

College of Education and Human Development Division of Special Education and disAbility Research

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EDSE 502 675: Classroom Management and Applied Behavior Analysis CRN: 23952, 3 – Credits

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Note: This syllabus may change according to class needs. Teacher Candidates/Students will be advised of any changes immediately through George Mason e-mail and/or through Blackboard.

Prerequisite(s): None

Co-requisite(s): None

Course Description

Focuses on identifying, recording, evaluating, and changing social and academic behaviors of special and diverse populations. Explores theories of classroom management and various approaches to management including use of technological advances. Emphasizes developing classroom and individual behavior management plans. Note: Field experience required.

Advising Contact Information

Please make sure that you are being advised on a regular basis as to your status and progress in your program. Students in Special Education and Assistive Technology programs can contact the Special Education Advising Office at 703-993-3670 or speced@gmu.edu for assistance. All other students should refer to their assigned program advisor or the Mason Care Network (703-993-2470).

Advising Tip

Mason email is the primary method of communication used by university offices. Check your Mason email regularly: http://mso365.gmu.edu/.

Course Delivery Method

Learning activities include the following:

- 1. Class lecture and discussion
- 2. Application activities
- 3. Small group activities and assignments
- 4. Video and other media supports
- 5. Research and presentation activities
- 6. Electronic supplements and activities via Blackboard

Learner Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, teacher candidates/students will be able to:

- 1. Define behavior change terminology and principles of applied behavior analysis.
- 2. Given characteristics and behaviors of students with disabilities, identify ways to acquire indirect and direct assessments to identify corresponding antecedents and consequences of the behavior/s as well as the behavior's function (i.e., Functional Behavior Assessment).
- 3. Based on information from a Functional Behavior Assessment, design a comprehensive behavior change program, and describe how school teams collaborate for the functional behavior assessment and behavior change program.
- 4. Design behavior management techniques for making positive changes in students' academic, social, and/or affective behavior, including ethical use of a continuum of techniques, starting with proactive, preventative, and least intrusive techniques.
- 5. Describe how to determine reinforcers and use varied schedules of reinforcement responsive to the needs of individual students.
- 6. Write accurate behavioral objectives for a wide range of behaviors that include all components: learner, conditions, observable behavior, and degree/criteria statements.
- 7. Describe data collection procedures that match observable behaviors and how to use data to make decisions about the effectiveness of interventions.
- 8. Describe how to develop and use single subject research designs.
- 9. Explain when and how to use maintenance and generalization techniques.
- 10. Design learning environments that support and enhance instruction.
- 11. Describe how to create a safe, positive, supportive environment which values diversity.
- 12. Demonstrate knowledge of modifying the learning environment (e.g., schedule, physical arrangement, routines) to prevent and manage inappropriate behaviors.
- 13. Describe strategies for promoting self-management.
- 14. Describe components of the SchoolWide Positive Behavior Intervention Support (SW-PBIS) model.
- 15. Given a school's discipline model, identify what distinguishes that model from the SW-PBIS model, and provide recommendations to align the school's model with SW-PBIS.
- 16. Describe parsimonious and comprehensive classroom management methods.
- 17. Describe how to identify and teach social skills needed for educational and other environments.

- 18. Describe ethical considerations when selecting behavior management methods, including a rationale for selecting positive reinforcement procedures over other procedures, conditions under which punishment-based procedures would be appropriate, and teacher attitudes and behaviors which can positively or negatively influence student behavior.
- 19. Identify and describe the crisis cycle and methods for crisis prevention.
- 20. Identify crisis intervention training programs (i.e., leads to certification as crisis management specialist).

Professional Standards

(Council for Exceptional Children [CEC] and the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium [InTASC]). Upon completion of this course, students will have met the following professional standards: CEC Standard 1: Learner development and individual learning differences (InTASC 1,2); CEC Standard 2: Learning environments (InTASC 3); CEC Standard 4: Assessment (InTASC 6); CEC Standard 5: Instructional planning and strategies (InTASC 7,8); CEC Standard 6: Professional learning and ethical practice (InTASC 9) & CEC Standard 7: Collaboration (InTASC 10).

