M&F Chapter 7 - Dating and Mate selection

Summary
Theories and stages of dating.
Single life and reasons for marriage.

Main Core Tie
Adult Roles And Responsibilities
Strand 4 Standard 1

Additional Core Ties
Adult Roles And Responsibilities
Strand 3 Standard 1

Time Frame
8 class periods of 90 minutes each

Group Size
Large Groups

Life Skills
Thinking & Reasoning, Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility

Materials
A PowerPoint projector.
VCR for the "Manners" video.
All handouts provided on the FHS 2400 CD.

Background for Teachers
Reading of the chapter and familiarity with the Adult Roles curriculum.

Student Prior Knowledge
Reading of the chapter. Experiences with dating are helpful to make these lessons relevant.

Intended Learning Outcomes
Students will determine acceptable dating behavior for both sexes. They will create a fun and creative date that is inexpensive. They will become familiar with many of the topics to be discussed when considering marriage. Students will know the correct reasons for marriage and the characteristics in a person that make a divorce less likely.

Instructional Procedures
Print all lesson plans and handouts provided on the FHS 2400 CD
Lesson #1 - Dating Survey/Theories
Lesson #2 - Stages of Dating
Lesson #3 - Creative Dating
Lesson #4 - Manners
Lesson #5 - Dating panel from another high school
Lesson #6 - Single Life  
Lesson #7 - Points of Discussion  
Lesson #8 - Reasons for Marriage/Mate Selection

**Assessment Plan**

Students will have completed the reading tests before coming to class. A final Exam will be given on the chapter.  

Educators:

Contact resources@uen.org using your education email address if you would like copies of the test / exam for this lesson plan. Be sure to include the Lesson Plan title in your email request.

**Bibliography**

The Marriage & Family Experience (8th edition) by Strong

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