



Increasing Positive Behavior in the Classroom

Course Syllabus

Course Description

The course "Increasing Positive Behavior in the Classroom" is designed to provide educators with comprehensive strategies to enhance student behavior and create a thriving learning environment. Participants will delve into the various factors that impact student behavior, including psychological, social, and environmental influences. The course emphasizes the development of a positive classroom and school culture, teaching educators how to implement proactive strategies that encourage positive behavior and academic success. Key topics include the creation of supportive classroom environments, the use of effective behavior management techniques, and the development of behavioral skills that contribute to student achievement. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application, educators will gain the tools necessary to foster a positive and productive atmosphere, address behavioral challenges, and ultimately support the success of all students. By the end of the course, participants will be equipped to implement evidence-based practices that promote long-lasting positive behavioral changes in their classrooms.

Course Objectives

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

1. Identify and analyze psychological, social, and environmental factors that influence student behavior.
2. Develop and sustain a positive classroom culture that fosters respect, inclusivity, and academic engagement.
3. Implement proactive strategies to encourage positive student behavior and prevent disruptions.
4. Design supportive classroom environments that cater to diverse student needs and reduce behavioral issues.
5. Apply effective behavior management techniques that promote discipline and a sense of responsibility.
6. Teach and reinforce essential behavioral skills that contribute to student achievement and cooperation.
7. Address common behavioral challenges with evidence-based interventions and support.
8. Evaluate and adapt behavior management practices to ensure long-lasting positive changes in student behavior.

Modules

- Module 1: Understanding Influences on Student Behavior, Quiz 1
- Module 2: Creating and Sustaining a Positive Classroom Culture, Quiz 2
- Module 3: Proactive Classroom Management, Quiz 3
- Module 4: Creating Learning Spaces for All, Quiz 4



- Module 5: Promoting Discipline and Responsibility in the Classroom, Quiz 5
- Module 6: Building Behavior for Success, Quiz 6
- Module 7: Addressing Behavioral Challenges with Evidence-Based Strategies, Quiz 7
- Module 8: Evaluating and Adapting Management Strategies for Lasting Impact, 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.