

Strategies for Classroom and Behavior Management

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Ci3T | Comprehensive, Integrated,
Three-Tiered Model of Prevention

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Agenda

- Comprehensive, integrated, three-tiered (Ci3T) model of prevention
- Classroom management
 - Classroom climate
 - Physical arrangement
 - Positive approach to discipline
 - Routines and procedures
 - Managing paperwork
- Instructional delivery for behavior management
 - Student engagement and motivation
 - The four Cs: Control, challenge, curiosity, contextualization
 - Instructional models
 - Differentiating content, process, and product
- Proactive techniques
 - Preventing challenging behavior
 - Classroom environment
- Low-intensity strategies
- Wrap up



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Intensive, Individual Interventions

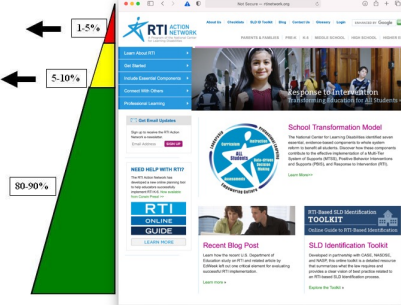
- Individual students
- Assessment-based
- High intensity

Targeted Group Interventions

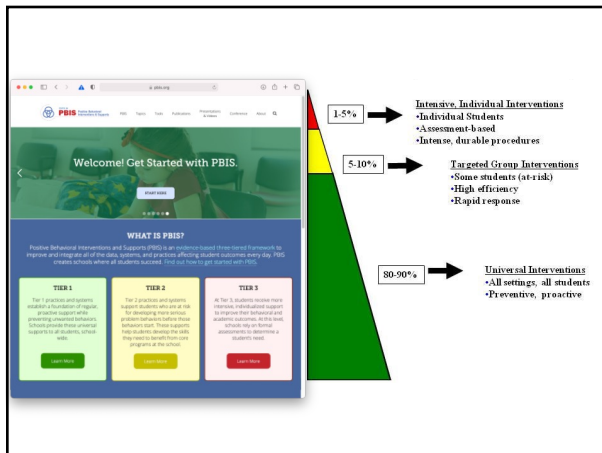
- Some students (at-risk)
- High efficiency
- Rapid response

Universal Interventions

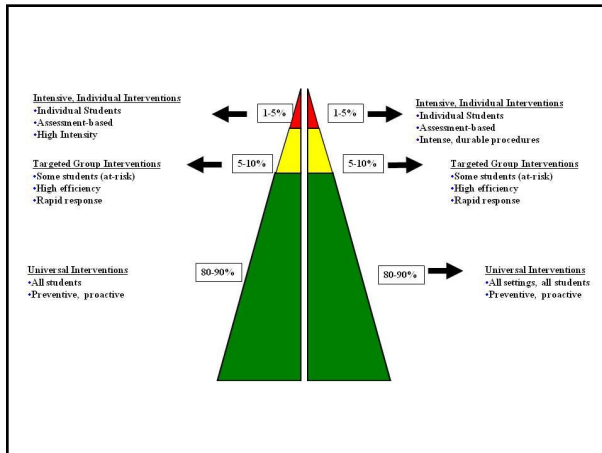
- All students
- Preventive, proactive



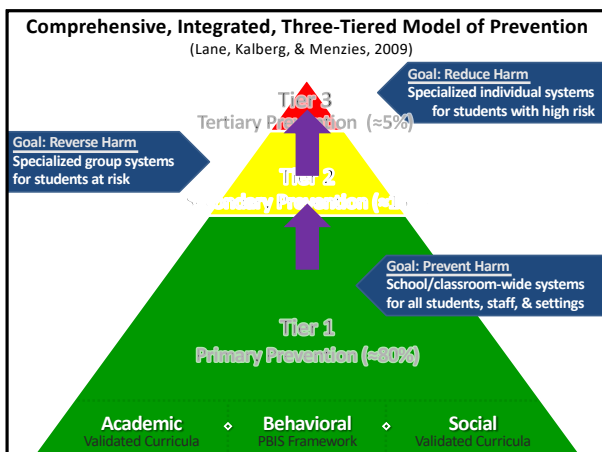
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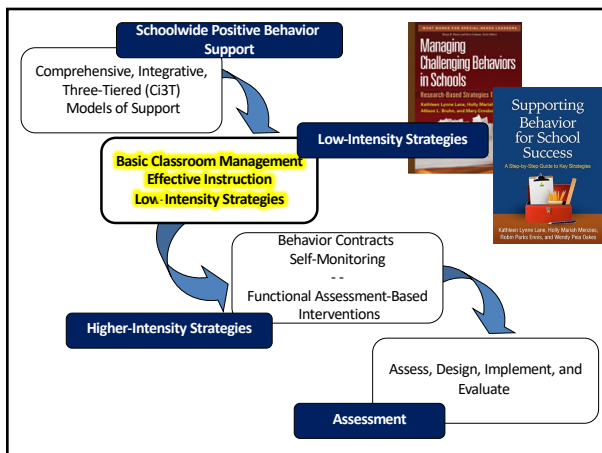
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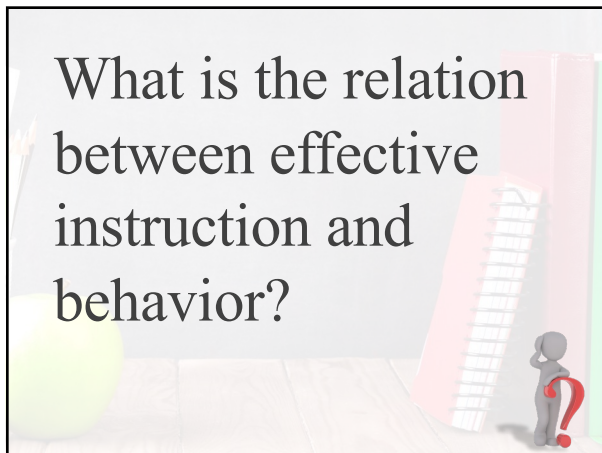
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Teacher-Level Considerations

