

Effective Behavior Management - The Classroom Plan

This program establishes a safe and orderly environment in the classroom and school-wide that stops negative behavior, increases learning time, develops positive relationships and teaches students responsibility. This program will reduce disruptions in the classroom, increase student on-task behavior, decrease referrals to the office and generate more administrator time for instructional leadership.

The staff will learn to develop and implement individual classroom behavior management plans, work together with colleagues on a school-wide program and work with their students' parents toward managing and preventing behavior problems.

The components of the program include:

- Ineffective and effective teacher response styles
- Role-plays that define student behavior and teacher responses
- Roadblocks
- The classroom management plan
- The school-wide management plan
- Specific directions for appropriate behavior
- Redirecting techniques
- Paradoxical responses
- Proactive planning
- Learning about chronic and severe behavior
- Consistent expectations throughout the school
- Stopping negative behavior and reinforcing the positive
- Crisis intervention
- The administrator support system
- The importance of parental involvement
- Working together as a team