

8th Grade Health Education – Reproductive Systems

Illinois State Standard

23 Understand human body systems and factors that influence growth and development.

National Standard

1 Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

Performance Descriptors

23A.g.5 Explain the basic functions of the reproductive system.

1.8.1 Analyze the relationship between healthy behaviors and personal health.

1.8.4 Describe how family history can affect personal health.

Transfer goals: Students will be able to independently use their learning to... apply the knowledge to age-appropriate risk and protective factors involved in the reproductive system.

Knowledge: Students will know...

Changes that occur during puberty.

Structures and functions of the male and female reproductive systems.

Basic concerns that can occur with the reproductive systems.

The impact family history has on reproductive health.

Skill: Students will be able to...

Identify the changes at puberty.

Explain possible problems that can occur with the reproductive systems.

Identify and accurately describe the structures and functions of the male and female reproductive systems.

Write a narrative to convey their knowledge in regards to puberty, and the male and female reproductive systems.

Understandings: Students will understand that...

The male and female reproductive systems have many structures and serve important functions.

We are biologically designed to insure that the species continues.

There might be problems/concerns that arise with the male and female reproductive systems.

It is healthy to ask questions and get valid and reliable information when you have questions about changes happening with your body.

Essential questions: Students will keep considering...

What changes are occurring within the structures and functions of my reproductive system at my current stage in life?

What do I need to know about the impact my reproductive system have on the physical, mental, social and emotional aspects of my health?

Where can I go in my school or community to get information on my reproductive health?

Performance Task: Teacher created assessment.