

Classroom Management (Part 2): Developing Your Own Comprehensive Behavior Management Plan

Use this outline to follow along with the module's main features. The blank "Notes" panels below each section are interactive and can be filled in using Adobe Acrobat. Otherwise, print this document and record your notes by hand.

Module Home

- **Module Description:** This module reviews the major components of classroom management (including rules, procedures, and consequences) and guides users through the steps of creating their own comprehensive behavior plan (est. completion time: 2 hours).
- *STAR Legacy Cycle*
- **Related to This Module**
 - Link: Module Outline
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Challenge

- **Video:** As a new teacher, you may be somewhat overwhelmed by the prospect of managing a large classroom of students, including some with behavioral issues.

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Initial Thoughts

- As a new teacher, what do you need to know about managing student behavior?
- How do you develop an effective behavior management plan?

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Perspectives & Resources

❖ Module Objectives

- After completing the entire Perspectives & Resources section and reviewing the accompanying activities, you should be able to:
 - List the components of a comprehensive behavior management system
 - Describe the key features of each of those components
 - Consider how culture influences student behavior
 - Develop your own comprehensive behavior management plan
- This IRIS Module aligns with the following licensure and program standards and topic areas...

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❖ Page 1: Prerequisites for Developing a Comprehensive Behavior Management Plan

- Disruptive behaviors often result in...
- Comprehensive Behavior Management Plan: Core Components
 - Statement of purpose
 - Rules
 - Procedures
 - Consequences
 - Crisis plan
 - Action plan
- IRIS Tip: The components of a comprehensive behavior management plan should be changed as necessary
- Research Shows
 - Link: meta-analysis [definition]
- Audio: Lori Jackman points out how a comprehensive behavior management plan can help a new teacher enter the classroom with confidence

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❖ Page 2: Cultural Considerations and Behavior

- Direct eye contact example
- Aspects of communication that are influenced by culture [drop-down list]
 - Degree of Directness
 - Level of Emotionality
 - Degree of Movement
 - Verbal Turn Taking
 - Expressions of Consideration
 - Attitudes Toward Personal Space
 - Attitudes Toward Sharing
 - Perceptions of Authority Figures
 - Manner in Which Respect Is Shown to Authority Figures
 - Response to Varying Management Styles
- Activity: Now that you have learned how culture can influence a student's behavior, it's time to practice
 - Audio: Deborah Voltz suggests some possible teacher responses

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❖ Page 3: Statement of Purpose

- Statement of purpose criteria (bulleted items)
- Sample statement of purpose (box)
 - Link: Sample statement of purpose feedback
- Activity: Develop your own statement of purpose

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❖ Page 4: Rules

- Good rules are:
 - Specific
 - Observable and Measurable
 - Positive
 - Convey Expected Behavior
- Link: Sample rules
- Example rules by grade level
- Audio: Lori Jackman describes how the posting of classroom rules allowed her to more efficiently address behavioral issues
- Activity: Develop your own classroom rules

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❖ Page 5: Procedures

- Activities that procedures are used for...
- Audio: Lori Jackman explains the benefits of having procedures for transitions and how these procedures can be refined as needed
- As you begin to develop your procedures, be sure to keep “who, what, when, where, why, and how?” in mind
- Link: Sample procedures
- Activity: Develop your own classroom rules

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❖ Page 6: Positive Consequences

- Consequences work best when they are...
- Consequences can be negative or positive
- Types of Positive consequences
- Audio: Lauren Acevedo discusses the benefits of intentionally recognizing students who display appropriate behavior
- IRIS Tip: Teachers often believe that...

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- For consequences to be effective, teachers should...
- FYI
- Activity: Develop your own set of positive consequences

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❖ Page 7: Negative Consequences

- Graphic: Negative Consequences Hierarchies
- Activity: Develop your own list of negative consequences
- Audio: Lauren Acevedo discusses the hierarchy of negative consequences that she uses with her students
- Audio: Lori Jackman discusses the circumstances under which it might be appropriate to skip the least-intrusive consequences and administer more-intrusive ones
- When they deliver negative consequences, teachers can...
- Did You Know?
- Audio: Lori Jackman describes what can happen when a teacher becomes upset and lets her emotions guide how she delivers a negative consequence
- Activity: Develop your own set of negative consequences

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❖ Page 8: Crisis Plan

- By developing strategies for dealing with a behavior crisis, teachers can... [bullet points]
- Audio: Michael Rosenberg explains why teachers should develop a behavior crisis plan to address potential out-of-control behavior
- When developing your plan, it is important to answer the following questions [bullet points]
- Behavior Crisis Plan
 - Link: crisis behavior card [definition]
- Activity: A well-thought out behavior crisis plan is crucial to the safety of your students
 - Link: develop your own crisis plan

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❖ Page 9: Action Plan

- To develop an action plan, teachers should... [numbered list]
- Link: View a sample action plan
- Did You Know?
- Audio: Mike Rosenberg discusses some considerations for teachers as they develop their action plans and ideas to ensure that the plan is sustained and reinforced over time
- Audio: Lori Jackman talks about the importance of including informative items in the action plan for substitute teachers

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- References
- Additional Resources

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- Media Production Team
- Media
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Wrap Up

- Benefits of developing a behavior management system
- Revisit your Initial Thoughts responses

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Assessment

- Complete the numbered questions. Please note that the IRIS Center does not collect your Assessment responses. If this is a course assignment, you should turn them in to your professor using whatever method he or she requires.

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