

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

Module Descriptions

This course provides knowledge and skill in instructional methods that support students who have challenging behaviors in inclusive classrooms, resource rooms, self-contained classrooms, domestic settings, and in the community. These modules focus on the interactions that paraeducators have with students whose behaviors are challenging and on the role they play in assisting the professional members of their team with behavior challenges.

Module A. Teaching Rules and Expectations (6 hours)

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Explain how to establish rules, routines, and procedures for students.
- 2) Demonstrate how to teach rules, routines, and procedures for students.

Module B. Understanding Behavior (3 hours)

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Define behavior.
- 2) Identify the motivations behind behavior.
- 3) Demonstrate how to teach and reinforce desired behavior.

Module C. Behavior Management Strategies (6 hours)

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Explain how to manage your own behavior.
- 2) Demonstrate how to use a variety of management techniques.
- 3) Explain how to establish positive and proactive behavior supports.
- 4) Explain how and when to use natural and logical consequences.
- 5) Explain how and when to use reinforcements and motivational strategies.
- 6) Identify the role of the paraeducator in behavior support.