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Plan
- Identify program goals and priorities, create policies and procedures aligned with district goals, and build stakeholder buy-in and confidence

Prepare
- Build knowledge and confidence through functionality training and evaluation on best practices in teaching with a digital curriculum

Develop
- Deploy skills and expertise, and give teachers and administrators additional opportunities to improve student outcomes through increased program effectiveness

Evaluate
- Assess the success of the implementation, analyze practices, and strategize ways to further improve program results
California Healthy Youth Act (AB 329)

Apex Learning’s Health Extended Course was specifically designed to address California’s Healthy Youth Act (AB 329). The new laws went into effect January 1, 2016.

California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act

Education Code sections
51930 – 51939
http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/

Comprehensive Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Instruction
http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/hd/sh
Collaborating with California Teachers

During the design process, Apex Learning worked with California Health teachers in order to:
- Accurately interpret the legislation.
- Ensure that the content met the legislative mandate.
- Identify an approach that schools would find appropriate.

Foundational Support

The California Health teachers that were consulted gave the developmental team foundational support throughout production. The teachers:
- Recommended content additions
- Gave guidance on proposed outline changes
- Approved media selections
- Reviewed manuscript
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UNIT 6 > LESSON 1: Reproductive Health and Relationships

- Study: Reproductive Health and Relationships
- Quiz: Reproductive Health and Relationships
- Abstinence and Online Safety
- Recognizing Harmful Relationships
- Safe Sexuality and Pregnancy
- Wrap-Up: Sexual Health
- Health Review and Exam
- Student & Parent Resources

Study: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation

Quiz: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
The following content is covered:

- Biological sex—male, female, and intersex
- Gender identity—man, woman, and transgender
- Gender roles
- Sexual orientation—heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual, pansexual, asexual, questioning/curious
- Stereotypes about gender identity and sexual orientation
- Societal views on gender identity and sexual orientation, including their role in hate crimes and sexism
- Communication skills to help students that wish to be able to communicate openly and honestly about their gender identity and sexual orientation
- Importance of committed, healthy relationships
The following content has been added after the discussion of sexual coercion:
- Sex trafficking, including:
  - How traffickers find their victims and lure them in
  - How traffickers use violence, intimidation, and threats to ensure compliance
  - Strategies to avoid becoming a victim of sex trafficking
- In addition, this study includes a discussion of “Yes Means Yes” law.
The following content has been added:

- How STDs/STIs are NOT transmitted
- More in-depth coverage of HIV/AIDS, including:
  - Success and failure rates of contraceptives at preventing HIV infections
  - Further information about methods of transmission and strategies to reduce the risk of infection
  - Further discussion of public health issues related to HIV/AIDS
  - Social views in the United States on HIV and AIDS, including addressing unfounded stereotypes and myths regarding HIV and AIDS and people living with HIV
The following content has been added:

- Information about abortion
- Information on safely and legally surrendering physical custody of a minor child under 72 hours old
- Link to Planned Parenthood®