Evidence-Based Practices

This course will incorporate the evidence-based practices (EBPs) relevant to developing safe, effective learning environments, positive behavioral interventions and supports, and functional behavioral assessments/behavioral plans. Evidence for the selected research-based practices is informed by meta-analysis, literature reviews/synthesis, the technical assistance networks which provide web-based resources, and the national organizations whose mission is to support students with disabilities. We address both promising and emerging practices in the field of special education. This course will provide opportunities for teacher/candidates/students to take an active, decision-making role to thoughtfully select, modify, apply, and evaluate EBPs in order to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

Required Texts

Alberto, P. A., & Troutman, A. C. (2022). *Applied behavior analysis for teachers* (10th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill Prentice Hall.

Scheurmann, B. K., & Hall, J. A. (2022). *Positive behavioral supports for the classroom* (4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill Prentice Hall.

Recommended Texts

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). <u>https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000</u>

Course Performance Evaluation

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g., Blackboard, VIA, hard copy).

VIA/SLL Performance-Based Assessment Submission Requirement

It is critical for the special education program to collect data on how our students are meeting accreditation standards. Every teacher candidate/student registered for an EDSE course with a required Performance-based Assessment (PBA) is required to upload the PBA to VIA/SLL (regardless of whether a course is an elective, a one-time course or part of an undergraduate minor). A PBA is a specific assignment, presentation, or project that best demonstrates one or more CEC, InTASC or other standard connected to the course. A PBA is evaluated in two ways. The first is for a grade, based on the instructor's grading rubric. The second is for program accreditation purposes. Your instructor will provide directions as to how to upload the PBA to VIA/SLL.

For EDSE 502, the required PBA is Functional Behavior Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plan. Please check to verify your ability to upload to VIA/SLL before the PBA due date.

Assignments and/or Examinations

Performance-based Assessment

(VIA/SLL submission required)

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College Wide Common Assessment (VIA/SLL submission required)

Functional Behavior Assessment

• In an effort to identify the function of problem behavior(s) of a particular student, you will gather information about this student and his/her behavior. More information about this assignment (including a grading rubric) can be found on Blackboard and should be thoroughly reviewed prior to beginning the assignment.

Behavior Intervention Plan

• Based on the information you gathered in the FBA and the hypothesis you have made about the function of the problem behavior(s), you will write a Behavior Intervention Plan. More information about this assignment (including a grading rubric) can be found on Blackboard and should be thoroughly reviewed prior to beginning the assignment.

Field Experience Requirement

A field experience is a part of this course. A field experience includes a variety of early and ongoing field-based opportunities in which candidates may observe, assist, and/or teach. Field experiences may occur in off-campus settings, such as schools (CAEP, 2016). Below are REQUIRED PROCEDURES FOR ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THS COURSE.

1. Complete the online EDSE Field Experience form. This online form will be sent to your GMU email from EDSEfld@gmu.edu on the first day of the semester. Click on the link and complete the form as soon as possible. ALL students should complete the required form, as this information is required by the state. Please direct any questions about the form to Dr. Kristen O'Brien at EDSEfld@gmu.edu.

If you are a full-time contracted school system employee and will complete the field experience at your worksite with administrator and instructor approval, you will be asked to specify the school at which you will be completing the field experience.

If you request a field experience placement, you will receive information via your GMU email about your assigned internship placement from the Clinical Practice Specialist in the College's TEACHERtrack Office. Check your GMU email regularly for important information regarding your field experience. Follow all instructions for the necessary Human Resource (HR) paperwork required to access the assigned field experience placement. Note that you may NOT arrange your own field experience placement.

2. View the EDSE Field Experience Introduction presentation. On the first week of classes and prior to representing George Mason in off-campus settings, your instructor will show a video presentation or provide a link to the presentation, which includes important information about the registration process for EDSE field experiences and tips for a successful field experience. After the presentation, sign the document provided by your instructor to indicate that you have watched the presentation and are aware of the EDSE field experience professionalism expectations.

