



Practical Behavior Management for Pediatric Therapists

Self-Study Webinar • Offers 2 Contact Hours

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Course Description:

Behavior management is discussed targeting strategies that can be used for children with challenging behaviors during pediatric therapy sessions. Discussions will be geared toward support with how to work with a behavior team, interpret a behavior plan, how to implement or incorporate a behavior plan within sessions, and how to manage disruptive or challenging behaviors in the classroom, and clinics.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to describe strategies that can be used to de-escalate challenging behaviors in pediatric patients
- Participants will be able to interpret basic functions of behavior in order to apply functions to appropriate reactions and strategies
- Participants will demonstrate understanding environmental behavior strategies and antecedent behavior strategies to plan for effective therapy sessions
- Participants will connect behavior strategies with pediatric therapy in a practical way which is meaningful to therapy sessions.
- Participants will integrate skills learned when interacting with behavior professionals

Course Outline:

Behavior Services, Focus Points and Objectives: 5 minutes

Verbal Communication Guidelines: 5 minutes

Non-Verbal Communication Guidelines: 5 minutes

Programmatic Guidelines: 5 minutes

Antecedent Management: 10 minutes

Antecedent and Setting Events: 10 minutes

Proactive Strategies for Preventing Crisis: 15 minutes

Eliminate, Minimize, Teach: 5 minutes

Observing Warning Signs of Distress: 5 minutes

De-Escalation Techniques: 15 minutes

Additional De-Escalation Tips: 5 minutes

Incorporating Behavior Professionals and Behavior Plans: 25 minutes

Case Studies: 10 minutes

Presenter:

Gabriella Ptasinski
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Gabriella is the Behavior Services Program Coordinator for Theraplay Family of Companies. She is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst. Gabriella has also earned her Pennsylvania Behavior Specialist license from the PA Board of Medicine. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education from Immaculata University and her Master's degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Ball State University. During regular student observations, she quickly realized she had a passion for serving children who needed more support, and children with disabilities, particularly children on the autism spectrum. Gabriella has worked as a teacher for North Western Human Services (NHS) in Altoona and with Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health (CARES school), serving as a teacher for children with severe to profound autism prior to becoming a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst.

Presenter Disclosure Statements:**Relevant Financial Relationships:**

Ms. Ptasinski receives a salary from Theraplay Family of Companies. She will reference her place of employment and actual case studies while adhering to HIPPA regulations in her presentation.

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Ms. Ptasinski has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

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