



Name of School:

Name of Course: **Interpersonal Dynamics**

Instructor Information

Name:
E-mail address:
School phone number:
Web page address:
Best times to be reached:

Course Description

Communication skills, interpersonal relationships, conflict resolution, and decision-making are emphasized in this class. Opportunities to examine the role of dating and the pressures associated with adult responsibilities are explored. Students will identify potential problems and learn coping skills for dealing with society's pressures. Drugs, abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, family planning, financial problems, divorce and death are topics of discussion.

District Standards and Power Benchmarks

POWER STANDARDS

1. Understanding the importance of personality in developing quality relationships.
2. Determine effective communication skills for dealing with conflict and crisis.
- . Identify and demonstrate strategies for personal and family wellness.

POWER BENCHMARKS

1. Demonstrate strategies for dealing with stress.
2. Use effective verbal and non-verbal communication.
3. Apply conflict management techniques.
4. Identify family structure and lifestyles.
5. Apply the decision-making process.
6. Define family planning methods.
7. Identify STD and methods for prevention.
8. Identify signs of crisis in a family.
9. Complete an individual personality profile.
10. Demonstrate the qualities of good relationships.

Course Information

Course length: 1 term
Elective course
.5 credit
No prerequisite

Course Outline/Calendar

Collages
Visuals
Brochure
Notes and reflections
Class work
Tests
Guest speaker information

Text/Other Required Materials/Resources

Textbook: Families Today (adopted 2005/2006)
Applicable websites
Notebook, project materials, etc.-student provided

Instructional Procedures & Support**Classroom Management Procedures****Assessment Plan**

Class work, projects and class participation are 90% of the student's grade.
Final exam is worth 10% of the student's grade.

Grading System

92 – 100 A
83 – 91 B
68 – 82 C
60 – 67 D
0 – 59 F