3. Document your field experience hours. Your instructor may provide you with access to field experience documentation forms to use in documenting the hours and activities completed in your field experience placement. Your instructor will provide more directions on how to use and submit the documentation form.

4. Complete the field experience end-of-semester survey if you had a placement arranged for you. Towards the end of the semester, if you had a field experience arranged for you, you will receive an email from EDSEfld@gmu.edu with a link to an online survey. This brief survey asks you to report about important features of your field experience placement.

5. Students must be able to perform the essential functions of the practicum site assigned with or with without an accommodation. Contact Disability Services (ods@gmu.edu) for questions related to accommodations

Assignment Summary Attendance/Participation

Course Requirements and Evaluation	Due Date	
Weekly Attendance and Participation	10 points	
Discussion Guides (one for every set of readings except for the first class session, which is a reflection of class discussion)	10 points	At the beginning of each class session
VDOE Restraint and Seclusion Training (10 pts.) and Blackboard Posts (1 point/week)	20 points	03/24/2023 and weekly
Classroom Management Plan	25 points	04/06/2023
Functional Behavior Assessment (VIA submission required)	50 points	04/27/2023
Behavior Intervention Plan (VIA submission required)	55 points	05/18/2023
Total	170 points	

Student Evaluations of Teaching:

The student evaluation of teaching, or SET, is an online course survey. You are strongly encouraged to complete this form for each course as this feedback helps instructors and administrators improve your class experiences. Towards the end of the course, you will receive email and Blackboard notifications when the evaluations open. Your anonymous and confidential feedback is only shared with instructors after final grades have been submitted. More information about the SET can be found on The Institute of Effectiveness and Planning website at https://oiep.gmu.edu/set/

Course Policies and Expectations

Attendance/Participation

Weekly attendance and active participation in class discussions and the completement of assignments in a timely manner is expected of all students.

Late Work

Assignments are due at the start of class on the date indicated on the syllabus. Five points will be deducted for every 24 hours an assignment is late. After two weeks from the due date, assignments will not be accepted. The point deductions will be made after the grading is complete.

Grading

95 - 100% (161 - 170) = A +94 - 90% (153 - 160) = A89 - 85% (144 - 152) = B +85 - 80% (136 - 143) = B70-79% (119 - 135) = C< 69% (< 118) = F *Note: The George Mason University Honor Code will be strictly enforced. See <u>Academic</u> Integrity Site (https://oai.gmu.edu/) and <u>Honor Code and System</u>

(<u>https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/</u>). Students are responsible for reading and understanding the Code. "To promote a stronger sense of mutual responsibility, respect, trust, and fairness among all members of the George Mason University community and with the desire for greater academic and personal achievement, we, the student members of the university community, have set forth this honor code: Student members of the George Mason University community pledge not to cheat, plagiarize, steal, or lie in matters related to academic work." Work submitted must be your own new, original work for this course or with proper citations.

Professional Dispositions

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. See Policies and Procedures (https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/polices-procedures/). Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. Professional dispositions are an essential function of a special educator's job, indicating that these dispositions are critical to develop and assess in special education licensure programs. In the College of Education and Human Development, dispositions are formally and separately evaluated in at least three points in each student's program – a self-evaluation at the start of their program, a self-evaluation at the mid-point of their program, and a university supervisor's evaluation during internship. In special education graduate licensure programs, the initial self-evaluation is completed in a designated course (EDSE 501), the mid-point self-evaluation is completed in designated courses (EDSE 627, EDSE 661, and EDSE 616), and the internship evaluation is completed by instructors in EDSE 783, EDSE 784, and EDSE 785. In addition to these three designated evaluation times, instructors may complete instructor-rated disposition assessments other times throughout the program. When dispositions are assessed, it is important that for areas where a positive disposition is rated as "not proficient," the student takes steps to grow as an educator. See https://cehd.gmu.edu/epo/candidate-dispositions.

Class Schedule

*Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students.

