



Evening Workshop - via Zoom

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Understanding and Managing Violent Behaviors in Students with Special Needs

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4:30pm – 7:45 pm

Presenter: Jaime Webber, M.S. SPED, BCBA



Audience: Teachers School Leaders Social Workers Speech/Language Pathologists LMHCs Psychologists (Licensed & School)

Age Range: Preschool Elementary MS HS **Course Level/Learning Methods:** Intermediate; Lecture & Discussion

Concerns and challenges arise when students present with aggressive and violent behaviors, which are further complicated when displayed by children with disabilities. School personnel must determine the best course of action to take in managing the behaviors and maintaining a safe environment. This workshop provides a comprehensive training in understanding the nature of aggressive behaviors, the proper interventions needed to obtain long-term positive outcomes, and crisis management strategies that should be considered when trying to maintain a safe environment at school.

Two models will be presented to address these behaviors. The behavioral model will be reviewed, emphasizing the underlying primary functions of behaviors, and highlighting social-based functions within the classroom setting. Automatic (sensory) functions will be discussed, especially within the context of self-injurious behavior. The second model will be a basic crisis management model that considers the steps that should be taken by a school team to maintain safety. Safety considerations, especially within the context of a school setting, should take precedence over the behavioral model. This session will combine these models into a comprehensive model that strives to produce positive outcomes but maintains the safety of all students. Sample behavior intervention plans will be reviewed.

Learner Objectives - As a result of this activity, participant will be able to:

- identify primary behavioral functions
- explain how cognitive-emotional factors influence aggressive behavior
- identify at least 3 crisis management strategies that aim to maintain safety
- describe core components of a behavioral intervention plan addressing aggressive behavior

Agenda

- Introduction & Description of Aggressive Behaviors (30 minutes)
- Behavior Model (75 minutes)
- Break (15 minutes)
- Crisis Management Model (30 minutes)
- Comprehensive Model of Intervention for Aggressive Behaviors (30 minutes)
- Review example Behavior Intervention Plans (15 minutes)

Biographical Information:

Jaime Webber, M.S. SPED, BCBA has a BS in Childhood Education and an MS in Students with Disabilities and is currently the Vice-President of Kidz Educational Services. She was previously the Assistant Director of the Autism Behavioral Services Department at Kidz Therapy. She has worked with children with various disabilities as a teaching assistant and classroom teacher and has provided direct care and behavioral consultation services utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Her interests include autism and behavioral assessments and analyses in the home and school settings. **DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Financial:** Jaime Webber is an employee of Kidz Therapy, an affiliated company. She is receiving a speaker's fee for presenting this session. **Non-financial:** There are no other non-financial disclosures.

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