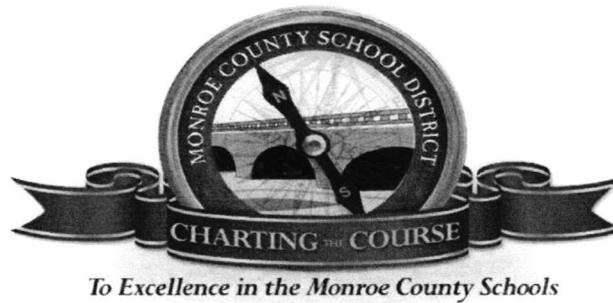


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Dear 8th Grade Health Educators:

The following modifications will be made to the FLASH Curriculum to better suit the needs of our students population and grade level progression.

⁷ th Grade Progression:
Lesson 1: Introduction
Lesson 2: Reproductive System
Lesson 3: HIV/AIDS: Understanding the Risks
Lesson 4: Pregnancy
Lesson 5: Abstinence
Lesson 6: Birth Control Basics

Each lesson has modification and recommendations for MCS D in the front of each section. Please follow the recommended changes, as they support you the teacher in delivering this sensitive content.

Sincerely,

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Introduction

Grades 8, Lesson #1

Time Needed

One class period

Student Learning Objectives

To be able to...

1. Explain three of the five ground rules.
2. Contribute to a serious, considerate class climate.
3. Distinguish appropriate from excessively personal facts for public disclosure.
4. Express that standard terms are more appropriate in class than slang and baby-talk.

Agenda:

1. Discuss the rationale for the unit.
2. Establish and explain ground rules
3. Examine "privacy" through large group discussion, using Introduction Transparency 1.
4. Mention your availability for private discussion.
5. Examine vocabulary through large group exercise, using Transparency 2.
6. Generate anonymous questions.
7. Optional: Assign homework.

Materials Needed

Classroom Materials:

- Anonymous Question Box
- *Introduction Transparencies 1-2* and overhead projector or document camera

Student Materials: (for each student)

- *The Introduction Worksheet*
- *Family Homework Exercise: Introduction*
- *Appendix B: The Homework Letter*