MEETING BEHAVIOURAL CHALENGES

Creating Safe and Caring Learning Environments



Professional Development for Staff

A hundred years from now, some things won't matter; how much money was in my bank account, the size of the house in which I lived, or the kind of car I drove around ... but the world may be a better place because I was important in the life of a child.

A Teacher's Creed

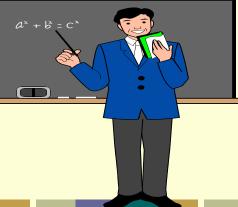
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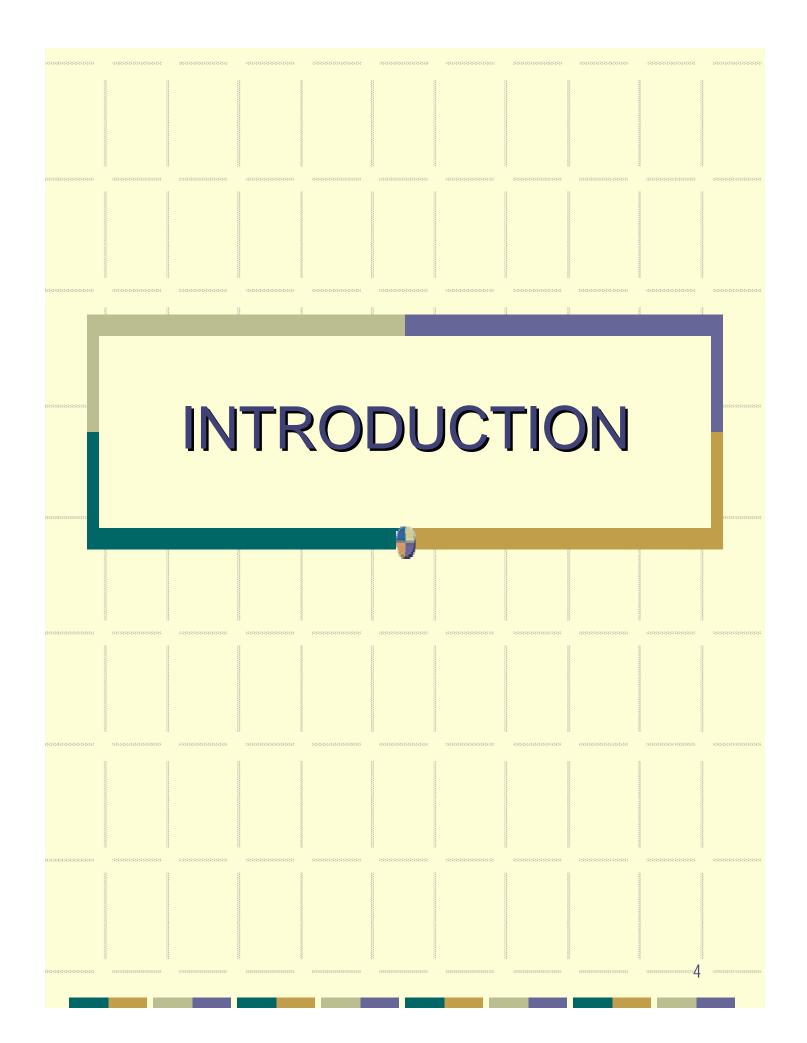
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Leader's Guide - Slides





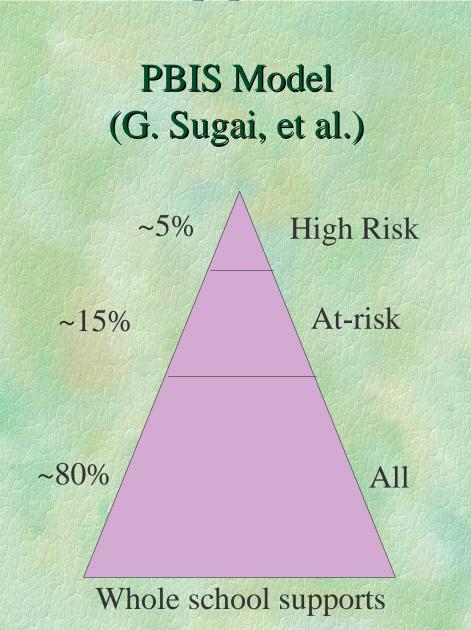
Introduction Goals

 Overview of Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports (PBIS) approach to school-wide discipline

Understanding of "discipline"

What does it take?

Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports



Discipline ...

 Steps, policies, or actions implemented by school staff to enhance student academic and social successes

To teach!



DISCIPLINE: "TO TEACH"

- SHOWS KIDS WHAT THEY'VE DONE WRONG
- GIVES THEM OWNERSHIP OF THE PROBLEM
- GIVES THEM OPTIONS TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS
- LEAVES THEIR DIGNITY INTACT

