

Violence

Summary

This lesson discusses types of violence and how to handle it. This is part of the Crisis Management Unit (CM).

Main Core Tie

Adult Roles And Responsibilities

[Strand 3 Standard 4](#)

Time Frame

1 class periods of 70 minutes each

Background for Teachers

The textbook used is, "Strengthening Family and Self" published by Goodheart-Willcox.

Intended Learning Outcomes

ABUSE - CHARACTERISTICS OF ABUSERS AND VICTIMS: common characteristics of abuse victims include: lower self-esteem, the belief that the relationship will get better, submissive personality, being isolated; victims of abuse usually are insecure; a person who physically or mentally abuses someone during courtship or engagement usually escalates the abuse after marriage.

VIOLENCE CYCLE: review the cycle - tension building, battling incident, and honeymoon phase.

VIOLENCE: reasons for joining a gang are: friendship, a sense of belonging, identity, something to do, feeling of power, money, protection from other gangs; gang warning signs include: change in school grades, attitude problems with parents and teachers, changes in personal appearance; to reduce the risk of gang involvement: keeping kids busy and involved in activities, spending time together as a family, and providing a strong sense of family and belonging.

Instructional Procedures

Journal, Text, Characteristics of abuser and victim, Assisting in an Abusive Situation, Violence Cycle, Intensities, and Internet quiz.

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