



Course Description

AIDS is one of the most serious health problems ever faced by the American public--and education is one of the most effective ways of fighting the disease.

This course of study provides facts to help students develop the understandings and responsible behaviors that can prevent the spread of HIV. It contains information that can help eliminate the unfounded fears and myths surrounding the spread of HIV.

This course of study explains:

- Why it is important to learn about HIV/AIDS
- What causes HIV/AIDS
- Who can get HIV/AIDS
- How HIV/AIDS is transmitted
- How HIV/AIDS can be prevented
- What is being done to help people with HIV/AIDS

Course Level Objectives

Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate knowledge of HIV/AIDS.• Describe the role of the immune system in protecting the body against disease.• Identify methods of HIV/AIDS transmission, myths about transmission, and the progression of the disease.• Discuss the personal and social impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and demonstrate knowledge of HIV/AIDS.• Describe the role of the immune system in protecting the body against disease.• Identify methods of HIV/AIDS transmission, myths about transmission, and the progression of the disease.• Discuss the personal and social impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on society.