MODULE 2

Understanding Mental Health and Mental Illness

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Activity #1: Teenage Brain





Mental Health



 Good mental health: the capacity to be able to successfully adapt to the challenges that life creates for people

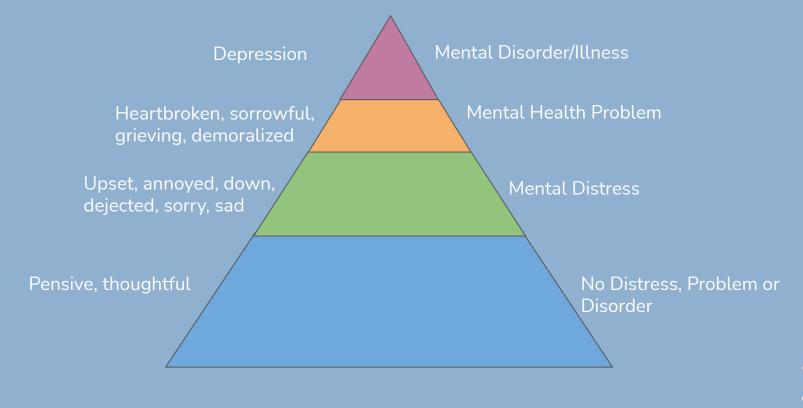
NOTE: Negative emotions are a part of good mental health!

Activity 2.1: Language Matters

Refer to handout/teacher instruction



The Inter-Relationship of Mental Health States





Mental Health States



- 20% prevalence
- Must be diagnosed by professional
- Scientifically valid treatments



Quiz (True or False)

1. Mental distress is common and does not require treatment.

2. Negative emotions should be avoided and lead to poor mental health.

3. A person can be in different mental health states at the same time.



QUESTIONS?

