

Reinforcement and Redirection: A Positive Approach

Learning Outcomes and Course Checklist

Course Overview

As children develop, their understanding of what is right and wrong does as well. It is important as educators to help them understand this distinction and to foster an environment for positive learning and growth. In this course, we will discuss what positive reinforcement and redirection are and how they can be used in an early childhood classroom to benefit children's development.

Level 2

- Washington STARS credit: Interactions (2 hours)
- CDA Content Area: Enhancement of Social and Emotional Development (2 hours)

Objectives:

- Explain how positive reinforcement is used
- Demonstrate the correct usage of positive reinforcement to shape behavior when working with children
- Interpret the difference between bribing and positive reinforcement
- Discuss effective redirection techniques with peers
- State some reasons why positive reinforcement is a useful technique

This checklist is for your reference only, and using it is optional. You may print or save it to your computer to use to track your progress.

COURSE CHECKLIST

	<u>1. Introduction</u>
	<u>2. Learning Outcomes and Course Menu</u>
	<u>3. What is Positive Reinforcement?</u>
	<u>4. Video: Positive Reinforcement Tips</u>
	<u>5. Positive Reinforcement in the Classroom Slideshow</u>
	<u>6. Discussion: Promote Good Behavior (1/4)</u>
	<u>7. Reinforcement Facts</u>
	<u>8. Managing Problem Behavior</u>
	<u>9. Video: Reinforcement in Preschool</u>
	<u>10. Worksheet: Scenarios (2/4)</u>
	<u>11. Difference Between Reinforcement and Bribes</u>
	<u>12. What is Redirection?</u>
	<u>13. Video: Redirecting Behavior</u>
	<u>14. Discussion: Using Redirection (3/4)</u>
	Worksheet: End of Course Assignment (4/4)
	Parking Lot
	Evaluation Form

GETTING HELP

Student Support Hours

Monday - Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

For information on help, go to: <http://www.starsclassesonline.com/getting-help.html>

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CERTIFICATES

This is a LEVEL 2 Course.

If your assignments were adequately completed, you should expect that the turnaround time will be less than 24 hours from the time which you submit the evaluation form until you receive your certificate by email. If you did not adequately complete the assignments, the trainer will send you an email requesting that the coursework be redone. Be sure to watch for emails from one of our trainers.

If you do not receive your certificate within 24 hours from when you submit the evaluation form, check your junk mail or spam folder. If the certificate email is lost in cyberspace, we will not know that you did not receive it. You will need to provide us with a different email address, such as a new Yahoo email account, to receive your certificate. Please be aware that Wavecable and Comcast especially seem to have difficulties receiving our emails with the certificates attached. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.