

Date: 02 January 2018

FCSS/2017/L557A

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Lessons about Love (Part 1)	2 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the importance of cultivating friendships with members of the same and opposite sex • recognise what constitutes healthy and unhealthy relationships • recognise the influence of peers on oneself and one’s value system • distinguish between various types of love • know that the underlying value for healthy relationships is respect 	Semester 1
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SECONDARY 2

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Lessons about Love (Part 2)	6 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify why relationships break down • identify the emotions that accompany the breakdown of a relationship • know healthy ways of coping with rejections and breakups • recognise the need to be respectful and responsible in ending a relationship • know ways to seek support when going through a breakdown of relationship and offer support for those going through the same 	Semester 1
	7 (60 mins) & 8 – Part 1 (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the sources of temptation and situations that lead to pre-marital sex • resist pressure to engage in sexual activities • know the consequences of engaging in pre-marital sex • recognise that respect and responsible decision making are important in relationships • recognise the value of sexual abstinence • identify sources to seek help and support when faced with teenage pregnancy 	Semester 1
	8 – Part 2 Main Task (30 mins)	<p>Description of the Main Task:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In groups, students will choose 1 out of 3 given scenarios. • Through the chosen scenario, students will share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the consequences of pre-marital sex ○ the value of abstinence before marriage ○ skills to say 'no' to temptations or pressure to have sex • Depending on the scenario chosen, groups can present the above through a short skit / presentation, song lyrics/ poem, or a comic strip / poster, or other preferred modes. • At the end of all the presentations, students are to assess and reflect upon their own learning using a reflection form. 	Semester 1
At the Crossroads (Part 1)	9 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe what pornography is, and why people view pornographic materials • examine the effects of pornography on self and others • know what masturbation is, and its relation to pornography • recognise the harmful consequences of excessive masturbation 	Semester 1

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise that they are able to make responsible decisions to manage their sexual desires • know appropriate sources to obtain accurate information about sex 	
	<p style="text-align: center;">10 (60 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know/define what gender role is • know the influence of family, culture and society on one's perception of his/her gender role • appreciate/ affirm one's own unique qualities and characteristics as a male or female. • know/define what sexual orientation (heterosexuality and homosexuality) is • recognise the need to treat people with respect regardless of their sexual orientation 	<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 1</p>

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Lessons about Love (Part 3)	1 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise what constitutes responsible dating evaluate if a dating relationship is healthy or unhealthy demonstrate competencies in managing emotions in dating and romantic relationships 	Semester 1
	2 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise differences in perspectives of dating and romantic relationships evaluate one's readiness for romantic relationships recognise challenges that occur in the context of a relationship examine how our response to emotions can affect relationships positively or negatively 	Semester 1
	3 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise the different levels of physical intimacy in a relationship know the progressive nature of actions that lead to sexual arousal and intercourse recognise that one may unintentionally invite sexual intimacy through one's verbal and non-verbal behaviour 	Semester 2
	4 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evaluate the norms of acceptability for public display of affection recognise how new media has shaped public perception of acceptability of public display of affection identify the strengths and limitations of new media in allowing people to develop serious relationships recognise how new media has influenced relationship building both positively and negatively appreciate the value of face-to-face relationships 	Semester 2
The Real Self (Part 2)	5 – Part 1 (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise the importance of having healthy self-esteem that is not affected by external influences demonstrate strategies to identify and evaluate sources that contribute towards healthy self-esteem recognise the importance of self-esteem in building friendships Identity and healthy relationships 	Semester 2
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Lessons about Love (Part 4b)	9 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise that commitment is a necessary ingredient for success in a marriage • identify responsibilities involved and the challenges faced in marriages 	Semester 2
NA	10 (60 mins)	<p>Description of the Main Task:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This main task will capture the culmination of learning in Secondary 4 level. • Students are to work on the main task in groups of 4 or 5. • Each group is to take on a topic of interest from the following: rejections and broken relationships, pornography, gender identity or marriage, cohabitation and divorce. • Groups can share their learning for the chosen topic in the form of a debate, a mini-teach, the depiction and discussion of case scenarios, a discussion of consequences that follows after the viewing of a video or a live-chat, or any preferred mode. • At the end of all the presentations, students are to assess and reflect upon their own learning using a reflection form. • Teacher to round up by summarizing key learning outcomes for each topic, emphasizing on the key values and attitudes 	Semester 2

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UNIT	LESSONS / DURATION	LESSON OBJECTIVES At the end of the lesson, students will be able to:	TIME PERIOD
Lessons about Love (Part 5)	11 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reflect on the qualities of a healthy romantic relationship • evaluate one's readiness for a romantic relationship, leading to marriage • recognise that intimacy in a relationship need not be limited to physical intimacy • recognise that break ups can allow one to understand oneself better 	Semester 2
NA	12 (60 mins)	<p>Description of the Main Task:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher can conduct a dialogue session with the class and engage in a discussion on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My ideal life partner - My future (How do they envision their future to be like – in terms of their career, family etc.) - Potential obstacles (What are the potential incidents that may prevent them from reaching their life goals? – distraction from studies, break ups, teenage pregnancy etc.) - My pillars of support (identify the pillars of support they can have to guide them to the desired future) • The purpose of this dialogue session is to surface some of the values that students may have with regard to relationships. Where appropriate, teachers could provide relevant feedback to guide students. • Teachers can make use of different methods to check students' understanding, either by asking them to sketch or jot down a few points on a personal whiteboard or post-its. • After the dialogue session, students are to assess and reflect upon their own learning using a reflection form. 	Semester 2