Big idea	Dates	Competencies/Content	Teaching strategies	Materials & resources	Assessment plan
Confidence develops through the process of self-discovery.	Year Long	 Risk taking and its role in self exploration. identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, interests, and accomplishments set and achieve realistic learning goals for themselves 	 Expose students to new experiences and activities Provide opportunities for students to make oral presentations in the classroom, to small groups, or to other classes/teachers. Explore the concept of identity – what makes us who we are? (Connect with Rights of the Child materials) Explore what makes us the same and what makes us different. Emphasize acceptance and respect. Explore local culture, customs and traditions. (Qatar Day, etc) 	 books videos rights of the child resources Social diversity books members of the students' families members of the community 	 observation rubrics checklists Self- reflections/learning journals

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Strong communities are the result of being connected to family and community and working together toward common goals.	Term 1 and 2	 cultural and social awareness roles and responsibilities at home, at school and in the local community Recognize the importance of positive relationships in their lives 	 identify sources of support at home, at school, and in the community Create and support activities that help to build friendships (i.e. buddy bench) 	 family members videos books on communities cross-curricular activities with health 	 observation rubrics checklists Self- reflections/learning journals
Effective collaboration relies on clear, respectful communication.	Year long	 Recognize the importance of positive relationships in their lives Share ideas, information, personal feelings and knowledge with others work respectfully and constructively with others to achieve common goals 	 cross curricular activities with health writing activities journaling think pair share activities small group activities large group activities classroom projects (i.e. class mural) 	booksvideospaperpaint	 observation rubrics checklists Self- reflections/learning journals
Everything we learn helps us to develop skills.	Year Long	 recognize the importance of learning in their lives and future careers demonstrate effective work habits and organizational skills appropriate to their level of development 	 Modeling/supporting strategies to support students in becoming more independent when completing daily tasks Discuss ways to improve current 	booksvideos	 observation rubrics checklists Self- reflections/learning journals

Communities include many different roles requiring many different skills. Learning is a lifelong enterprise.	Term 3	 jobs in the local community identify and appreciate the roles and responsibilities of people in their schools, families and communities recognize the basic skills required in a variety of jobs in the community identify and appreciate the roles and responsibilities of people in their schools, families and communities Goal setting strategies 	 practices and then model these self-reflection journals Kidzmondo field trip and field trip reflection Guest speakers that work in various occupations Watch videos that explore occupations that might be lesser known. Discuss the role, responsibilities and tools of various community helpers. Identify skills that might be needed in that occupation. Writing activities Roleplay 	 Kidzmondo books videos community members parents and other family members 	 observation rubrics checklists Self- reflections/learning journals
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 set and achieve realistic learning goals for themselves 	achieve short term goals	 Self- reflections/learning journals
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