

Accessing Support...

Training and technical assistance are available free of charge to all school districts in the state of Florida.

Training and technical assistance are provided in a manner that enhances district and school capacities to independently implement Positive Behavior Support.

To Request Support...

Download a request form from our website: <http://flpbs.fmhi.usf.edu>

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Increasing the capacity of Florida's school districts to address problem behaviors using Positive Behavior Support.



What Is Positive Behavior Support?

Positive Behavior Support is a collaborative, assessment-based approach to developing effective interventions for problem behavior.

PBS emphasizes the use of proactive, educative, and reinforcement-based strategies to achieve meaningful and durable behavior and lifestyle changes for all students.

The aim is to build effective environments in which positive behavior is more effective than problem behavior so that academic success can be achieved.



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on how to access services...

Do You Know Students Whose Behaviors...

- ✓ Pose a significant risk to self or others?
- ✓ Create an extensive loss of academic time?
- ✓ Lead to exclusion from typical educational opportunities?

PBS Can...

- ✓ Restore communication between home and school.
- ✓ Reduce disruptive behaviors.
- ✓ Maintain a least restrictive environment for all students.

Do You Have a School With...

- ✓ Teachers who are having difficulty meeting academic goals because of a significant number of classroom behavior problems?
- ✓ A significant number of students who are late, absent, or engaged in problem behavior?
- ✓ A large number of disciplinary exclusions (suspension, expulsion or change of placement) resulting from problem behavior?

PBS Can...

- ✓ Increase the capacity of teachers to address classroom behavior problems.
- ✓ Reduce the number of office referrals for problem behavior.
- ✓ Reduce the need for disciplinary exclusions.



How We Can Help...

Training

Training ranges in intensity from the awareness-level to an integrated process of training and application with a school setting. The PBS Project provides both on-site and web-based training on Positive Behavior Support.

On-site: Training for schools, districts and regional groups is individualized based on needs.

Web-based: Training continues to be developed to address a number of topics at the individual student, classroom or school-wide level.

Technical Assistance

The PBS Project provides assistance to districts and their school-based teams as they become skilled at implementing Positive Behavior Support at the school-wide, classroom, targeted group and/or individual student level.

Resources

The PBS Project provides a range of printed resources including facilitator's guides, training materials, fact sheets, and evaluation forms. Many of these resources can be downloaded directly from our website.