



Grade 8 Template

Ladybug Foundation Education Program Template: Atlantic Provinces

Overview

- Students will demonstrate the ability to develop self understanding and effects of personal biases
- Students will make health enhancing decisions
- Students will work cooperatively and emphatically with others
- Students will build relationships with others

Health Curricular Connections

Emotional and Social Well-Being

1. To appreciate how experiences affect self-concept
2. To identify the effects of self-concept on behaviour
3. To understand the importance of positive support and feedback on the development of a positive self-concept
7. To use the decision-making process to choose alternate courses of action when dealing with feelings
8. To accept responsibility for own attitudes and behaviours
9. To be aware of the types of stress and how the body responds to stress
10. To discuss ways of coping with stress and stressful situations

Relationships

1. To recognize the need for communication, understanding, sensitivity, and cooperation with friends
2. To recognize the importance of building and maintaining friendships
3. To recognize the need for developing new friendships

ELA Curricular Connections

- 4.2 Read widely and experience a variety of literary genre
- 4.4 Use cueing systems and a variety of strategies to construct meaning in reading and viewing a variety of print and media texts
- 6.1 Extend on personal responses to texts by providing detailed explanations, examples, and supporting arguments



- 6.2 Explore personal points of view about texts, citing appropriate evidence
- 7.1 Consider the relevance and reliability of information in texts they read and view
- 7.2 Explain how specific texts are constructed for particular purposes and audiences
- 7.3 Respond critically to texts of increasing complexity

Outcomes taken from:

Adolescence: Healthy Lifestyles (Health and Personal Development Curriculum) and ATLANTIC CANADA ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM GUIDE: GRADES 7–9

Enduring Understanding

Stereotyping based on factors such as poverty and homelessness can be detrimental to the acceptance of one-self and others. Compassion and empathy towards individuals struggling with homelessness and/or poverty is the first step to help solving the problem.

An Inquiry Into:

Recognizing Humanity in Every Individual