



Understanding and Managing Disruptive Behaviors in the Classroom

Course Syllabus

Course Description

This course will help you to understand external factors that often impact student behavior in the classroom. Understanding the 'why' behind the misbehavior will strengthen you as the educator and address disruptive behavior in the classroom. Modern strategies for managing disruptive behavior will be discussed, including Positive Behavior Intervention Systems, Social Emotional Learning, and identifying school-based resources for educators as well as students.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Identify external causes for student misbehavior.
2. Understand and identify recent trends in student behavior.
3. Identify common disruptive behaviors and analyze their impact in the classroom.
4. Understand the relationship between classroom setup, procedures, and student behavior.
5. Learn strategies for managing disruptive behaviors.
6. Identify Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) components and how they can aid your classroom.
7. Understand Social-Emotional Learning and how it can help you see the whole student.
8. Identify resources and people in your school who can help you manage disruptive behaviors.

Modules

- Module 1: Environmental Causes for Disruptive Behavior, Quiz 1
- Module 2: Trends in Student Behavior, Quiz 2
- Module 3: Common Disruptive Behaviors, Quiz 3
- Module 4: Setting up Your Classroom for Success, Quiz 4
- Module 5: Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behaviors, Quiz 5
- Module 6: Positive Behavior Intervention Supports, Quiz 6
- Module 7: Social-Emotional Learning, Quiz 7
- Module 8: Resources and Planning Proactively for Disruptive Behaviors, Quiz 8

Grading:

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (three attempts allowed).



Format

This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find reflection assessments that are not graded but will help in your journey through the course.