1. Classroom management
2. Instructional delivery for behavior management
3. Low-intensity strategies

Managing Challenging Behaviors in Schools

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Teacher-level consideration no. 1

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT


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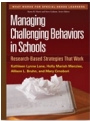
Essential Components of Classroom Management

- Classroom climate
- Physical room arrangement
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- Managing paperwork

Consideration #1

Classroom Management






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Classroom Climate

Classrooms that foster prosocial behaviors have

- an energetic feel with students actively participating
- respectful peer and student-teacher interactions
- teachers who treat each student with kindness and patience



KCU: Classroom Management
Items: 2, 12, 13



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Physical Arrangement

- Classroom flow
 - High traffic areas free of obstructions
 - Spacing of students
 - Visibility of students and teacher
- Workspace & materials storage
 - Anticipate problem areas (e.g., bottlenecks)
 - Convenient and easy to access
- Room decorating
 - Create a warm and inviting space
 - Carefully consider work to be displayed
 - Model the organization you want to see from students

It's not interior decoration, it's stimulus control.

KCU: Classroom Management
Items: 5, 14, 15

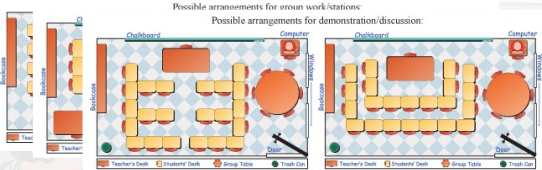



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Physical Arrangement

- Establish the environment as a **prompt** (discriminative stimulus; S^D) for appropriate behavior

Possible arrangements for independent work/stations of the classroom:
Possible arrangements for group work/stations:
Possible arrangements for demonstration/discussion:




KCU: Classroom Management
Items: 5, 14, 15

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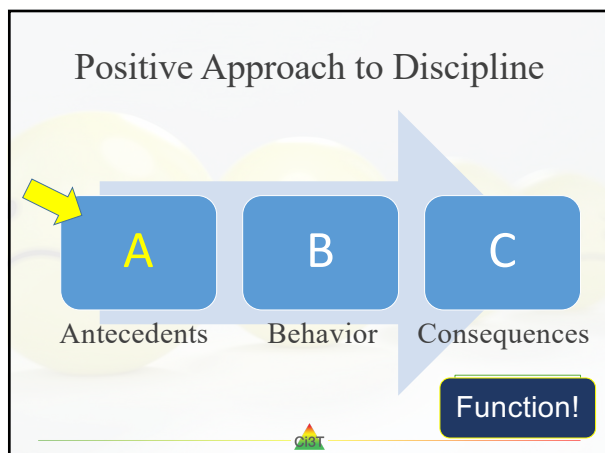
Positive Approach to Discipline

- Effective discipline plans are
 - grounded in evidence-based practices
 - proactive and positive
 - allows teachers to devote a maximum amount of time to instruction
 - implemented using clear expectations and an instructional approach to behavior

