SAMPLE TEACHING AND LEARNING OUTLINE

HEALTH EDUCATION
YEAR 7
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| 1–4  | The impact of relationships on own and others’ wellbeing:  
|      | • the benefits of relationships  
|      | • the influence of peers and family | **Respectful relationships**  
|      | • rights and responsibilities of individuals in a relationship  
|      | • what respectful behaviour looks like, sounds like and feels like (examples of respectful relationships)  
|      | • the characteristics of positive and respectful relationships and why they are important  
|      | • how to build respect and respectful relationships with family and friends | • Growing and Developing Healthy Relationships (qualities of respectful relationships)  
|      | | • Sexual Health Quarters – Schools (Education and Training resources)  
|      | | • Education Victoria – Respectful Relationships Education  
|      | | • Kids Helpline  
|      | | • Relationships Australia  
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| 5–11 | Management of emotional and social changes associated with puberty through the use of:  
- coping skills  
- communication skills  
- problem-solving skills and strategies | **Puberty – emotional and social changes**  
- identifying emotional changes during puberty – strong feelings/mood swings, frustrations with changing body shape, changes in energy levels  
- identifying social changes during puberty – seeking more independence from family, seeking more responsibility, searching for identity, exploring sexual identities (i.e. romantic relationships)  
- coping with emotional and social changes using  
  - assertive communication – naming and being open with and accepting feelings, using ‘I’ statements to express feelings  
  - healthy ways to take personal care of yourself – stress management techniques, physical activity | **Sexual Health Quarters – Schools (Education and Training resources)**  

**Growing and Developing Healthy Relationships (Booklets and brochures)**  

**Building Resilience - Social and Emotional learning materials**  
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| 12–17 | The impact of relationships on own and others’ wellbeing: applying online and social protocols to enhance relationships | Digital citizenship  
- differences between online and face to face relationships  
- the benefits of online communities  
- digital footprints – current and future impacts  
- rights and responsibilities of a digital citizen  
- risks associated with online environments  
- how to be safe in online environments  
  - differences between appropriate and inappropriate behaviour  
  - actions to promote safety in online environments (e.g. guarding security and privacy online)  
  - knowing what to do in the case of inappropriate behaviour (e.g. reporting inappropriate behaviour to the proper authority) | Office of the Children’s safety Commissioner  
https://esafety.gov.au/?from=cybersmart (search classroom resources)  
Growing and Developing Healthy Relationships (Issues with online communication)  
https://gdhr.wa.gov.au/-/issues-with-online-communication  
Digital Citizenship NSW  
http://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au  
Ministry of Education New Zealand (Digital citizenship and cybersafety in the classroom)  
Government of Victoria – Education and Training – advice sheets  
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| 18–22 | Feelings and emotions associated with transitions; and practising self-talk and help-seeking strategies to manage these transitions | **Positive mental health**  
- ways to build self-confidence: recognising and building on strengths and achievements; goal setting; coping with/managing stress  
- what is self-talk? what does it look like and sound like?  
- defining resilience and how it can help young people to stay mentally healthy  
- networks and agencies that young people can access which support positive mental health and how to access these  
- strategies to create supportive networks | **SDERA Challenges and Choices**  
**REACHOUT.com**  
[http://au.reachout.com](http://au.reachout.com)  
**Headspace**  
**Black Dog Institute**  
(Headstrong – understanding mood disorders and resilience)  
**Building Resilience - Social and Emotional learning materials**  
[https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/content/fa6b0b9d-8688-4d50-a76d-3918b769fce4/sel%20level%205-6.pdf](https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/content/fa6b0b9d-8688-4d50-a76d-3918b769fce4/sel%20level%205-6.pdf) |
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| 23–30 | Strategies to make informed choices to promote health, safety and wellbeing, such as:  
- researching nutritious meals that offer value for money  
Preventive health practices for young people to avoid and manage risk, such as:  
- sun-protective behaviours  
- adoption of the Australian Dietary Guidelines for healthy food choices and serving sizes | **Preventive health - Healthy eating**  
- what is meant by prevention and why it is important  
- everyday preventive practices (e.g. brushing teeth, regular physical activity) and how these enhance health  
- food essentials linked to the Australian dietary including the five food groups  
- number of serves per day  
- advice around fat, salt, and sugar  
- discretionary food and drink choices  
- strategies for healthy eating (choose from)  
- healthy meals and snack ideas (components of a nutritious meal)  
- healthy eating on a budget  
- identifying healthier options in take away environments  
- healthy recipes  
- understanding food labels | **Eat for Health**  
https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au  
**ReFresh.ED**  
http://www.refreshedschools.health.wa.gov.au  
**Cancer Council WA**  
https://www.cancerwa.asn.au/prevention/sunsmart/  
**Cancer Council Victoria – Secondary School Sun Protection Program**  
|      | **Preventive health – sun safety**  
- what is meant by prevention and why it is important  
- everyday preventive practices (e.g. brushing teeth, regular physical activity) and how these enhance health  
- rationale for safe sun protective behaviours (clothing, sunscreen, scheduling to avoid peak UV times, provision of shade, sun safety education)  
- planning for sun smart events (at school or in the local community)  
- safe sun environment school audit/recommendations for improvements |
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• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [http://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/physicalactivity/facts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/physicalactivity/facts.htm)  
• Local physical environments | • Strategies to make informed choices to promote health, safety and wellbeing, such as:  
  - examining accessible physical activity options in the community  
  - types of physical activity including activity based recreational activities (such as orienteering, bushwalking and canoeing)  
  - health and social benefits of physical activity for all ages  
  - recommended levels of physical activity for children (Australian physical activity guidelines)  
  - ways the natural environment can be used to create and encourage physical activity  
• [Nature Play WA](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au)  
• [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/physicalactivity/facts.htm)  
• Local physical environments |

* Select as appropriate to context