

ABC Intervention Ideas

PREVENT

Environmental task or instructional adjustments that make the behavior of concern unnecessary

□ Preferential seating	 Provide guidance prior to independent work
□ Encourage positive peer connections	Check to ensure student understanding of task
 Contract for grades 	□ Schedule adjustment
 Daily progress report/point sheets 	 Give student an opportunity to tutor a peer
□ Weekly progress reports	 Increase frequency of task related recognition
 Establish teacher/parent communication system 	 Allow student to use quiet time/spaces
 Establish a personal connection with student 	 Identify appropriate settings for specific behaviors
□ Visual schedule	 Curricular accommodations
 Facilitate participation in extracurricular activities 	 Environmental changes (furniture, space, light)
 Prompt prior to transition times 	 Other

TEACH

Teach behavior/skills needed to replace (meet the same function as) the student's behavior of concern

☐ Teach/re-teach rules/expectations prior to activity	 Perform task analysis - break down steps
□ Have student repeat expectations prior to transition	 Use students personal interests to increase motivation on difficult skills
 Develop monitoring checklist for teacher/student 	 Teach anger management/problem solving skills
 Teach and model appropriate communication skills 	 Teach self control strategies
 Teach coping skills 	 Use social stories
 Teach use of positive self talk 	 Remediate specific academic skills
 Teach awareness of problem behavior 	 Provide role play opportunities for newly acquired
	skills
□ Other	□ Other

REINFORCE

How consequences are managed to insure reinforcement for positive behavior, not behavior of concern

 Use preferred activities for reinforcement 	 Student uses self monitoring of progress
 Personally greet the student upon arrival to class 	 Acknowledge use of alternative/desired behavior
 Spend individual time with the student 	 Inform student of logical consequences in advance
 Increase frequency of positive attention 	 Give encouragement for effort to display appropriate behavior
 Use tangible rewards 	 Use non-tangible rewards
 Assign classroom responsibility that allows student recognition 	□ Chart daily success and share with student
Call home to share news of student effort/success	 Acknowledge ownership of behavior of concern
 Use school-wide recognition for behavioral improvement 	□ Other