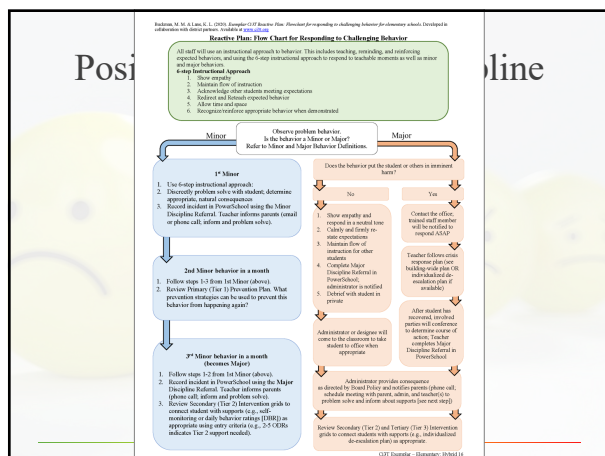
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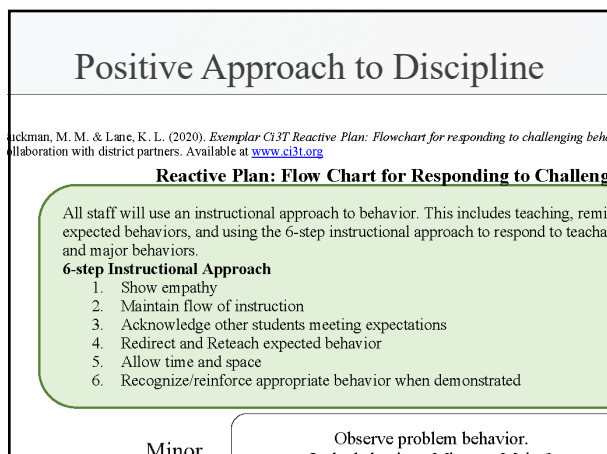
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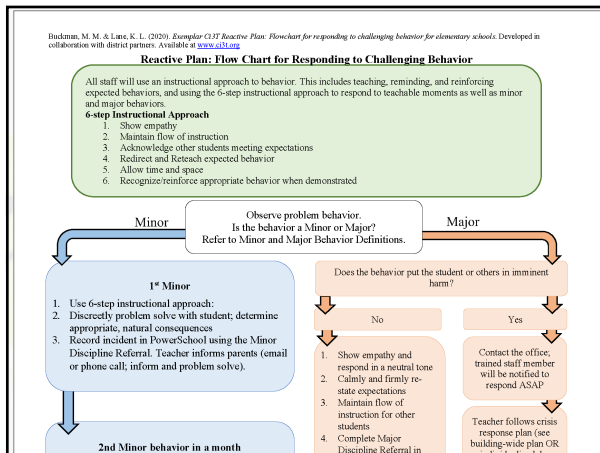
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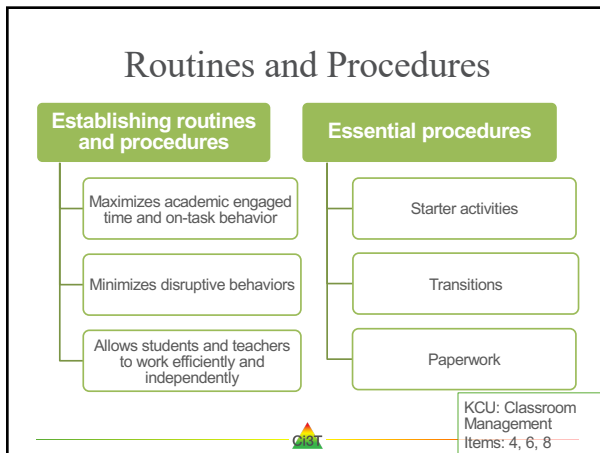
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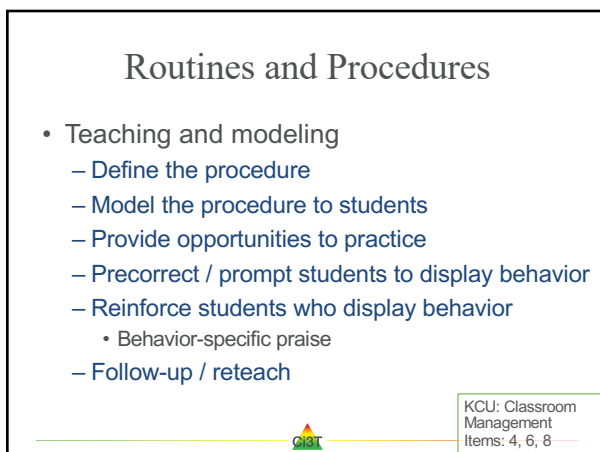
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Managing Paperwork

- Collection and distribution
 - Establish efficient procedures to unobtrusively manage paperwork
 - Have a space to turn in classwork: cubbies, file folders
- Grading
 - Consider types of feedback: self- and peer evaluation, rubrics
- Administrative
 - Develop routines and an organizational system

KCU: Classroom Management
Items: 7

Allows more focus on student engagement and monitoring



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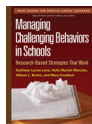
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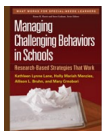
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Classroom Management



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What are your strengths in the area of classroom management?



