Outline

Perspective-Taking and Meaning to Improve Student Behavior

The intersection of sensory, cognitive, affect and motor systems

The "Set-up": Student'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 into poor social

Suggestions for accommodations and modifications for the classroom

behavior

Executive Functioning Deficits *Effective supports to overcoming EF roadblocks*

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

Fidget-friendly environments for restless, inattentive students

Environments that encourage social-emotional regulation

Experience how we might set kids up to fail

Behavioral Strategies

Empower students 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 and encourage flexibility, tolerance and decision-making skills

End power struggles and the blame game Improve child's acceptance and personal responsibility for behavior

Create realistic expectations

Self-talk scripts to help students regulate and problem-solve

Brain Training

Increase task completion, social success and emotional control

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Limitations of research and potential risks

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Self-Regulation Techniques to Reduce the Frequency, Severity and Duration of Problematic Behavior

Objectives -

without realizing it

- 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 in the classroom.
- 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.
- Utilize problem-solving strategies to develop appropriate behavioral expectations and coping mechanisms for improved self-regulation skills in students.
- Apply cognitive restructuring strategies to reduce frequency, severity and duration of children's behavioral and emotional outbursts.

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- Increase student's self-control, social success, emotional control and task
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