

Outline

Perspective-Taking and Meaning to Improve Behavior

The intersection of sensory, cognitive, affect and motor systems

The "Set-up": Child's expectation + delayed development = failure

Develop appropriate expectations: Pitfalls and strengths of developmental models

Strategies for triggering triggers: Reinforcing desired behavior

De-escalation strategies and precursors to problem-solving

Sensory Deficits

Interdependence between sensory processing and perception

Strategies to reduce sensory triggers

Desensitize strategies to reset the "panic switch"

Manage the environment to reduce sensory overload

Experience your own dysregulation to sensory challenges

Language/Learning Deficits

Incorporate language processing into our understanding of behavior

Your emotional response to their language challenges

Recognize, validate and problem-solve common language deficit triggers

Social Pragmatics insight and behavior

Suggestions for accommodations and modifications for the classroom

Executive Functioning Deficits

Effective supports to overcoming EF roadblocks

Problem-solving strategies to improve organization, working memory and meta-cognitive deficits

Environments that manage fidgeting, restlessness and inattention and provide positive social-emotional regulation

Experience how we might set kids up to fail without realizing it

Objectives

1. Communicate how sensory, language, and executive skills impairments create fight/flight/freeze and defensive responses that lead to children's dysregulation and related behavioral issues.
2. Select the appropriate intervention strategies to improve student skills including self-control, social success, emotional regulation and task completion.
3. Employ behavior modification techniques and problem-solving strategies to diffuse student's escalated and oppositional behavior.
4. Implement environmental strategies to accommodate children's processing deficits and emotional regulation needs.
5. Utilize problem-solving strategies to develop appropriate behavioral expectations and coping mechanisms for improved self-regulation skills in students.
6. Apply cognitive restructuring strategies to reduce frequency, severity and duration of children's behavioral and emotional outbursts.

Behavioral Strategies

Empower children to make positive choices and take responsibility for their behavior

Create realistic expectations through better understanding of the child's process

Successful "resetting" through behavior modification and skills coaching

Environmental structures and nurturing words that regulate

Reduce tantrums and emotional dysregulation through cognitive restructuring

Problem-Solving Strategies

Teach flexibility, tolerance and decision-making

End power struggles and the blame game

Improve child's acceptance and personal responsibility for behavior

Create realistic expectations

Use language as a self-regulation tool

Brain Training

Increase task completion, social success and emotional control

Music and rhythm

Cerebellum Stimulation Training

Brain Gym®

Yoga & mindfulness

Neurotherapy models

Limitations of research and potential risks

Neuro-Biological Considerations

Diet/food

Supplements/vitamins

Sensitivities/toxins

Movement and exercise to regulate the brain

Live Seminar Schedule

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

8:00 Program begins

11:50-1:00 Lunch (*on your own*)

4:00 Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

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- Strategies to meet kids with ADHD, High-Functioning Autism, Learning disabilities or Sensory disorders "where they are at"
- Emotional and behavioral techniques to address the sensory, language and executive function processing deficits
- Brain training exercises that increase self-control, social success, emotional control and task completion

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