

The presentations offered by The Educated Choices Program provide support for teaching and learning of the following standards:

English Language Arts Grades 7-8		Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Future of Food
Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher- led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.			
Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 1.d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.			~



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Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.	~	
Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	/	~
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher- led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	~	~
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 1.d Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.	~	~



Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.1.D			
	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.			
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 2 Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.	~	~	
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration 3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.	~		

Health Grades 7-8		Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Future of Food
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1.8.1 Analyze the relationship between health behaviors and personal health.			



Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1.8.2 Identify personal behaviors that affect the development and functioning of the body systems.		~	
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1.8.9 Describe how behaviors, pathogens, genetic history, and other factors are related to illness/disease prevention.		~	
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1.8.10 Discuss how personal health behaviors can impact risk for illness/disease.		~	
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1.8.12 Apply personal actions that contribute to the enhancement of the environment.	~	~	~
Influence of family, peers, culture, media, and technology	2.8.1 Explain how various sources affect individual health practices and behaviors.			



Influence of family, peers, culture, media, and technology	2.8.2 Explain how the perceptions of norms influence healthy and risky behaviors.	~	~	~
Influence of family, peers, culture, media, and technology	2.8.3 Examine how various sources influence your personal food choices.	~	~	~
Influence of family, peers, culture, media, and technology	2.8.5 Explain how local school and public health policies can influence health promotion and disease prevention.		~	
Influence of family, peers, culture, media, and technology	2.8.6 Critique a variety of consumer influences that affect health decisions.	~	~	~
Decision Making	5.8.1 Defend healthy alternatives over unhealthy alternatives when making a decision.			



Decision Making	5.8.3 Compare the short and long-term impact of health decisions.	~	~
Self-management	7.8.1 Explain the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health behaviors.		

Science Grades 7-8		Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Future of Food
Life Science	MS-LS2-1 Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for the effects of resource availability on organisms and populations of organisms in an ecosystem.			



Life Science	MS-LS2-4 Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.		
Life Science	MS-LS2-5 Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.		~
Earth and Space Sciences	MS-ESS3-3 Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.		~
Earth and Space Sciences	MS-ESS3-4 Construct an argument supported by evidence for how increases in human population and per-capita consumption of natural resources impact Earth's systems.		
Earth and Space Sciences	MS-ESS3-5 Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past century.	~	~



Engineering, Technology and Applications of Science	MS-ETS1-1		/
	Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.		

Social Studies Grades 7-8		Environment Healthf and Modern Eating Agriculture		Future of Food
World Geography and Global Studies	SS.6-8.WGGS.25 Investigate a current global issue and propose a course of action to solve it.	~	~	~
World Geography and Global Studies	SS.6-8.WGGS.34 Explain how supply and demand, costs and competition influence market prices, wages, social, and environmental outcomes.			



Early US History and Civic Ideals	SS.6-8.EUSH.11 Apply a range of deliberative and democratic procedures to make decisions and take action regarding important contemporary issues.				
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