CLASSROOM & TEACHER: PARTNERS IN LESSENING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

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Behavior is Communication

Honestly.

I don’t understand what you’re trying to say.

CSEFEL’s Pyramid Model

Our Rosetta Stone
Relationships are the Foundation

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5 Changes to Make Today

• Incorporate Active Learning (HOMES)
• Lessen Sensory Stimulation
• Allow for Movement
• Define Expectations
• Be Joyful and Have Fun
Our Rosetta Stone

Mistaken Behaviors

Less effective ways to teach social skills
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- Apologies
- Rewards
- Shaming
- Sending to Director/Home

Social skills

We all have to start somewhere
Effective ways to teach social skills

Teach
Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.
- Moi Alou

Model

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Effective ways to teach social skills

Redirect

Empathize

So often, children are punished for being human. Children are not allowed to have angry moods, bad days, disrespectful tones, bad attitudes, you're adults have them all the time. None of us are perfect, and we must stop holding our children to a higher standard of perfection than we can attain ourselves.

- Beverly Fosse
The Nurtured Heart Guide to Positive Parenting

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Effective ways to teach social skills

Choices & Consequences

You are free to make whatever choice you want, but you are not free from the consequences of the choice.

Name Emotions

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Reacting to Challenging Behaviors

MoNSTeR Approach

- MOve
- Notice
- Stop
- TEach
- Redirect

Focus Your Energy
Dynamic Duo

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WITHOUT THEM KNOWING

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