- Classroom climate
- Physical room arrangement
- Positive approach to discipline
- Routines and procedures
- Managing paperwork

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Teacher-level consideration no. 2

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY FOR BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

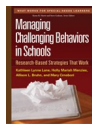
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Instructional Delivery for Behavior Management

- Student engagement and motivation
- The 4 Cs
 - control, challenge, curiosity, contextualization
- Instructional models
- Differentiating content, process, product

Consideration #2

Instructional Delivery



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How motivating is your classroom?

- Consider offer students some choice in how they approach a task
 - Can they choose one activity over another?
 - Can they decide what order to complete tasks?
 - Do they have opportunities to choose what they read or write about?
 - Do they get to study areas of interest in depth?


When students are engaged in their work they have less opportunity and less need to engage in undesirable behaviors.

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The 4 Cs

- Control
- Challenge
- Curiosity
- Contextualization

• Elements of instruction that promote intrinsic motivation




KCU: Low-Intensity Strategies Items: 1, 2, 3, 4

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Control – Challenge – Curiosity – Context

Control

- When students are able to exert some autonomy during learning activities, they have increased motivation.




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Control – Challenge – Curiosity – Context

Challenge

- Principle of optimal challenge (Stipek, 1993)
 - desire for tasks that are new or moderately difficult
- Uncertainty about success (Lepper, 1988)
 - but with performance feedback to maintain interest



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Control – Challenge – **Curiosity** – Context

Curiosity

- Highlight inconsistency or incompleteness of a student's knowledge to prompt curiosity (Lepper, 1988)
 - “You seem to know a lot about this, but have you considered...?”
- Make the topic or activity pertinent or relevant for students
 - Be prepared to answer questions like, “When am I ever going to use this?”
- Start lessons with thought provoking questions (Stipek, 1993)
- Provide background knowledge and encourage students to ask questions

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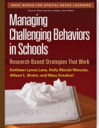
Control – Challenge – Curiosity – **Context**

Context

- Highlight functionality of activities
 - present in either a naturalistic context or a fantasy context (Lepper, 1988)
- The classroom is often a *decontextualizing* environment

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How do you motivate your students?



- Control
- Challenge
- Curiosity
- Context

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Instructional Models

Use a variety of instructional models

- Explicit instruction
- Cooperative learning
- Strategy instruction



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Strategies Instruction

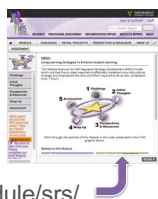
- Allows students to monitor their own learning and promotes independence
 - decreases wait time for teacher assistance
 - increases engagement
- Teach through explicit instruction
 - Step-by-step instruction
 - Modeling
 - Guided practice
 - Memorize the strategy
 - Independent practice
 - Fluency with application of strategy



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Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD)

- Stages:
 - Develop background knowledge
 - Discuss it
 - Model it
 - Memorize it
 - Support it
 - Independent performance



<https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/srs/>



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Strategies

Use self-regulated strategy development (SRSD) to teach writing strategies

- Narrative
 - POW+WWW What=2 How=2
- Persuasive
 - POW+TREE
- Expository
 - POW+TIDE, POWER



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Narrative & Persuasive Mneumonics

POW

Pick my Idea
Organize my Notes
Write and Say More

W-W-W What=2 How=2

Who is the main character?
When does the story take place?
Where does the story take place?
What does the main character do or want to do; what do other characters do?
What happens then? What happens with other characters?
How does the story end?
How does the main character feel; how do other characters feel?

POW

P Pick my Idea
O Organize my Notes
W Write and Say More

TREE

T TOPIC Sentence
Tell what you believe!

R REASONS - 3 or More
Why do I believe this?
Will my readers believe this?

E ENDING
Wrap it up right!

E EXAMINE
Do I have all my parts?



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Differentiation of Instruction

- Content
 - what to teach
- Process
 - how to teach
- Product
 - measuring student understanding

KCU: Instructional
Delivery Strategies
Items: 13, 14, 15

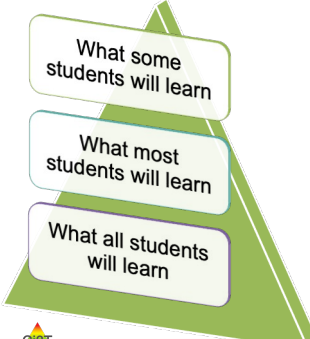


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Differentiating Content

- Planning pyramid
(Schumm, Vaughn, & Leavell, 1994)
- Learning contracts
- Mini-lessons

KCU: Instructional Delivery Strategies
Items: 7, 12




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Differentiating Process

- Simultaneous
 - Providing several activity options available at the same time for students
- Sequential
 - All students are involved in the same activity, but more than one is planned so all students experience several ways of processing the content


(Tomlinson, 2005; Tomlinson & McTighe, 2006)



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Differentiating Process

- Cooperative learning groups
- Computer assisted instruction
- Learning centers
- Writing activities
- Graphic organizers



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Differentiating Product

- Research paper
- Experiment
- Brochure
- Simulation
- Painting/drawing
- Musical performance
- Dance performance
- Boardgame
- PowerPoint
- Theater production
- Readers' theater
- Models
- Demonstration
- Essay
- Video
- Podcast



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Instructional Delivery for Behavior Management

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Consideration #2

Instructional Delivery



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How do you differentiate content, process, and product?