Date	Concepts	Readings	Assignments Due
03/16/2023	Course overview of requirements Prevention through Schoolwide Positive Behavior support Setting up for success: Classroom rules, routines, and procedures	Review Syllabus and Blackboard Research Articles: SWPBIS Tiered Fidelity Articles will be distributed in class	Reaction Activity (Discussion Guide 1 and 2 (in class, 2 pts.) IRIS Module: Acting Out Cycle – Introduction Blackboard Post

	Principles of ABA;	Scheuermann &	Discussion Guide 3
03/24/2023	Foundations of ABA, Foundations of Behavior Management; Theoretical Models to Explain Challenging Behavior Prevention through Classroom Planning, Organization, and Quality Classroom Instruction (Part 1)	Hall Chapters 1 and 2, and Alberto & Troutman Chapters 1 and 2	IRIS Module: Addressing Disruptive and Noncompliant Behavior (Part 1) – in class IRIS Module: Acting Out Cycle: Phase 1 – Calm VDOE Restraint and Seclusion Training
			BlackBoard Post
03/31/2023	Prevention through	Scheuermann &	Discussion Guide 4
	Classroom Planning, Organization, and Quality Classroom Instruction (Part 2)	Hall Chapters 5, 6 Alberto & Troutman Chapter 2	IRIS Module: Classroom Management (Part 1)
	Functional Behavior Assessments –		IRIS Module: Acting Out Cycle: Phase 2 - Triggers
	Introduction		BlackBoard Post Discussion Guide 5
04/06/2023:	Operationalize behavior, operant conditioning to change behaviors	Scheuermann & Hall Chapters 4 and 7	Classroom Management Plan
Spring Break	Prevention through Behavioral and Academic Monitoring		BlackBoard Post
	Part I		Discussion Guide 6 –
04/12/2022	Operationalize behavior, operant conditioning to change behaviors	Scheuermann & Hall Chapters 4 and	cont'd.
04/13/2023	Prevention through Behavioral and Academic	/	IRIS Module: Classroom Management (Part 2) – in class
	Monitoring Part II		IRIS Module: Acting Out Cycle: Phase 3 - Agitation
			BlackBoard Post

04/20/2023	Functional Behavior Assessments – Developing a hypothesis for behavior change	Scheuermann & Hall Chapter 3 Alberto & Troutman Chapter 4 Functional Behavior Assessment	Discussion Guide 7 IRIS Module: Acting Out Cycle: Phase 4 and 5 - Acceleration BlackBoard Post
04/27/2023	Functional Behavior Assessments – Developing a hypothesis for behavior change Linking FBA to Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP)	Scheuermann & Hall Chapter 8 Alberto & Troutman Chapters 7, 8 Functional Behavior Assessment	Discussion Guide 8 (S&H Readings)IRIS Module: Acting Out Cycle: Phase 6 - De- escalationBlackBoard PostVIA submission required: Functional Behavior
05/04/2023	Functional Behavior Assessments – Developing a hypothesis for behavior change Linking FBA to Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP)	Scheuermann & Hall Chapter 8 Alberto & Troutman Chapters 7, 8 Functional Behavior Assessment	Assessment
05/11/2023	Data Collection Procedures, Graphing Data; Single Subject Research Designs Behavior Intervention Plan Description, procedures, and ways to differentiate evidence-based practices	Scheuermann & Hall Chapter 9 Alberto & Troutman Chapters 5, 6	Discussion Guide 9 IRIS Module: Acting Out Cycle: Phase 7 - Recovery BlackBoard Post
05/18/2023	FBA/BIP: Putting It Together: Reinforcements for	Scheuermann & Hall Chapters 10, 11	Discussion Guide 10

	Alberto & Troutman Chapter 13	VIA submission required: Behavior Intervention Plan
		BlackBoard Post (2 pts.)

Core Values Commitment

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: See <u>Core Values</u> (<u>http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/)</u>.

