
Unit Twelve

Suggested time for unit: Eight 50-minute class periods



Parenthood

ISSUE: Parenthood

UNIT PROBLEM: What can I do now to prepare for the time when I become a parent?

- LESSONS:**
- A. Teens will analyze what they value about becoming a parent.
 - B. Recognize that parenthood will affect other relationships.
 - C. Evaluate your possible roles as a parent.
 - D. Assess personal resources for becoming a parent.
 - E. Solve a practical problem

VALUE ASSUMPTIONS:
(Unit rationale)

GUIDING TOPICS:
(Content)

Lesson A:
SUB-PROBLEM
Teens should analyze why becoming a parent is important to them.

Why is it important to me to become a parent?
How will becoming a parent affect my short-term and long-term goals?

Lesson B:
SUB-PROBLEM
Parenthood has a profound effect on other relationships.

Spouse
Own parents
Immediate family members
Extended family
Friends
Work

Lesson C:
SUB-PROBLEM
Adolescents should be aware of the possible roles they will play as parents.

Providing a safe, healthful environment
Nurturing human development
Gender boundaries

Lesson D:
SUBPROBLEM
Adolescents must assess personal resources for becoming a parent.

"Costs"
...social
...emotional
...financial
Skills