RESPONDING TO PROBLEM BEHAVIOR



HAVE A POSITIVE MINDSET:

Consistency is more powerful than harsher consequences. Praise publicly and correct privately. Use the least exclusive option.



Two Reasons for Problem Behavior:

Skill Deficit: Lack of skill to perform desired behavior

Performance Deficit: Lack of motivation to perform the desired behavior



- A. Praise other students
- B. Reteach
- C. Increase engagement strategies
- D. Proximity
- E. Attend, wait and praise F. Provide instructional choice
- G. Private re-direct
- H. Non-verbal cue





Keeps learning and teaching going



Use specific feedback so the student can meet the expectation



Provides motivation for the student to continue to improve





Think Prevention and Ask:

How clear are my expectations?

Have I thoroughly taught them?

Am I consistently using strategies to encourage desired behaviors?



Plan Your Response:

Make sure you are calm.

Choose the least exclusive option to address the problem behavior.

(see above options).



SUMMARY



Have a positive mindset.

Monitor your classroom data to be more preventative.

Research affirms corrections that were delivered consistently were superior. (Simonsen, Fairbanks, Briesch, Myers, & Sugai, 2008)