

GLOSSARY

MODULE TWO: DECISION MAKING

alternative: 1. Another possibility. 2. An opportunity to choose among options.

analyze: To separate into parts so as to determine the nature of the whole; examine in detail.

appropriate: Suitable for a particular person, condition, occasion, or place; fitting.

choice: 1. The act of choosing; selection. 2. The power, right, or liberty to choose. 3. An option or alternative.

consequence: 1. Something that naturally follows from an action or condition. 2. A logical conclusion.

hypothetical: Based on a temporary explanation of something which is assumed as true until all the facts are brought into consideration.

informed decision: A decision based on reliable information.

process: 1. A series of actions, changes, or functions bringing about a result. 2. Progress; passage.

pros and cons: The positive and negative reasons for and against something.

proverb: A short, familiar saying that very simply captures and expresses some truth or piece of wisdom.

relevant: 1. Having a connection with the matter at hand. 2. Fitting or suiting given requirements.

weigh options: 1. To balance different possibilities in the mind in order to make a choice; ponder or evaluate. 2. To examine alternatives.