## **Stage 1 - Desired Results**

### **School Health Education Standards:**

- Demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors to reduce health risks.
- Demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health.
- Demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

#### **Established Goal:**

• Students will increase their ability to use negotiation skills to enhance healthy relationships.

## Students will know...

- Right touch is when people consent, trust, feel safe, and feel comfortable.
- Wrong touch is when people don't consent, don't trust, don't feel safe, and don't feel comfortable.
- Wrong touch may come from anyone: strangers or someone I know and even trust.

## **Essential Questions:**

- What is right touch?
- What is wrong touch?
- Could a stranger hurt me?
- Could someone I know hurt me?

#### Students will understand that...

- Doing wrong touch results in serious trouble.
- I only touch other people with their consent.
- If ANYONE comes into my personal space and it makes me uncomfortable, I always have the right to assert myself and tell the person NO.

#### Students will be able to...

- Differentiate right touch and wrong touch.
- Demonstrate assertiveness skills and respect for personal boundaries

# Stage 2 - Assessment Evidence

#### **Performance Tasks:**

- Define the Key Words: right touch, wrong touch, self-esteem, empathy, consent.
- Identify right touch and wrong touch through picture cues.
- Review the rules for personal space.
- Practice assertiveness using role-play.
- Apply critical thinking to scenarios and rehearse/role play assertive responses.

#### Other Evidence:

- Observation of student applying assertiveness and respect for personal boundaries to scripted scenarios and within personal interactions (Chapter 1 Assessment Rubric 1).
- Correct responses to randomly selected Chapter 1 Review Questions Units 7-8.
- Mastery of concepts demonstrated on Chapter 1 Test A or B.

## Stage 3 - Learning Plan

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Student Manual Chapter 1, Unit 8
- Consent Scenarios (Supplementary Activity 3)
- Review Questions Units 7-8
- Chapter 1 Test A and B

## **Key Words:**

- Right Touch
- Wrong Touch

## **Process for Learning Activities:**

- Post the Unit 8 questions prior to students' arrival.
- Facilitate discussion of right/wrong touch. Ask the students: "How do you know when a touch feels right?" "How do you know when a touch feels wrong?"
- Be aware that this is a sensitive topic and disclosures may occur.
- Do not use the words "good" touch and "bad" touch. Since touch *feels* good (even wrong touch may *feel* good), that can be confusing for some students.
- Reinforce that wrong touch has serious consequences.
- If needed, more specific behavioral strategies may be rehearsed by particular students with the assistance of school clinicians.
- Encourage critical thinking by asking: "What would you do in a similar situation, what would you say?"
- Use rehearsal of assertive responses as a powerful learning modality.
- Do not allow actual boundary violations during role plays. If students attempt boundary violations, even with humor, reinforce that NO always means NO.
- Reinforce the concepts acquired in Units 6-7-8 related to feelings and consent.
- Continue to use the Key Words in the students' daily activities.
- Ask parents/guardians to apply the concepts of consent and right touch in the student's personal relationships.

## **Content of Learning Activities:**

- Teach the students the difference between right touch and wrong touch.
- Use visual cues and scripted scenarios to differentiate right/wrong touch (SM pp. 38-39-40).
- Teach the students that everyone must "Stop and Think" (SM p. 41) to manage feelings about touch.
- Students review the rules for personal space (SM p. 42).
- Students apply critical thinking to selected Consent Scenarios (Supplementary Activity 3).
- Practice assertive responses to <u>mock</u> boundary violations.
- Students face each other in pairs and take turns walking slowly towards each other until told "No! Stop! You're in my space!"
- Have the students list other words and phrases they could use to be assertive. Practice again using those words.
- Review Unit 8 of the student manual to reinforce understanding.
- Students complete assignment 7: Consent Key Words (SM p. 43).
- Students take the manual home for reinforcement of Units 7-8 by their family.

### **Suggested Extension Resource:**

Life Horizons® II, James Stanfield Company: www.stanfield.com