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| **Primary Questions** | **Behavioral Consultation**  **(“4-step” Problem Solving)**  **(Upah, 2008; Upah & Tilly, 2002)** | **Team Initiated Problem Solving**  **(“TiPS”)**  **(Deno, 1989, 2005; Todd, et al., 2011)** | **Functional Behavioral Assessment**  **(“FBA/BIP Process’)**  **(Iovannone, et al., 2014; Van Acker, et al., 2005)** |
| WHAT IS THE PROBLEM? | Problem Identification:   1. Define the behavior of concerns and the desired behaviors in observable & measurable terms. 2. Collect baseline data on the problem behavior and desired behavior. 3. Validate there is a problem by comparing baseline data with peer performance or school expectations. | Problem Identification:   1. Measure baseline student performance 2. Decide if a problem exists by comparing actual status with desired status. | Functional Behavioral Assessment:   1. Identify and define the behavior in clear, observable, and measurable terms. 2. Collect baseline data on the behavior. 3. Identify potential setting events. 4. Identify antecedent events associated with the presence and absence of the behavior. 5. Identify consequences typically following the behavior. 6. Develop hypothesis statements linked to the identified antecedents and consequences (Function) |
| Problem Definition:   1. Measure degree of discrepancy between desired student performance and actual student performance. 2. Decide whether the problem is important enough to address. |
| WHY IS IT HAPPENING? | Problem Analysis:   1. Identify relevant known information 2. Identify relevant unknown information 3. Generate hypothesis and prediction statement (Function) 4. Validate the hypothesis or prediction statement 5. Use assessment information to select intervention design | Design Intervention Plan:   1. Generate alternative hypotheses for why the problem persists and solutions regarding the problem (Function) 2. Decide which hypotheses/solutions appear to be effective, feasible, and contextually appropriate. |
| WHAT WILL BE DONE? | Plan Development and Implementation   1. Set Intervention Goal 2. Develop intervention plan 3. Plan to measure student response to intervention 4. Plan to measure treatment integrity 5. Develop data-based decision-rules | Implement Intervention:   1. Initiate selected solution 2. Measure fidelity of implementation 3. Collect student performance data 4. Decide if intervention is being implemented as intended and is beginning to reduce discrepancy | Behavior Intervention Plan:   1. Develop a plan based on the assessment results. 2. Select interventions based on the validated hypotheses about the behavior. 3. Select a strategy to address or modify antecedent events, 4. Identify one replacement behavior to be taught to the student that is linked to the assessment results. 5. Select a strategy to minimize the maintaining consequence(s) identified in the assessment. 6. Develop a crisis plan with sufficient procedural detail if applicable. 7. Plan to collect monitoring data on problem behavior and replacement behavior. 8. Plan to collect fidelity data on the intervention being implemented. 9. Evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention. |
| IS IT WORKING? | Plan Evaluation   1. Evaluate progress monitoring data and formative data. 2. Evaluate integrity of treatment 3. Evaluate summative results using established decision-rules. | Problem Solution:   1. Use collected data to continue measuring possible discrepancy 2. Decide if the solution has solved the problem 3. Adapt solution in response to new information |