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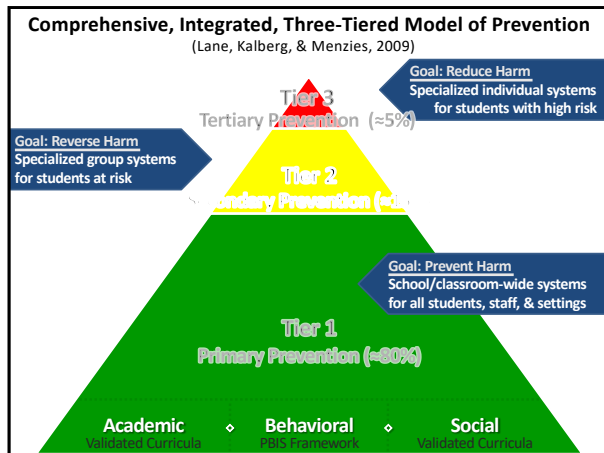
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Proactive Techniques

- Preventing challenging behavior
- Classroom management and effective instruction


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Primary Prevention

- All students in a school receive primary prevention
- Strong academic, behavioral, and social skills instructional programs
- Explicit teaching and consistent reinforcement of behavioral expectations
- Proactive approach to discipline: Provide universal supports to prevent undesirable outcomes in academic, behavior, and social domains
(Lane, Robertson, & Graham-Bailey, 2006)
- For approximately 80-90% of the student body, this is likely to suffice
(Horner & Sugai, 2015)

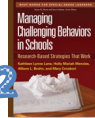


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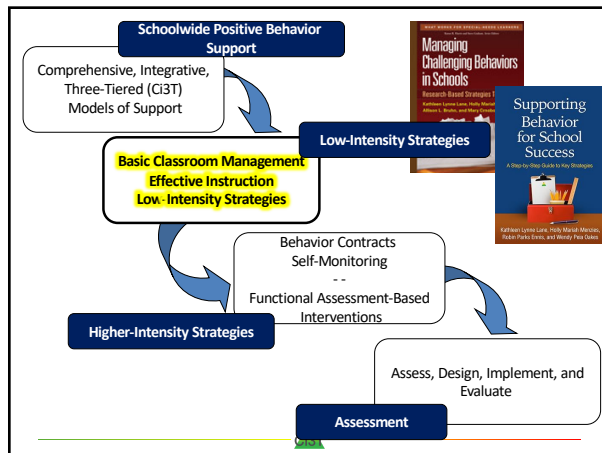
Proactive Techniques

- Classroom climate
- Physical arrangement
- Routines and procedures
- Managing paperwork
- 4 Cs of motivation
- Variety of instructional models
- Differentiation of content, process, and product

Considerations 1 & 2
Classroom Management and Instructional Delivery



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Teacher-level consideration no. 3

LOW-INTENSITY STRATEGIES

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Low-Intensity Strategies

- Proactive, preventative
- Help students avoid inappropriate behaviors
- Teachers create opportunities for positive student responses
- Avert problem situations **before** they occur
...rather than imposing a consequence after

Consideration #3

Low-Intensity Strategies



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Low-Intensity Strategies

- Active supervision
- Proximity
- Overlappingness and with-it-ness
- Pacing
- Appropriate use of praise
- Opportunities to respond
- Instructional feedback
- Instructional choice



Chapter 4



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Active Supervision

KCU: Low-Intensity
Strategies Items: 5, 6

- Includes scanning, escorting, and interacting with students.
 - instructional time in the classroom, major transitions, recess, special events
- Use in conjunction with precorrection
 - “Students, remember to keep hands and feet to yourself and walk quietly on the right side of the hall on our way to lunch.”

Consistent use of these strategies results in a decrease of inappropriate behaviors and an increase in prosocial behaviors that lead to improved academic engagement time and more positive social relationships with adults and peers (Colvin et al., 1997; De Pry & Sugai, 2002).

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Proximity

KCU: Low-Intensity
Strategies Item: 7

- Moving closer to a student who is off task or who appears to be having difficulty staying focused
- Effective means of prompting a student to engage in appropriate behavior
- Quick, efficient way to remind a student to stay on task



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Overlappingness

- Ability to attend to more than one classroom event at a time
 - Ex: paying attention to reading group students while simultaneously noticing and redirecting a disruptive student in another part of the room
- When students think the teacher is focused on one thing and unaware of the rest of the class, a lack of with-it-ness is signaled.

