## Health/Guidance Unit 13: Human Growth and Development

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Essential Understandings	<ul> <li>Personal needs are different in each stage of life</li> <li>People develop physical, emotionally, mentally, and socially at different rates</li> <li>A wide range of development is normal during puberty</li> </ul>
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>Where can students acquire accurate information about puberty?</li> <li>Why are personal hygiene practices important for promoting good health?</li> <li>What bodily changes occur during puberty?</li> </ul>
Essential Knowledge	<ul> <li>Personal body care is a responsibility through-out the stages of life</li> <li>There are major components of the male and female reproductive systems</li> <li>The puberty experience includes changes in many areas.</li> </ul>
Vocabulary/Content	Puberty, estrogen, testosterone, menstruation, hormones, pituitary gland, hygiene, sweat, deodorant
Essential Skills	<ul> <li>Know where to find further information</li> <li>Manage personal hygiene</li> <li>Personalize and utilize information from the lesson</li> </ul>
Related Maine Learning Results Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul> <li>Health</li> <li>A5: Growth and Development : Students identify the general characteristics of human growth and development</li> <li>View an appropriate video</li> <li>Participate in group and individual discussion after viewing</li> </ul>
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul> <li>Students will take a pre and post test</li> <li>Student feedback with questions</li> <li>Teacher Observation</li> </ul>
Sample Resources	<ul> <li><u>Publications:</u></li> <li>The Care and Keeping of You,( American Girl) by Valorie Schaefer and Norm Bendell 1988</li> <li>The Feelings Book, The Care and Keeping of Your Emotions         <ul> <li>(American Girl) by Dr. Lynda Madison and Norm Bendell, 2002</li> <li>The Boys Body Book Everything You Need to Know for Growing Up You, ( Boys World Books, by Kelli Dunham and Steven Bjorkman, 2007)</li></ul></li></ul>