

Overview-Behavior Strategies Module

Focus of the module:

- The focus of this module is to assist schools in improving the facilitation of family involvement with regards to student behavior in the classroom using behavioral strategies. The behavior focused module features suggestions of methods that both parents and teachers alike can engage in to help improve the behavior of the child.

Introduction:

- Focusing on good behavior strengthens the adult-child relationship and children learn behaviors due to the attention they receive. This module will primarily focus on ways schools and parents alike can reward good behavior using positive reinforcement, appropriate communication, rule setting, and reward systems.

Learning Objectives:

- The participant will learn steps for establishing rules and setting clear expectations. Also included are steps for effective commands and instructions. This module focuses on rewarding good behavior and setting up a behavior management system. Tips for how to reward good behavior are presented as well as types of rewards that can be used. Guidelines are given for how to give appropriate words of praise. Specific steps about how to ignore inappropriate behavior are given in addition to some tips to keep in mind when ignoring behavior as well.

Suggestions & Handouts

- Suggestions for types of reinforcers and tips for implementing behavior strategies are given. Trouble shooting techniques, step-by-step implementation guidelines, and references are presented to aid the schools facilitation of behavior strategies.