

# Oct. Health Unit 2: Happy, sad and in between.

Content Area: **Health**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **October**  
Length: **3-4 Weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Overview

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Students will learn about emotional health.

## Enduring Understandings

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Everyone has feelings, some good and some bad.

We can help ourselves and others with our emotional feelings.

## Essential Questions

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What are emotions, and how can we deal with them?

## Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

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Identify a variety of feelings and recognize the verbal and non-verbal cues associated with each.

List people you trust to talk to when you feel bad.

Discover ways to deal with anger evoking situations.

Describe why it is important to think before you act when you are mad.

## Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills

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WRK.9.1.2.CAP	Career Awareness and Planning
WRK.9.1.2.CAP.1	Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.
TECH.9.4.2.CI	Creativity and Innovation
TECH.9.4.2.CI.2	Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).

TECH.9.4.2.CT.3

Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

Brainstorming can create new, innovative ideas.

Different types of jobs require different knowledge and skills.

Critical thinkers must first identify a problem then develop a plan to address it to effectively solve the problem.

Individuals should practice safe behaviors when using the Internet.

## Technology and Design Integration

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Students will interact with the lesson through use of the Smartboard.

CS.K-2.8.1.2.CS.1

Select and operate computing devices that perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly based on user needs and preferences.

CS.K-2.8.1.2.CS.3

Describe basic hardware and software problems using accurate terminology.

Individuals use computing devices to perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly. Computing devices interpret and follow the instructions they are given literally.

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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LA.RL.K.10

Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

LA.RI.K.1

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

LA.RI.K.7

With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).

LA.RI.K.10

Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

LA.W.K.2

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

LA.SL.K.1

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

LA.SL.K.2

Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.

## Differentiation

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- Understand that gifted students, just like all students, come to school to learn and be challenged.
- Pre-assess your students. Find out their areas of strength as well as those areas you may need to address before students move on.
- Consider grouping gifted students together for at least part of the school day.
- Plan for differentiation. Consider pre-assessments, extension activities, and compacting the curriculum.
- Use phrases like "You've shown you don't need more practice" or "You need more practice" instead of words like "qualify" or "eligible" when referring to extension work.
- Encourage high-ability students to take on challenges. Because they're often used to getting good grades, gifted students may be risk averse.

- **Definitions of Differentiation Components:**

- Content – the specific information that is to be taught in the lesson/unit/course of instruction.
- Process – how the student will acquire the content information.
- Product – how the student will demonstrate understanding of the content.
- Learning Environment – the environment where learning is taking place including physical location and/or student grouping

**Differentiation occurring in this unit:**

Students will be monitored for the need for challenge or support.

## **Modifications & Accommodations**

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Refer to QSAC EXCEL SMALL SPED ACCOMMODATIONS spreadsheet in this discipline.

**Modifications and Accommodations used in this unit:**

IEP and 504 accommodations will be utilized.

## **Formative Assessments**

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Assessment allows both instructor and student to monitor progress towards achieving learning objectives, and can be approached in a variety of ways. **Formative assessment** refers to tools that identify misconceptions, struggles, and learning gaps along the way and assess how to close those gaps. It includes effective tools for helping to shape learning, and can even bolster students' abilities to take ownership of their learning when they understand that the goal is to improve learning, not apply final marks (Trumbull and Lash, 2013). It can include students assessing themselves, peers, or even the instructor, through writing, quizzes, conversation, and more. In short, formative assessment occurs throughout a class or course, and seeks to improve student achievement of learning objectives through approaches that can support specific student needs (Theal and Franklin, 2010, p. 151).

**Formative Assessments used in this unit:**

Discussion

Teacher observation

## **Benchmark Assessments**

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**Benchmark Assessments** are given periodically (e.g., at the end of every quarter or as frequently as once per month) throughout a school year to establish baseline achievement data and measure progress toward a standard or set of academic standards and goals.

### **Schoolwide Benchmark assessments:**

Aimswest benchmarks 3X a year

Linkit Benchmarks 3X a year

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### **Additional Benchmarks used in this unit:**

Teacher made benchmark assessments.

## **Summative Assessments**

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**summative assessments** evaluate student learning, knowledge, proficiency, or success at the conclusion of an instructional period, like a unit, course, or program. Summative assessments are almost always formally graded and often heavily weighted (though they do not need to be). Summative assessment can be used to great effect in conjunction and alignment with formative assessment, and instructors can consider a variety of ways to combine these approaches.

### **Summative assessments for this unit:**

Worksheets

## **Instructional Materials**

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Resources from various in house program

<http://kidshealth.org/> is a resource for curriculum materials related to these health topics.

## Standards

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HPE.2.1.2.E.1	Identify basic social and emotional needs of all people.
HPE.2.1.2.E.2	Determine possible causes of conflict between people and appropriate ways to prevent and resolve them.
HPE.2.1.2.E.3	Explain healthy ways of coping with common stressful situations experienced by children.
HPE.2.1.2.E.CS1	Many factors at home, school, and in the community impact social and emotional health.
HPE.2.2.2.A.1	Express needs, wants, and feelings in health- and safety-related situations.
HPE.2.2.2.A.CS1	Effective communication may be a determining factor in the outcome of health- and safety-related situations.