

HealthSmart uses a research-based, step-by-step approach to skills development.

First, the teacher **introduces the skill** and helps students relate it to their lives through examples. Then the teacher **explains the sequential and specific steps** for the successful performance of the skill. A very important next step is to **model the entire skill sequence** for students, going through each step and giving examples. Students then have the opportunity for **guided practice of the skill** through structured roleplays, large-group discussion or small-group work with support from the teacher. Finally, teachers can **assess** mastery as students demonstrate the skill on their own and receive feedback and reinforcement.

Unit	Lesson
Analyzing Influences	
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 11: Influences on Sexual Choices
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 12: Countering Media Pressure
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 11: Social Media & Emotional Health
HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention	Lesson 8: Influences on Sexual Choices
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 12: Analyzing Influences on Eating & Physical Activity
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 13: Influences on Body Image
Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention	Lesson 11: Analyzing Influences on Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Use
Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention	Lesson 12: Countering Media Influences
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 9: Factors That Contribute to Violence
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 13: Preventing Hate Violence
Accessing Resources	
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 5: Researching Health Habits
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 17: Getting Help for Mental Health Issues
HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention	Lesson 10: Getting Tested for HIV, Other STIs & Pregnancy
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 4: Reading Food Labels
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 9: Finding Accurate Information
Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention	Lesson 3: Prescription & Over-the-Counter Drugs: Get the Facts





Skills-Based Lessons in HealthSmart High School

Interpersonal Communication		
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 15: Resisting Sexual Pressure	
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 15: Roleplay Practice: Saying NO to Sexual Activity	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 7: Skills for Effective Communication	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 9: Ending Relationships	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 10: Coping with Loss & Grief	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 13: Skills for Conflict Resolution	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 16: Preventing Suicide	
HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention	Lesson 12: Negotiating Condom Use	
HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention	Lesson 13: Roleplay Practice: Saying NO to Unsafe Sex	
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 15: Disordered Eating & Compulsive Exercising	
Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention	Lesson 14: Saying NO to Drugs	
Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention	Lesson 15: Resisting Drug Pressures: Roleplay Practice	
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 16: Preventing Suicide	
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 17: Understanding Sexual Exploitation	
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 19: Protecting Yourself	
Decision Making		
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 14: Making Decisions to Support Abstinence	
Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention	Lesson 13: Making Decisions About Drugs	
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 5: Making Decisions to Reduce Risk	
Goal Setting		
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 6: Setting a Goal to Improve My Personal Health	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 14: Goal Setting for Emotional Health	
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 10: Setting Healthy Eating & Physical Activity Goals	
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 11: Tracking My Progress	





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Practicing Health-Enhancing Behaviors		
Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health	Lesson 2: Preventing Infectious Disease	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 3: Optimism and Positive Self-Talk	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 5: Stress-Management Techniques	
Emotional & Mental Health	Lesson 12: Managing Anger	
HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention	Lesson 11: Using Condoms	
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 4: Responding to Emergencies	
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 6: Assessing Safety Hazards	
Advocacy		
HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention	Lesson 2: Respecting Sexual Differences	
HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention	Lesson 15: Advocating to Keep Friends Safe & Healthy	
Nutrition & Physical Activity	Lesson 8: Staying Safe During Physical Activity	
Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention	Lesson 16: Advocating for Being Drug Free	
Violence & Injury Prevention	Lesson 7: Advocating for Safety	