KCU: Low-Intensity
Strategies Item: 8



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With-it-ness

- Being aware of what is going on and in control of the entire classroom
 - Non-example (not with-it): Addressing a minor behavior (talking) and not noticing a more serious one (throwing something).
- Teachers with high levels of with-it-ness have classrooms with significantly lower rates of student misbehavior and higher rates of student engagement
(Kounin et al., 1966)

KCU: Low-Intensity
Strategies Item: 9



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- Moving through a lesson with appropriate momentum facilitates student involvement (Englert, 1984; Miller 2009)
- Generally, lessons which are quickly paced help students stay on task



KCU: Low-Intensity Strategies Item: 10

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- Students value teacher recognition and appreciate teacher feedback that acknowledges their hard work and compliance
- Praise should be specific and provided in response to a particular action
- Praise malleable factors under student control
 - effort over ability

KCU: Low-Intensity Strategies Item: 11

Praise is a highly effective strategy for shaping student behavior, and can positively affect both academic and social behavior (Sutherland, 2000).

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- “Bob, great job showing your work on your math homework.”
- “I appreciate how you pushed in your chair on the way to line up for lunch. That keeps the walkways safe.”



Business Cycle		Settings				
	Contract	History	Analysis	Program	Refinement	Run
Request	Contract and follow the contract. Use a contract to follow the contract.	Use a contract to follow the contract. Use a contract to follow the contract.	Use a contract to follow the contract. Use a contract to follow the contract.	Use a contract to follow the contract. Use a contract to follow the contract.	Use a contract to follow the contract. Use a contract to follow the contract.	Use a contract to follow the contract. Use a contract to follow the contract.
Establish, Clarify, Define Expectations						
Responsibility	Assign to class	Keep track of class	Make your own	Play assigned	Plan, learn	Use quality
Design	Design the class	Design the class	Design the class	Design the class	Design the class	Design the class
Test	Test the class	Test the class	Test the class	Test the class	Test the class	Test the class
Best Effort	Participate in class activities	Think quality	Use your own	Include others	Test class	Learn to use

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Opportunities to Respond

- A high number of opportunities to answer or interact with information
 - promotes good behavior
 - increases engagement
 - improves academic outcomes
 - decreases disruptive behavior
 - even with students who have the most resistant behavior problems
- Responses can be verbal, written, a signal, or choral

KCU: Low-Intensity
Strategies Item: 12



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Instructional Feedback

- Providing information about student responses in a positive, supportive manner
 - Finding something to genuinely praise first
 - Then clarifying a misunderstanding
 - Redirecting to a strategy
- Respond to questions with **new information**, or emphasize already learned concepts
- Teach more in the same amount of time

KCU: Low-Intensity
Strategies Item: 13



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What is instructional choice?

- Instructional Choice
 - "...opportunities to make choices means that the student is provided with two or more options, is allowed to independently select an option, and is provided with the selected option" (Jolivet, Stichter, & McCormick, 2002, p. 28).
- Types of instructional choices (Rispoli et al., 2013)
 - Across-activity choices
 - Within-activity choices



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Examples of instructional choice

Across-activities Choices

- Paper, presentation, or YouTube video to show me what you know?
- Which activity would you like to do first?
- Pick a learning center?
- Make your schedule for the day.
- Think-Tac-Toe Boards

Within-activity Choices

- Crayons or sparkly markers?
- At your desk or in the library?
- In the reading corner or at your desk?
- Work independently or with a partner?
- Which book would you like to read?
- Finish in class or at home?
- Typed or handwritten?
- Even or odds?



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Why is instructional choice effective?

- Easy
- Little time
- Offers students control
- Promotes decision making and other self-determined behaviors



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What does the supporting research for instructional choice say?

- Increasing engagement and decreasing disruption in elementary self-contained classrooms (Dunlap et al., 1994)
- Increasing time on-task, task completion, and accuracy in residential facilities (Ramsey, Jolivette, Patterson, & Kennedy, 2010)
- Increasing task engagement and improving academic performance in an inclusive setting (Skerbetz & Kostweicz, 2013)



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What are the benefits & challenges?

Benefits

- feasible, does not require excessive preparation, is easy to implement, and supports content instruction (Kern & State, 2008; Morgan, 2006; Ramsey et al., 2010).
- teaches self-determined behaviors

Challenges

- challenges in preparing independent tasks for the time provided
- important to think about procedures for collecting and evaluating different types of assignments



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How do I implement instructional choice in my classroom? Implementation Checklist

Step 1

Determine which type of choices you feel comfortable offering and create a menu of choices.

Step 2

Use the menu to determine which type of choice to add to a particular lesson.

Step 3

After choice is built into the lesson, offer the established choices.

Step 4

Ask the student to make his or her choice.



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Step 5

Provide wait time for the student to select their choice.

