Teaching Students with Special Needs: Behavioral

Module Description: For students with special needs, differences in behavioral and social conduct may impact their ability to interact with their peers as well as impede their academic growth. In this module, educators will identify interventions and supports that can be used to promote the progress of students with social and behavioral needs in the learning environment.

Length: 5 weeks

Program Outcomes Met in this Module:

CEC Standards

- Standard 1: Foundations
- Standard 2: Development and Characteristics of Learners
- Standard 5: Learning Environments and Social Interactions
- Standard 6: Communication/Language
- Standard 7: Instructional Planning
- Standard 8: Assessment
- Standard 9: Professional and Ethical Practice
- Standard 10: Collaboration

Required Text and Other Materials:


Strategy 10 (Using Special Tactics: Using Special Discipline Tactics to Help Students with Neurological-Based Behavior) CMs have already purchased this text.
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<td><strong>MO2.</strong> Analyze student behavior to determine underlying needs and functions</td>
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<td><strong>MO3.</strong> Apply intervention strategies to change behavior</td>
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