COURSE INTRODUCTION:

Social/Emotional Development

The units in Social/Emotional 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 Social/Emotional 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: R-E-S-P-E-C-T-Find Out What It Means To You (And Me) Students will learn how to advocate peacefully, knowledgeably, and with an identifiable purpose and plan.

SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 3 Lessons CLASS PERIOD (min.): 40-90 minutes each

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

1. What is respect?

ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor Standards/Clusters)	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS				
		GLEs/CLEs	PS	ccss	OTHER ASCA	DOK
The student will develop three strategies that will promote acceptance and respect in the school and community.		SE.2.B.06: Identify and develop strategies to promote acceptance and respect in the school and		W.6.2 W.6.10 SL.6.1 L.6.1 L.6.2 L.6.3 L.6.5	SE	Level 3
		SE.2.B.07: Promote acceptance and respect for individual differences.				Level 4
		SE.2.B.08: Apply strategies that promote acceptance and respect of others within the global community.				Level 4
2. The student will apply knowledge about respect and		SE.2.B.06		W.7.1	SE	Level 3
develop a school wide plan to promote respect in their school.		SE.2.B.07 SE.2.B.08		W.7.2 W.7.4		Level 4 Level 4

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				W.7.8		
				W.7.9		
				W.7.10		
				SL.7.1		
				SL.7.2		
				SL.7.4		
				SL.7.5		
				SL.7.6		
				L.7.1		
				L.7.2		
				L.7.3		
				L.7.4		
				L.7.5		
				L.7.6		
	udent will answer five questions about getting		SE.2.B.06	SL.8.1	SE	Level 3
to know someone who is different than them.			SE.2.B.07	L.8.1		Level 4
			SE.2.B.08	L.8.2		Level 4
				L.8.3		
				L.8.4		
				L.8.5		
				L.8.6		
ASSESSIV	IENT DESCRIPTIONS:					
Students	will demonstrate the process of advocating peacet		lentifiable purpose a	and plan.		
Obj.#	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based):	: (Teacher Methods)				
	X Direct					
	X Indirect					
	X Experiential					
	X Independent study					
	X Interactive Instruction					
	Confinence					
1	See Lessons:					
1 2	6 th Grade Lesson # 1: Respect: Looks Like, Sounds Like, Feels Like 7 th Grade Lesson # 2: R-E-S-P-E-C-T: A Basic Skill					
3						
J	8 th Grade Lesson # 3: A Stranger Among U					
	INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (What Students D	00)				

	See Lessons:						
1	6 th Grade Lesson # 1: Respect: Looks Like, Sounds Like, Feels Like						
2	7 th Grade Lesson # 2: R-E-S-P-E-C-T: A Basic Skill						
3	8 th Grade Lesson # 3:	A Stranger Among U					
	Direct: X Structured Overview Ls. 1, 2 Lecture Explicit Teaching Drill & Practice Compare & Contrast Didactic Questions Demonstrations X Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking Ls. 1, 2, 3	Indirect: Problem Solving Case Studies Reading for Meaning Inquiry Reflective Discussion Writing to Inform X Concept Formation Ls. 2 X Concept Mapping Ls. 2 X Concept Attainment Ls. 2 Cloze Procedure	Experiential: Field Trips Narratives Conducting Experiments X Simulations Ls. 2 Games Storytelling Focused Imaging Field Observations Role-playing Model Building Surveys	Independent Study Essays Computer Assisted Instruction Journals Learning Logs Reports X Learning Activity Packages Ls. 1, 3 Correspondence Lessons Learning Contracts Homework Research Projects Assigned Questions Learning Centers	Interactive Instruction Debates Role Playing Panels X Brainstorming Ls. 1 Peer Partner Learning X Discussion Ls. 1, 3 Laboratory Groups Think, Pair, Share X Cooperative Learning Ls. 2 Jigsaw X Problem Solving Ls. 3 Structured Controversy Tutorial Groups Interviewing Conferencing		
UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking)							
Common Core State Standards (CCSS), accessed May 17, 2013, from http://www.corestandards.org/							