Step 6

Listen to (or observe) the student's response

Step 7

Prompt the student to make a choice from one of the available options if the student has not made a choice within the time allotted.

Step 8


Reinforce the student's choice, providing them with the option they selected.



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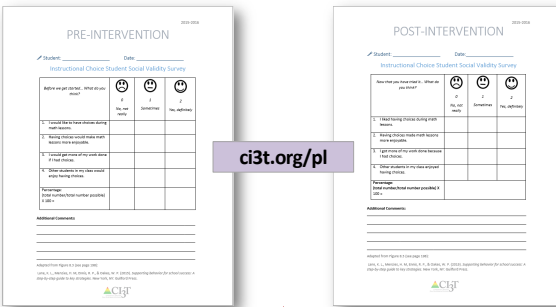
Implementation Checklist



Step 9 Offer students an opportunity to give feedback on the choice they selected.


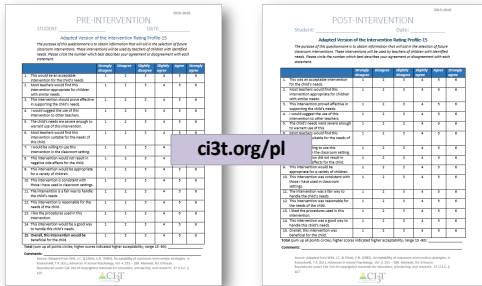
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What does the student think about it?

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What does the teacher think about it?

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Sample Intervention Grid				
Support	Description	Schoolwide Data: Entry Criteria	Data to Monitor Progress	Exit Criteria
Instructional Choice	Within- and across-task choices offered during instruction (e.g., language arts assignments, math lessons, etc.)	One or more of the following: Behavior: <input type="checkbox"/> SRSS-E7 Score: Moderate (4-8) <input type="checkbox"/> SRSS-I5 Score: Moderate (2-3) ____ AND ____ OR Academic: <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Reports; Successful Learning Behaviors - Targeted for growth <input type="checkbox"/> Gradebook: 2+ incomplete assignments	Student Performance - Academic engaged time - Percentage of work completed Treatment Integrity - Implementation & TI checklist Social Validity - Student & teacher pre/post survey	Progress Reports: Five consecutive weeks of daily academic engagement 80% or better and work completion at 90% or better.


(Lane, Menzies, Ennis, & Oakes, 2015)

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Consideration #3
Low-Intensity Strategies



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Low-Intensity Strategies

- Which strategies have you used with success? [Share tips!](#)
- Which strategies are you considering using?
- How can you teach others about these strategies?

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Conclusion

- Classroom management strategies effective in maintaining a positive climate and student engagement include:
 - Classroom climate, physical arrangement, a proactive approach to discipline, and managing paperwork
- Effective instructional delivery is behavior management
 - The 4 Cs of motivation (control, challenge, curiosity, contextualization), variety of instructional models, differentiate content – process – product
- Low-intensity strategies are a proactive approach to behavior management:
 - Active supervision, proximity, overlappingness and with-it-ness, pacing, praise, opportunities to respond, instructional feedback, and instructional choice
- When low-intensity strategies are used within a well-managed classroom with engaging instruction, most behavior problems will be prevented
 - Students who still display challenging behaviors despite application of these strategies will require more intensive interventions

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A Need for Professional Learning

- On-going, data-informed professional learning
- Orderly, purposeful environments:
 - Foster learning
 - Facilitate increased on-task behavior
 - Promote student success
 - Promote teacher self-efficacy and job satisfaction

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Instructional Choice

Active Supervision
Behavior-Specific Praise
Increased Opportunities to Respond

Consider a book study!
Build school site capacity

Lane, K. L., Menzies, H., Bruhn, A., & Cnabori, M. (2011). *Managing challenging behaviors in schools: Research-based strategies that work*. New York, NY: Guilford Press.

Classroom Management, Instructional Delivery, & Low-Intensity Strategies: Knowledge, Confidence, and Use Survey

Name: _____

Directions: Using the criteria provided, rate the strategies in terms of your knowledge, confidence, and use in your classroom. Use the following scale: 0 = Not at all, 1 = Somewhat, 2 = Moderately, 3 = Very much.

