COURSE INTRODUCTION:

Personal/Social Development
The units in Personal/Social Development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to be productive and respectful citizens in a global society. The units focus on self-understanding, diversity, respect, and personal social and safety skills. The three major areas covered in Personal/Social Development are:

Understanding self as an individual and as a member of diverse local and global communities.
Major Points: The content of this area is designed to help students in grades K-12 know and understand themselves and their roles as contributing members of society. Emphasis is placed on personal characteristics and the roles and responsibilities of each individual. Students will gain knowledge that leads to the recognition and understanding of the interrelationship of thoughts, feelings and actions in students’ daily lives. Learning includes knowledge that contributes to an understanding of the importance of each person in his or her extended (global) as well as immediate community (e.g. family, classroom, school, city or town) and each person’s role and inter-relatedness with all other people of the world.

Interacting with others in ways that respect individual and group differences.
Major Points: This area focuses on helping students in grades K-12 know, understand and respect others in order to develop and maintain quality relationships. The learning includes developing an understanding of the similarities and differences of others and ways these similarities and differences contribute to working together in our diverse world. Students will learn about their roles in advocating for respect for all human beings.

Applying personal safety skills and coping strategies.
Major Points: Physical and psychological safety and healthy personal coping skills are emphasized in the content this area. The learning is based on the premise that young people are vulnerable. They are vulnerable to the pressure of peers to engage in unhealthy behaviors. They are vulnerable to harassment, sexual abuse or physical abuse. In addition, they are vulnerable to expected and unexpected life events (e.g. a new sibling or the death of a parent). In each situation, external influences interact with individual factors as the young person makes decisions and choices about how to respond. The emphasis is on developing within each student the ability to advocate for self. The knowledge and skills include the ability to recognize the warning signs of external and internal threats to the personal safety of self and others. Students will learn a variety of methods for seeking help when an external threat to health or safety exists, when an internal conflict threatens his or her well-being (e.g. suicidal thoughts) or when a life situation requires a new way of coping. Learning includes how to respond to personal concerns as well as the needs of peers.
**UNIT DESCRIPTION:** The Many Faces of Me

Lesson one provides students with an introduction to the four basic feelings of happy, sad, mad and scared. The lesson concludes with them completing a Feelings Worksheet. Lesson two, through a discussion with 2 puppets, allows students to identify the roles they play in the families and the accompanying character traits that assist in them playing these roles.

**SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:** 2 Lessons

**CLASS PERIOD (min.):** 20 – 30 minutes each

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**
1. What are feelings?
2. Why is it important to understand/recognize different feelings?
3. How do I learn how to act in different situations?

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<td>1. The student will identify and draw the four basic feelings.</td>
<td>PS.1.A.0K Identify basic feelings. PS.1.B.0K Identify personal roles in the family. PS.1.C.0K Identify character traits needed for different situations.</td>
<td>RF.K.2 RF.K.3 W.K.8 SL.K.1 SL.K.2 SL.K.3 SL.K.4 SL.K.5 SL.K.6 L.K.1 L.K.4 L.K.5 L.K.6 P/SD A. Students will acquire the knowledge, attitude, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.</td>
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| 2. The student will identify four character traits needed for different situations. | PS.1.A.0K PS.1.B.0K PS.1.C.0K | RF.K.2 RF.K.3 W.K.8 P/SD A | Level 1 |
### ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*

Students will discuss/respond to how they feel when they exhibit various character traits in the roles that they have in their families.

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- Direct:
  ___ Structured Overview
  ___ Lecture
  ___ Explicit Teaching
  ___ Drill & Practice
  ___ Compare & Contrast
  ___ Didactic Questions Ls. 1, 2
  ___ Demonstrations Ls. 2
  ___ Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking Ls. 1, 2

- Indirect:
  ___ Problem Solving
  ___ Case Studies
  ___ Reading for Meaning
  ___ Inquiry
  ___ Reflective Discussion
  ___ Writing to Inform
  ___ Concept Formation Ls. 1
  ___ Concept Mapping Ls. 1
  ___ Concept Attainment
  ___ Cloze Procedure

- Experiential:
  ___ Field Trips
  ___ Narratives
  ___ Conducting Experiments
  ___ Simulations
  ___ Games
  ___ Storytelling
  ___ Focused Imaging
  ___ Role-playing Ls. 1

- Independent Study:
  ___ Essays
  ___ Computer Assisted Instruction
  ___ Journals
  ___ Learning Logs
  ___ Reports
  ___ Learning Activity Packages
  ___ Correspondence Lessons
  ___ Learning Contracts
  ___ Homework

- Interactive Instruction:
  ___ Debates
  ___ Role Playing
  ___ Panels
  ___ Brainstorming
  ___ Peer Partner Learning
  ___ Discussion Ls. 2
  ___ Laboratory Groups
  ___ Think, Pair, Share
  ___ Cooperative Learning
  ___ Jigsaw
  ___ Problem Solving
**UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking)**
