

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.



See back panel for information 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.



Training

The FLPBS Project provides comprehensive onsite and web-based training ranging from awareness at a district level to implementation across school settings.

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 FLPBS Project provides a range of resources, many of which can be downloaded from our website. The site is designed to provide user-friendly access to all of our materials, descriptions and definitions, tools, helpful links, and frequently asked questions. The site also features our newsletter and bulletin board, which is an on-line forum designed to increase state-wide collaboration.