

New Mexico 6 Health Education

FREE PREVIEW

Full-Year Teacher Planner, Blank Editable Planner & School-Submission Binder

This preview shows the real structure and a genuine sample of the completed planner. The full product contains 9 units, 36 weekly plans and 180 daily plans, plus blank editable versions of every form.

State	New Mexico
Grade	6 (Middle)
Subject	Health Education
Course category	Required / State or Local
Standards family	Health Education
Framework	New Mexico Health Education Standards and Physical Education Standards, June 2009
Issuing agency	New Mexico Public Education Department
Scope	36 instructional weeks · 180 instructional days · 9 units

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Week 9 — Family and Peer Influence

Unit 3: What Influences Us · Month 3 · Quarter 1 · Semester 1 · Instructional Days 41–45

Essential question	Who influences health decisions, and how?
Standards	Family and Peer Influence -> HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4 — 4 standards; full text in the standards table
Learning target	"I can examine how family and peers influence health decisions."
Local dates	_____ (enter your school dates)

Measurable objectives

- Students will examine how family and peers influence the health of adolescents.

Success criteria (student-friendly)

- "I explain how influence works."
- "I give a positive and a negative example."
- "I keep it general."

Academic vocabulary

influence, peer, norm, pressure, modelling

Materials and technology

- Notebooks
- Chart paper
- Scenario cards the teacher writes
- Question box
- Class devices

Differentiation and supports

Support area	This week's plan
Special education / IEP	Reduce group size; pair visual cue cards with all verbal directions; allow gesture or picture response in place of speech; pre-teach the week's target in a 1:1 warm-up.
Section 504	Provide the child's documented accommodations throughout; permit movement breaks and alternative seating at any point in the sequence.
Multilingual learners	Introduce each vocabulary word with an object or image; accept home-language responses; send the vocabulary list home where a translation is available; pair with a peer who shares the home language.
Advanced / extension	Ask the learner to teach the skill to a peer, extend the task, or record a demonstration for the class reference wall.
Intervention / reteach	Reteach the target in a short small group using the same materials; split the day's check for understanding into two smaller steps.

Support area	This week's plan
Enrichment	Extend into an open-ended centre or project connected to the essential question.

Assessment and evidence

Influence examined in both directions with general examples.

Family communication

Ask your child how influence is different from pressure.

Day 41 — Influence Is Not the Same as Pressure

Week 9, Day 1 · Unit 3 · Standards: HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4

Focus	The distinction.
Learning target	"I can examine how family and peers influence health decisions."
Vocabulary in use	influence, peer, norm
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: the class agreement. Teach: that influence is often quiet - what looks normal, what everyone seems to do - while pressure is direct, and that the quiet kind is usually stronger. Try: shared sorting. Apply: pupils classify six situations. Reflect: standard HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4 says HOW FAMILY AND PEERS INFLUENCE; ALL EXAMPLES ARE TEACHER-WRITTEN AND FICTIONAL.

Check for understanding

Student distinguishes influence from pressure.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

Fictional Example — Customize and Verify Before School Submission.

Most learners met the target. Two needed the visual cue repeated during guided practice; I will pre-teach with them tomorrow. The extension held attention longer than planned, so I shortened closure.

Day 42 — How Peers Influence

Week 9, Day 2 · Unit 3 · Standards: HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4

Focus	Peers.
Learning target	"I can examine how family and peers influence health decisions."
Vocabulary in use	influence, peer, norm
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: the distinction. Teach: the mechanisms - wanting to belong, copying what appears normal, avoiding standing out - and that noticing a mechanism makes it weaker. Try: shared analysis. Apply: pupils identify a mechanism. Reflect: naming the mechanism is the skill.

Check for understanding

Student identifies how peer influence works.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 43 — How Family Influences

Week 9, Day 3 · Unit 3 · Standards: HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4

Focus	Family.
Learning target	"I can examine how family and peers influence health decisions."
Vocabulary in use	influence, peer, norm
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: peers. Teach: that families influence mainly by what is routine and modelled rather than by instruction. Try: shared analysis in general terms. Apply: pupils explain. Reflect: NO PUPIL IS ASKED ABOUT THEIR OWN FAMILY.

Check for understanding

Student explains a mechanism of family influence.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 44 — Influence Both Ways

Week 9, Day 4 · Unit 3 · Standards: HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4

Focus	Balance.
Learning target	"I can examine how family and peers influence health decisions."
Vocabulary in use	influence, peer, norm
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: mechanisms. Teach: that influence pushes toward good decisions as often as bad ones, and that a person is also an influence on others. Try: shared discussion. Apply: pupils give both. Reflect: prepares Unit 9's advocacy.

Check for understanding

Student gives a positive and a negative example of influence.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 45 — Examining Influence

Week 9, Day 5 · Unit 3 · Standards: HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4

Focus	Standard HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4 assessed.
Learning target	"I can examine how family and peers influence health decisions."
Vocabulary in use	influence, peer, norm
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: the week. Teach: writing an examination of how influence operated in a given scenario. Try: shared drafting. Apply: pupils write. Reflect: standard HE.CS4.B1.5-6.1, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.2, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.3, HE.CS4.B1.5-6.4 recorded.

Check for understanding

Student examines influence in a scenario.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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