Knowledge

1. I have a good knowledge of this concept or strategy.

2. I have some, but not much, knowledge of this concept or strategy.

3. I have little knowledge of this concept or strategy.

4. I have no knowledge of this concept or strategy.

Confidence

1. I am confident in my ability to use or implement this concept or strategy.

2. I am somewhat confident in my ability to use or implement this concept or strategy.

3. I am not confident in my ability to use or implement this concept or strategy.

4. I am not confident in my ability to use or implement this concept or strategy.

Useful

1. This concept or strategy is useful and relevant to my teaching.

2. This concept or strategy is useful and relevant to my teaching.

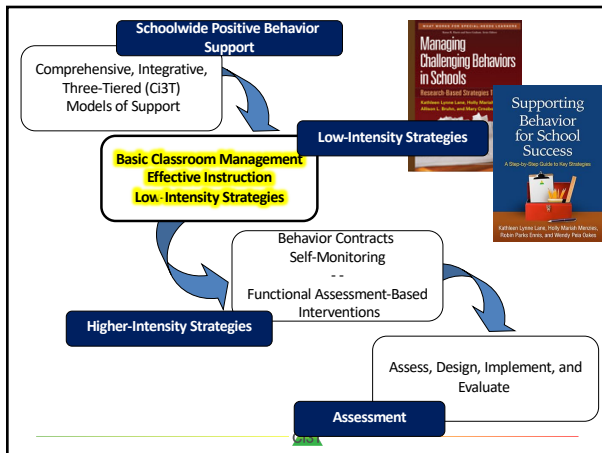
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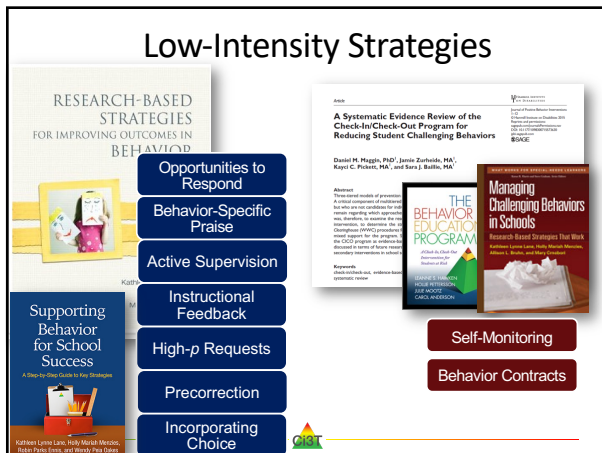
Classroom Management, Instructional Delivery, & Low-Intensity Strategies	Knowledge	Confidence	Useful
1. Academic learning time	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
2. Classroom climate	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
3. Managing individual behaviors	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
4. Classroom materials	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
5. Seating arrangements	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
6. Classroom procedures	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
7. Managing groupwork	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
8. Classroom transitions	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
9. Approaches to discipline	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
10. Classroom rules expectations	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
11. Responding to disruptive behaviors	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
12. Content and culture (includes of classroom climate, student behavior, etc.)	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
13. Building support relationships	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
14. Remote learning	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
15. Classroom flow	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
16. Peer and social interaction	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3

Project SUPPORT and INCLUDE: Secondary Training
Secondary Support Kit

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Recommendations to Consider

1. Build stakeholders' expertise
2. Develop the structures to sustain and improve practices
3. Conduct screenings in a responsible fashion fall, winter, spring
4. Adopt classroom management strategies in your classroom and **schoolwide**
5. Implement low-intensity strategies in your classroom and **schoolwide**

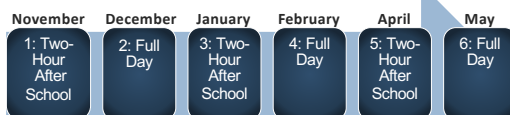


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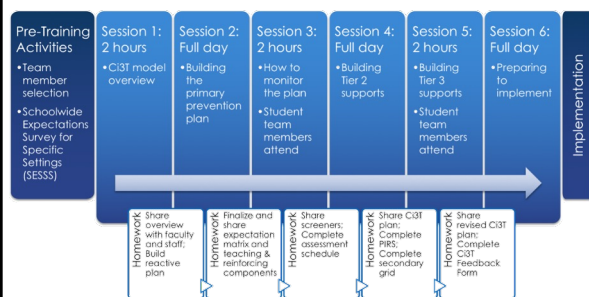
Each school selects a Ci3T Leadership Team to attend the professional learning series. Only they are asked to attend.

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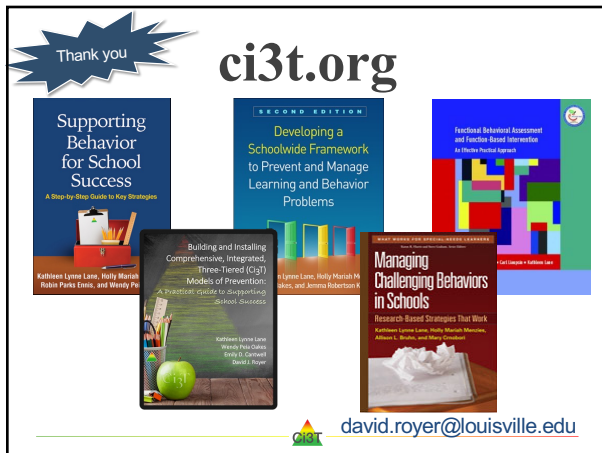


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