

The Maine Department of Education emphasizes a skills-based approach to health education instruction. A <u>skills-based approach</u> braids together the skills, and content knowledge. This approach aims to develop health literacy, and empower students to maintain and enhance their health and wellness.

Health education content knowledge is most impactful when used to apply a skill in a meaningful way. It is important to select topics that are relevant to your students and provide them with the functional knowledge they need to know in order to develop and apply the health skills. Thus, health content is taught through skills development.

## Grade K-2

Standard 3	
<b>Health Promotion and <u>Risk Reduction</u>: <u>Health literate</u> students demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks for self and others.</b>	<b>Suggestions &amp; Resources</b> Below are resources that can help you with planning your lessons and curriculum.

3.1 Health-Enhancing Behaviors and <u>Self-Management</u>	Self-Management skills.		https://www.rmc.org/what-we-do/training-expertise-to- create-healthy-schools/health-education/goal-setting/	
	K Students name health-enhancing behaviors to improve personal health including self-management skills.	Grade 1 Students describe health-enhancing behaviors to improve personal health including self-management skills.	Grade 2 Students apply health-enhancing behaviors to improve personal health including self-management skills.	https://www.rmc.org/what-we-do/training-expertise-to- create-healthy-schools/health-education/decision-making/ https://ymiclassroom.com/wp- content/uploads/2022/07/nch2022_kit-k2.pdf
3.2 Avoiding/Reducing Health Risks	Students explain beha health risks. K Students name behaviors to help avoid or reduce personal health risks.	Aviors to help avoid or Grade 1 Students recognize behaviors to help avoid or reduce personal health risks.	reduce personal Grade 2 Students explain behaviors to help avoid or reduce personal health risks.	Fire Safety https://sparkyschoolhouse.org/ Internet Safety https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/23-great- lesson-plans-for-internet-safety Pedestrian Safety https://www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/saferoutes/lesson- plans/CDOTSafetyLessonPlansGradesK2.pdf https://www.nhtsa.gov/pedestrian-safety/child-pedestrian- safety-curriculum Gun Safety https://eddieeagle.nra.org/

		Basic Safety https://www.kidshealth.org/en/kids/watch/		
Samples of Curriculum Lessons &				
Identifying and dealing with emotion				
https://ymiclassroom.com/wp-conten	<u>t/uploads/2022/07/nch2022_kit-k2.pdf</u>			
https://sel4me.maine.gov/ - lots of di	fferent lesson to choose from focusing on SEL			
Hygiene lesson plans				
https://www.lysol.com/our-mission/h	ere-for-healthy-schools/healthy-habits			
https://healthpoweredkids.org/lessor	is/hand-washing-a-weapon-against-germs/			
https://www.scrubclub.org/				
Medicine Safety				
https://generationrx.org/toolkits/elementary/				
General Safety - see websites listed	above and			
https://learnwithmoose.maine.gov/m	odule/2549/safety-first/overview			
https://classroom.kidshealth.org/classroom/index.jsp?Grade=pk&Section=personal				
Traffic/Pedestrian safety				
https://sonomasaferoutes.org/sites/d	efault/files/lesson_5.pdf			
Healthy Foods				
-	myplate-yummy-curriculum - broken down by grade levels, 1-2	and 3-4		

### Stress/Self-Care

https://kidshealthhub.ca/2022/02/03/self-care/

### Self-Management

https://www.rmc.org/what-we-do/training-expertise-to-create-healthy-schools/health-education/self-management/

https://sel4me.maine.gov/ - contains several types of lessons on self-management and other SEL topics

### May Include:

-Healthy foods.

-Personal hygiene skills, including hand-washing.

-Variety of safety skills for different situations.

-Safe and harmful substances found at home and school.

-Basic signs, symbols, and warning labels for health and safety.

## Grade 3-5

Standard 3				
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3.1 Health-Enhancing Behaviors and <u>Self-Management</u>	Students demonstrate health-enhancing behaviors to improve or maintain personal health including self-management skills.			Maine Dairy Council https://www.drinkmainemilk.org/category/dairy-in-school/
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Marshall Handlikh, Danasanan
	Students examine health-enhancing	Students explain health-enhancing	Students demonstrate	Mental Health Resources <u>https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Mental_H</u> <u>ealth_Resources.pdf</u>

	behaviors to improve or maintain personal health including self-management skills.	behaviors to improve or maintain personal health including self-management skills.	health-enhancing behaviors to improve or maintain personal health including self-management skills.	<u>https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Grades_3</u> -5 Mental Health Literacy Instructional Units.pdf
3.2 Avoiding/Reducing Health Risks	Students demonstrate reduce health risks to Grade 3	-	s to help avoid or Grade 5	Internet Safety https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/23-great- lesson-plans-for-internet-safety
	Students examine a variety of behaviors to help avoid or reduce personal health risks to self and others.	Students explain a variety of behaviors to help avoid or reduce personal health risks to self and others.	Students demonstrate a variety of behaviors to help avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.	Pedestrian Safety https://www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/saferoutes/lesson- plans/CDOTSafetyLessonPlansGradesK2.pdf https://www.nhtsa.gov/pedestrian-safety/child-pedestrian- safety-curriculum Gun Safety
				https://eddieeagle.nra.org/ Maine Coaltion Against Sexual Assault https://www.mecasa.org/our-programs.html
Samples of Curriculum Lessons & Materials Medicine Safety				

