tests
- Projects

## **Accommodations & Modifications**

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### **Special Education**

#### **Follow IEP Plan which may contain some of the following examples...**

- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support

- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

**504**

**Follow 504 Plan which may contain some of the following examples...**

- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

**ELL**

- Translation device/dictionary
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices

- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe

### **At-risk of Failure**

- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Study Guides
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

### **Gifted & Talented**

- Independent projects
- Tiered grouping

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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### **Connections to NJSLA - English Language Arts**

- RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. (2-PS1-4)
- RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. (2-PS1-4)
- W.2.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

(2-PS1-1), (2-PS1-2), (2-PS1-3)

### **Connections to NJSL - Mathematics**

- MP.2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively. (2-PS1-2)

### **Connections to NJSL - Science**

### **Connections to NJSL - Social Studies**

#### **Climate Change: Technology - Effects on the Natural World**

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#### **Connection to NJDOE SEL Competencies**

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Social Awareness
- Responsible Decision-Making
- Relationship Skills

#### **Amistad Law:**

N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students. Historical figures in science and sports.

#### **Holocaust Law:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28 Every board of education shall include instruction on the Holocaust and genocides in an appropriate place in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school pupils. The instruction shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.

Bullying and respect for others.

#### **Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies Legislation:**

Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander musicians to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and

secondary school students.

## **DEI**

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, each school district shall incorporate instruction on diversity and inclusion in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards P.L. 2021 Ch 32.

## **LGTB & Disability**

A board of education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (N.J.S.A.18A:35-4.36)

[NJ Curriculum Mandates: Galloway Teacher Resource Crosswalk](#)

Historical figures in science and sports.

## **Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills**

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### **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:**

- 9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGI.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

## **Career Ready Practices**

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- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.