

# Verona Public Schools UbD Unit Plan Template

Course Title / Subject: Advisory 5	
Unit Title / Topic: Peer Pressure	
Instructor: Warshaw/Peim	

#### **STAGE 1: IDENTIFY DESIRED RESULTS**

#### **NJCCCS/Unit Goals:**

#### 9.2.8 C Interpersonal Communication

- 1. Demonstrate respect and flexibility in interpersonal and group situations.
- 2. Organize thoughts to reflect logical thinking and speaking.
- 3. Work cooperatively with others to solve a problem.
- 5. Practice the skills necessary to avoid physical and verbal confrontation in individual and group settings.
- 6. Participate as a member of a team and contribute to group effect.

#### 9.2.8 Character Development and Ethics

4. Describe how personal ethics influence decision making.

#### **Transfer Goals:**

- Students will be able to recognize a peer pressure situation.
- Students will learn strategies to resist peer pressure.

Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions
Students will understand that:  The choices we make have consequences (positive and/or negative).  It is important to do what one feels is right despite what others are doing.	<ul> <li>How do the decisions we make affect us in the future?</li> <li>Why should one be a leader and not a follower?</li> </ul>
Knowledge	Skills
<ul> <li>Students will know:         <ul> <li>That there are different types of situations that they will feel pressured to be engaged in (positive and/or negative).</li> <li>The importance of standing up for what he/she thinks is the right thing to do.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Students will be able to:  Discuss the differences.  Identify what is important to them.  Feel comfortable in not going along with the group if the student thinks that the group is not going in a good direction.
Key Terms Bullying, conflict, conflict resolution, strategies, escalate, de-escalate, mediation, victim, witness	

#### STAGE 2: DETERMINE ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE

(utilizing G.R.A.S.P.S. toolkit)

## Performance Assessment(s)

Students either working in groups or alone will present a project of choice to show the way to resolve peer pressure situations.

Goal: Students will understand how to resolve peer pressure situations.

Role: Students will author a project of choice.

Audience: Students will present their project to the rest of the class and teacher.

Situation: Students have peer pressure situations in school and out of school. The student needs to be able to resolve these situations for himself/herself. The project will help the student identify the different ways to solve and react to situations. Performance: Students will present their project to the class and teacher.

Standards: The teacher will engage the students in additional discussion concerning the ways to deal with conflict.

## Classroom Assessments / Other Evidence (quizzes, tests, self-assessments, labs)

Classroom discussion, worksheets, think, pair, and share with a neighbor, informal checks for understanding, role plays, self evaluation.

# STAGE 3: ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER LEARNING (utilizing W.H.E.R.E.T.O.)

Discussion, projects, group work, independent work, role play and videos