GMU Policies and Resources for Students

Policies

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code.See <u>Honor Code and</u> <u>System (https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/)</u>.
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing. See <u>Responsible Use of Computing (http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/)</u>.
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor. See <u>Disability Services (https://ds.gmu.edu/</u>).
- Students must silence all sound emitting devices during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

Campus Resources

- Support for submission of assignments to VIA/SLL should be directed to viahelp@gmu.edu or https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/assessments.
- Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <u>Blackboard</u> <u>Instructional Technology Support for Students (https://its.gmu.edu/knowledgebase/blackboard-instructional-technology-support-for-students/)</u>.
- <u>Learning Services (learningservices@gmu.edu)</u> Provides a variety of experience-based learning opportunities through which students explore a wide range of academic concerns. Services include support to students with learning differences, individual study strategy coaching, individualized programs of study, and referrals to tutoring resources.

Presentations on a variety of academic topics such as time management, reading, and note taking are available to the university community. The programs are open to all George Mason University students free of charge.

Notice of mandatory reporting of sexual assault, sexual harassment, interpersonal violence, and stalking:

As a faculty member, I am designated as a "Non-Confidential Employee," and must report all disclosures of sexual assault, sexual harassment, interpersonal violence, and stalking to Mason's Title IX Coordinator per <u>University Policy 1202</u>. If you wish to speak with someone confidentially, please contact one of Mason's confidential resources, such as the <u>Student</u> <u>Support and Advocacy Center (SSAC)</u> at 703-380-1434 or <u>Counseling and Psychological</u> <u>Services (CAPS)</u> at 703-993-2380. You may also seek assistance or support measures from Mason's Title IX Coordinator by calling 703-993-8730, or emailing <u>titleix@gmu.edu</u>.

For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, please visit our website <u>College of Education and Human Development (http://cehd.gmu.edu/)</u>.

Appendix Assessment Rubric(s)

FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT (FBA)

	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
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FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT			
Student Description CEC/IGC Standard 1 ISCI 1 K11	 Candidate provides partial demographic and background information, giving only a limited view of the context of student behavior. Candidate has limited discussion of educational impact. 	• Candidate discusses the demographic and background information related to the target student inclusive of the educational impact of student's mild to moderate exceptional condition, attitude, interests, values, and behavior issues. <i>ISCI 1 K11</i>	 Candidate discusses the demographic and background information related to the target student inclusive of: the educational impact of student's mild to moderate exceptional condition, attitude, interests, values, and behavior issues, and the effect these conditions can have on the student's life and learning. Candidate provides an in-depth profile of the target student.
Overview of Setting Context CEC/IGC Standard 2	• Candidate provides a description of the classroom in which the target behavior occurs but does not examine the impact of the learning environment on behavior management.	• Candidate describes the classroom in which the target behavior occurs and examines the impact of the learning environment on behavior management. <i>CEC/IGC Standard 2 ISCI 2 K1</i>	• Candidate describes the classroom in which the target behavior occurs and examines the impact of the learning environment on behavior management for the target student, peers, and adults.
CEC/IGC Standard 2 ISCI 2 K1	• Candidate evaluates the classroom learning environment context with details missing in	• Candidate evaluates the classroom learning environment context (e.g., physical layout of the classroom, design and management of daily	• Candidate evaluates the classroom learning environment context (e.g., physical layout of the classroom, design and management of daily

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	terms of how well the teacher has created a safe, equitable, positive learning environment in which diversity is valued.	routines, schedule and classroom rules, and demands of the learning environment) in terms of how well the teacher has created a safe, equitable, positive learning environment in which diversity is valued. <i>CEC/IGC Standard 2 ISCI 2 S1</i>	 routines, schedule and classroom rules, and demands of the learning environment) in terms of how well the teacher has created a safe, equitable, positive learning environment in which diversity is valued. Candidate analyzes the classroom learning environment context in relation to basic classroom management theories and strategies for learners with mild to moderate exceptional learning needs.
Indirect Assessment of Behavior (Interview)	• Candidate does not sufficiently collaborate with and interviews family and/or professionals who have knowledge of the learner.	• Candidate collaborates with and interviews family and/or professionals who have knowledge of the learner.	• Candidate collaborates with and interviews family and/or professionals who have knowledge of the learner. Based on the
CEC/IGC Standards 2 & 4	• The candidate's interview data does not contribute to an understanding of the behavior.	• Explore development and/or modifications of individualized indirect assessment strategies. CEC/IGC ISCI 4 S 4	 interview, the candidate collects data on: o context of the behavior (setting events, antecedents,
CEC/IGC Standard 2 ISCI S 4 S 4		 Based on the interview, the candidate collects data on: o context of the behavior (setting 	 consequences), learner reinforcement preferences, and realistic expectations of the
CEC/IGC Standard 2 ISCI 2 S6		 events, antecedents, consequences), and realistic expectations of the family and/or professionals. 	 family and professionals. Candidate also collects data on the behavior. Candidate collects data any cultural influences that could contribute to an understanding of the behavior (as
		 Candidate identified ways to collect data on cultural influences that could contribute to an understanding of the behavior (as applicable). Family and/or professional's input 	 applicable). Family input and/or professional's input and concerns are documented. The interview data consistently support the direct assessment of the