https://www.scholastic.com/otc-med-safety/teachers/index.html
Self-management
https://www.rmc.org/what-we-do/training-expertise-to-create-healthy-schools/health-education/self-management/
https://sel4me.maine.gov/ - contains several types of lessons on self-management and other SEL topics
Stress
https://headsup.scholastic.com/app/uploads/sites/default/files/NIDA_YR19_INS3_DownloadAll.pdf
https://phecanada.ca/sites/default/files/content/docs/teach-resiliency/Stress-Lessons-Educators-Guide-en%20%281%29_0.pdf
Healthy Foods
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-myplate-yummy-curriculum - broken down by grade levels, 3-4 and 5-6
Personal Health
https://classroom.kidshealth.org/classroom/index.jsp?Grade=35&Section=personal
May Include:
-Healthy menus.
-Basic care of the human body.
-Healthy and safe ways to recognize, deal with, or avoid threatening situations.
-Injury prevention and safety strategies for personal health.

## Grade 6-8

Standard 3	
Health Promotion and <u>Risk Reduction</u> : <u>Health literate</u> students	Suggestions & Resources Below are resources that can help you with planning your lessons and curriculum.

demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks for self and others.		haviors and avoid or		
3.1 Health-Enhancing Behaviors and <u>Self-Management</u>	3.1.6-8a - Students explain the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health behaviors.	3.1.6-8b - Students apply health-enhancing behaviors to improve or maintain the health of self and others, including self-management skills.	Mental Health https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Mental_Health_Resources.pdf https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Grades_6-8_Mental_Health_Lit eracy_Instructional_Units.pdf SEL https://www.maine.gov/doe/sel/sel4me Nutrition https://www.drinkmainemilk.org/category/nutrition/	
3.2 Avoiding/Reducing Health Risks	Students demonstrate health- enhancing behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.		Self-Management <u>https://www.rmc.org/what-we-do/training-expertise-to-create-healthy-</u> <u>schools/health-education/self-management/</u> Substance Use Prevention	
Samples of Curriculum Lessons & Materials Personal Health https://classroom.kidshealth.org/classroom/index.jsp?Grade=68&Section=personal Health Problems, including substance use https://classroom.kidshealth.org/classroom/index.jsp?Grade=68&Section=problems Safety and Injury Prevention				

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/bam/injury.htm

#### Self-Management

https://www.rmc.org/what-we-do/training-expertise-to-create-healthy-schools/health-education/self-management/

#### Substance Abuse Prevention

https://catch.org/program/vaping-prevention#get-started https://med.stanford.edu/cannabispreventiontoolkit.html https://med.stanford.edu/tobaccopreventiontoolkit.html https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/parents-educators/lesson-plans

#### May Include:

-Healthy practice and/or behavior to maintain or improve their own health in each of the following areas:

- personal hygiene
- healthy eating
- physical activity
- tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use prevention.

-Ways to recognize, avoid, or change situations that threaten the safety of self and others.

-Injury prevention and response strategies including first aid for personal and family health.

## Grade 9-Diploma

Standard 3	
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3.1 Health-Enhancing Behaviors and <u>Self-Management</u>	3.1.9-Da - Students analyze the role of individual responsibility for enhancing health.	3.1.9-Db - Students evaluate health- enhancing behaviors to improve or maintain the health of self and others, including self-management skills.	https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Mental_Health_Resources.pdf https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Grades_9- 12_Mental_Health_Literacy_Instructional_Units.pdf https://www.rmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Self-Management_9- 12_Overview.pdf https://www.livingcompass.org/assessment-introduction
3.2 Avoiding/Reducing Health Risks	Students assess health-enhancing behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others		American Heart Association CPR & First Aid Instruction <a href="https://nida.nih.gov/videos/swiss-cheese-model-drug-addiction">https://nida.nih.gov/videos/swiss-cheese-model-drug-addiction</a> <a href="https://www.stopthebleed.org/">https://www.stopthebleed.org/</a>
Samples of Curriculum Lessons & Materials May Include: -Healthy practices and/or behaviors to maintain or improve the health of self and others in each of the following areas:			

# healthy eating

- physical activity
- tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use prevention
- prevention of STDs, HIV and unintended pregnancy.

-Ways to recognize, avoid, or change situations that threaten the safety of self and others.

-Injury prevention and response strategies including first aid for personal, family, and community health.