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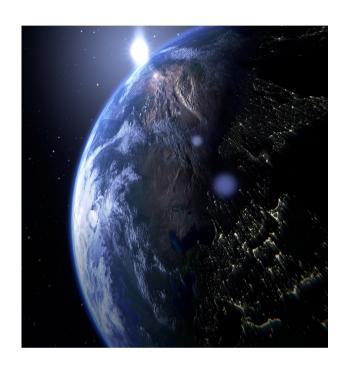
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UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

STUDENT NOTES SESSION 1





1. Worldview - the way we
the world.
2. When we get stuck in our
thought patterns we should
to someone!
3. Empathy - the ability to
understand and
the emotions
of another.
4. "We make a living by what we
get, but we make a
by what we
give." - Winston Churchill
5. Online etiquette means going
back to the
rule.
6. When you to
empathize with others, you will
experience a new
to your
relationships.





STUDENT NOTES SESSION 2

BECOMING SELF AWARE

1. Self Aware: Understanding your own and emotions.
2. Emotions you experience everyday:
3. Until we understand exactly what it is that we are and why
we are it, we will have no control over our
4. What happens to your body when you feel:
Stressed:
Calm:
Excited:
Bored:
5. The way we train our brains to with stress now is how our
brains will cope with stress in the future. SQUARE BREATHING Breathe in for 4 Seconds Breathe in for 4 Seconds
6. Healthy ways to relieve stress:
• breathing. • Physical • Physical
• Talk to
7. Steps to health when you are feeling extremely stressed, anxious, or depressed:

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• Recognize the need for _____.

• Seek _____.

• Ask _____ questions.

STRESS RELIEVING IDEAS



GIVE YOURSELF MORE TIME

Stress can come simply from rushing from one activity to another. Try waking up 10 minutes earlier, or getting ready 10 minutes before you have to leave so you are calmer when you walk out the door.



GET MORE SLEEP

Put your device in a different room to prioritize sleep in your life. Try going to bed 30 minutes earlier. Spend the last 30 minutes before bed device-free.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Go for a walk, Try yoga. Go running. Lift weights. Being physically active can increase endorphins, which is a natural way to relieve stress.



PRACTICE DEEP BREATHING

Getting oxygen into your brain is a great way to feel better and think more clearly.



DEVELOP QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS

Sharing your hopes, dreams, fears and insecurities with a trusted friend is a great way to relieve built up stress and anxiety in your life.



TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

The adults in your life will understand your struggles more than you think they will. Try sharing your feelings with your parents or guidance counselor.



HAVE WHITE SPACE

Stress can often develop when we don't allow our brain time to process the world around us. Give yourself at least 30 minutes every day where you do not input anything, but instead process the world around you.

STRESS COPING IDEAS



SQUARE BREATHING

Breathe in for 4 seconds, hold for 4 seconds, breathe out for 4 seconds, hold for 4 seconds, and repeat until your heart rate has returned to normal.



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Do not filter your thoughts, just write all your emotions down so your brain can process the world around you.



LISTEN TO MUSIC

Listen to slow, quiet, classical music to help lower your heart rate and blood pressure.



GO ON A WALK

Do not listen to anything, just breathe in the fresh air and give your brain a chance to reset.



COLOR A PICTURE

The repeated pattern of moving the crayon, marker, or colored pencil back and forth is a great stress reducing activity.



TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Ultimately, talking to someone is the only way you will feel better with the repeated stress in your life. Find a parent, guidance counselor, teacher, youth pastor or other adult to share your life struggles.

Student Notes Session 3

TECHNOLOGY ETIQUETTE

1. Technology has	our world in astronomical ways.
2.A destructive behavior is still	, even if
else is doing it.	
3.Oversharing: Providing more	than is necessary.
4. All digital activity is	and
5.Cyberbullying: The use of	communication to
bully a person, typically by	messages of an
or	nature.
6.Empathy: The ability to	and share the
of another.	
7."We are all either in a	, coming out of a
, or heading into	a" - Andy Andrews
8. "Seek first to, th	nen to be" -
Stephen Covey	

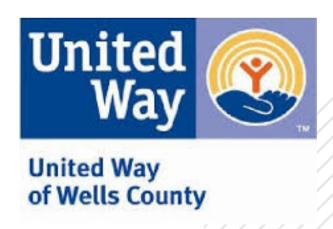
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I NEED HELP!

A secret struggle can tear a person apart. Be sure to talk to a trusted adult, your school counselor, or one of the organizations listed below.

For more helpful websites, visit aliveandwellteens.com or 211.org.

ABUSE



NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ABUSE HOTLINE TEXT: loveis to 22522 1.800.799.SAFE 1.866.331.9474



INDIANA CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT HOTLINE 1-800-800-5556



NATIONAL SEXUAL
ASSAULT HOTLINE
hotline.rainn.org
800-656-HOPE

BULLYING



STOP BULLYING .GOV stopbullying.gov 1-800-273-TALK

EATING DISORDERS



NATIONAL EATING
DISORDERS ASSOCIATION
nationaleating disorders.org
call or text: (800) 931-2237

COUNSELING



LOOK UP INDIANA
Chat or text a soul medic
Text LOOKUP to 494949
or visit: lookupindiana.org

CROSSWINDS (FAMILY COACHING AND COUNSELING) Crosswindsyouth.org 855.927.7963



RENOVATE COUNSELING SERVICES renovatecounseling.org 260.307.5030

PORNOGRAPHY



X3 WATCH x3watch.com



NF COMPANION App for Android





FIGHT THE NEW DRUG fightthenew drug.org



BRAIN, HEART, WORLD brainheartworld.org





NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

cybertipline.org 1-800-843-5678

SELF HARM



SAFE ALTERNATIVES 800-DONT-CUT selfinjury.com



NATIONAL SUICIDE
PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-8255
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

SEX TRAFFICKING



SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL sharedhope.org 1-866-437-5433



HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN OUR BACKYARD InOurBackyard.org 888-3737-888

Text: HELP to 233733

STI TESTING



THE HOPE CLINIC hopeandanswers.com Berne: 260.589.3561 Decatur: 260.728.4191



A HOPE CENTER ahopecenter.org Call or Text: 224.585.3544

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

Check your local Health Department for valuable resources.



BARB HARTSELL
Pregnancy Counselor
Bethany Services
bhartsell@bethany.org
260.820.3404



THE HOPE CLINIC Berne or Decatur thehopeclinic.net B: 260.589.3561 D: 260.728.4191 24/7 Help Line: 1.800.395.HELP



HELPING HANDS
Pregnancy Resource
Bluffton, IN
helpinghandscpc.org
260.824.4263



A HOPE CENTER Fort Wayne ahopecenter.org 24/7 Help Line: 260.422.3544

RESPECTED ADULT INTERVIEW

Homework Session 3

What is a valuable lesson you have learned?

What are your priorities in life?

What is an experience you have had that you are thankful for?

Have you gone through a difficult time in your life that you now feel made you a better person in the long run? Can you explain this situation?

How did you choose your career? Are you thankful for your career? If you could have a "do over" would you choose the same career path?

If you could go back and tell the high school version of yourself something, what would it be?



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Homework Session 2 KWL Chart

NAME:		
WHATI		
KNOW		
WHAT		
IWANT		
TO KNOW		
WHAT I'VE		
LEARNED		

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UNDERSTANDING EMPATHY Homework Session 1

EMPATHY

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another

How could you respond with empathy to a person who is

humiliated after having a sext of themselves sent around the school?
How could you respond with empathy to a person who has just experienced a devastating break up?
How could you respond with empathy to someone who has different beliefs than you do?







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