skills for teaching

SECONDARY
SEXUAL HEALTH

- 🧩 **Classroom Environment** ████████████████████████
- 🧩 **Sexual Health Content** ████████████████████████
- 🧩 **Sexual Health Resources** ██████████████████████
- 🧩 **Question Box** ████████████████████████████████
- 🧩 **Unit Procedures** ███████████████████████████
- ✓ **Closure** ████████████████████████████

⚙ COURSE AT A GLANCE

This professional learning course introduces health educators to guidelines and strategies for dealing with sensitive topics in the classroom. In addition, it provides The Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) mandated specialized training for teachers of health education's Sexual Health unit.

> ⚠ **Warning**
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> Content related to Sexual Health MUST NOT be left for a substitute teacher, student teacher, or paraeducator!
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> ALL Sexual Health content must be taught by a certified Health educator.

Scope and Sequence

Course Learning Objectives

Sexual Health Objective Considerations

- You should teach ALL of the objectives listed for a given grade level and unit
  - Amount of time per unit and objective may vary
  - More rigorous objectives should include more rigorous activities and assessments
- You should teach ONLY the objectives listed for a given grade level and unit
  - Content that is not included in the objectives should not be taught
  - This is especially important when teaching Sexual Health
  - You may (if necessary) review objectives from previous years' curriculum; however, you may not preview material from future years' curriculum

🕒 Course Length

Total estimated time for this Canvas course is approximately 1 hour and 35 minutes.

ⓘ Course Help

- If you have problems with your login or password to Canvas, contact the HCPSS Help Desk at 410-313-7004.
- If you have problems or questions with Canvas, you can click on "Canvas Help" at the top of the homepage or reference link.
- If you have questions related to course assignments or course content, contact your instructor.

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