		and concerns are documented.	learner behavior.
Direct Assessment of Behavior CEC/IGC Standards 2 & 4	 Candidate assesses the behavior of the learner using ONLY anecdotal recording. The candidate did not adapt or modify assessment procedures based on the unique abilities and needs of the learner with mild to 	• Candidate implements procedures for assessing and reporting both appropriate and problematic social behaviors of individuals with exceptionalities through anecdotal recording and ABC data collection. <i>CEC/IGC Standard 2 ISCI 2 S6</i>	• Candidate implements evidence- based procedures for assessing and reporting both appropriate and problematic social behavior of the learner with mild to moderate exceptional learning needs through anecdotal recording AND two other
<i>CEC/IGC Standard 4 ISCI 4 S</i> 4	moderate exceptional learning needs.	• Candidates describes the rationale for the development and/or modifications of individualized direct assessment strategies to	 forms, including ABC Data collection, scatterplots, or other forms discussed in class. The candidate includes additional direct data collection methods to
<i>CEC/IGC Standard 2 ISCI 2</i> <i>S6</i>		assess the learners' behavior CEC/IGC ISCI 4 S 4	further inform about the behavior and the effects of the exceptional learning needs.
Operational Definition of Problem	• Candidate identifies the problem behavior but provides an	• Candidate identifies and provides a clear operational definition of the	• Candidate identifies and provides a clear operational definition of the
Behavior	operational definition that does not include either conditions, problem behavior, or criterion.	problem behavior, including conditions, problem behavior, and criterion with consideration of the	problem behavior, including conditions, problem behavior, and criterion with consideration of the
CEC/IGC Standard 4		student's exceptionality. CEC/IGC Standard 4 IGC4 S1	 student's exceptionality. Candidate provides specific examples of the problem behavior related directly to the target behavior.
CEC/IGC Standard 4 IGC4 S1			
Hypothesized Function of Behavior	• Candidate provides a hypothesis for the function and purpose of the problem behavior that is	• Candidate provides an accurate function and purpose of the problem behavior.	• Candidate provides an accurate function and purpose of the problem behavior.

	incorrect or is not substantiated	Candidate provides evidence of	• Candidate provides evidence through
	by data.	having examined at least one of the	examples of having examined
CEC/IGC Standard 2		following in establishing the	multiple areas from below in
		function and purpose of the	establishing the function and purpose
		behavior:	of the behavior:
CEC/IGC Standard 2, ISCI 2		• the impact of the learners'	• the impact of the learners'
K 4		academic and social abilities,	academic and social abilities,
		attitudes, interests, and values	attitudes, interests, and values on
		on instruction,	instruction,
		• the demands of the learning	• the demands of the learning
		environment,	environment, levels of active
		o levels of active engagement,	engagement,
		• ways specific cultures are	• ways specific cultures are
		negatively stereotyped,	negatively stereotyped,
		• teacher attitudes and behaviors	• teacher attitudes and behaviors
		that influence behavior of	that influence behavior of
		individuals with	individuals with exceptional
		exceptionalities.	learning needs, and cultural
		CEC/IGC Standard 2, ISCI 2 K 4	variation.

BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN (BIP)

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