Barbara Coloroso

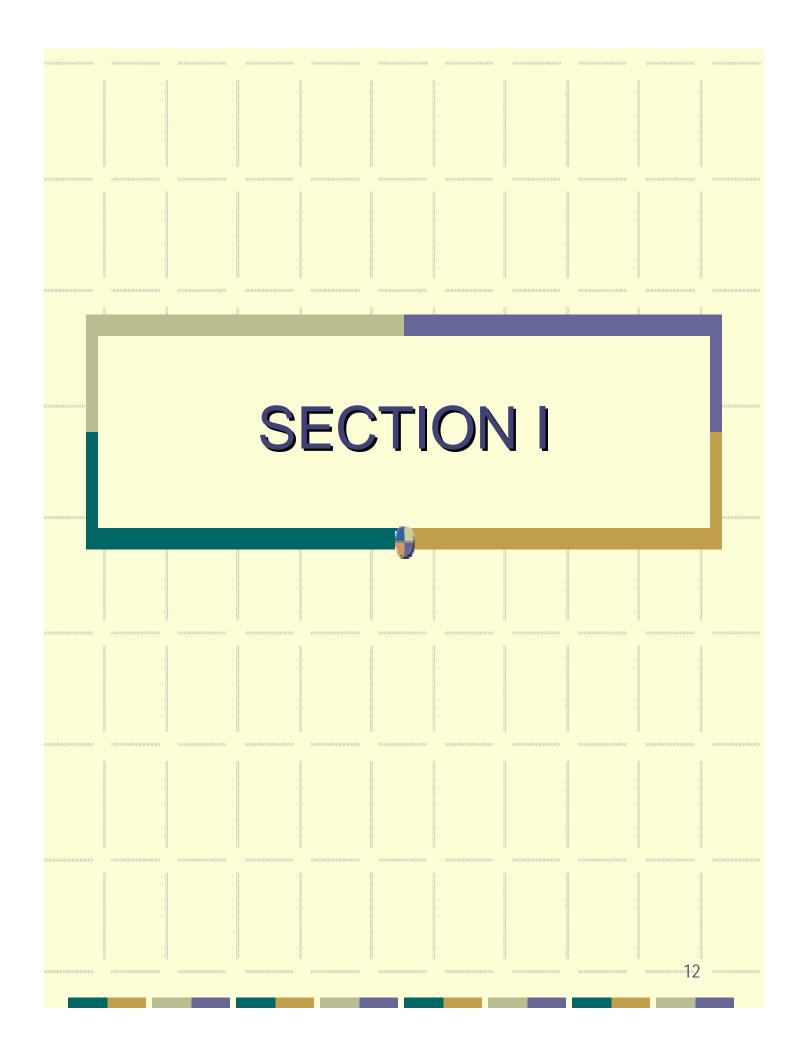
Six components of school-wide discipline

- Common approach to discipline
- Clear set of positive behavioural expectations
- Procedures for teaching expected behaviours
- Continuum of procedures for encouraging expected behaviour
- Continuum of procedures for discouraging problem behaviour
- Procedures for on-going monitoring and evaluation

Introduction View Video: PBIS 10

PBIS What does it take?

- Commitment from administration
- Team-based implementation
- Define behavioural expectations
- Teach behavioural expectations
- Acknowledge and reward appropriate behaviour
- Monitor and correct unacceptable behaviour
- Use information for decisionmaking
- Parent/community involvement



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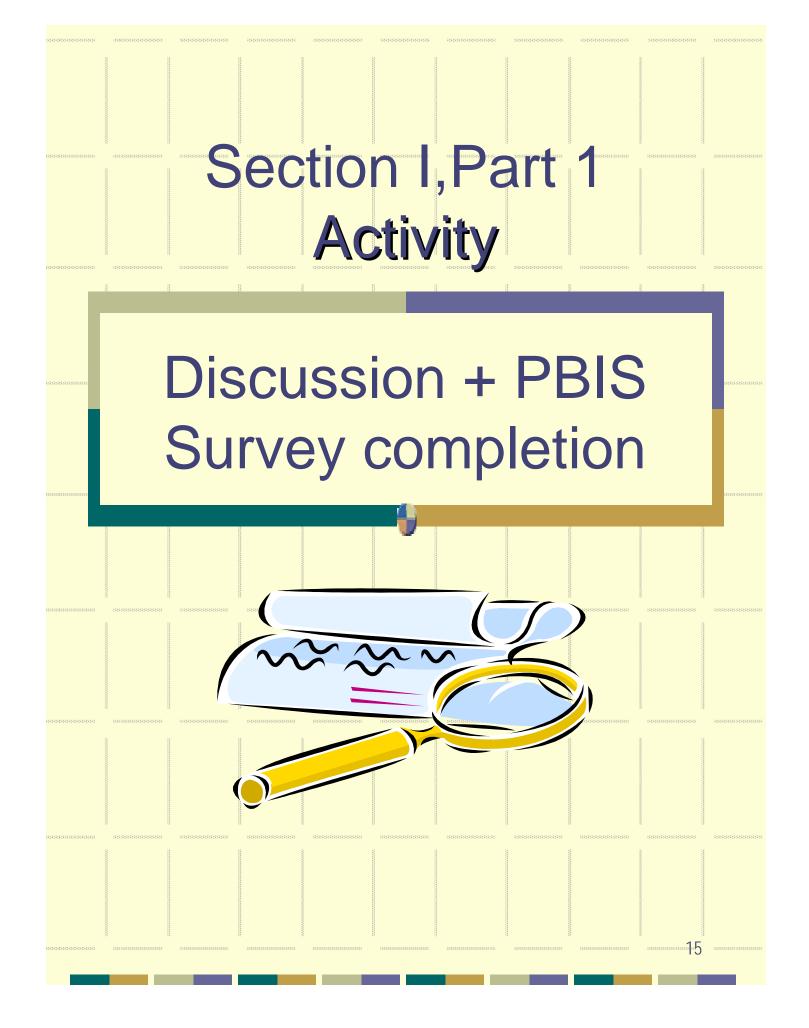
Part 2 – Beliefs about behaviour

Part 3 – Teacher wellness and support

Section I Part 1 : Goals

Staff team-building

- Develop a common understanding of the school's mission and approach to student problems through discussion
- Completion of PBIS Survey Form and evaluation of the needs of the school



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Section I Part 2 : Goals

- Understanding of attitudes towards behaviour
- Consider behaviour as a mode of communication
- Discover how our own behaviours and views of behaviour have developed
- Develop a common understanding of the function and operation of behaviour

Section I, Part 2 Let's Discuss

Discussion of origins and purpose of behaviour

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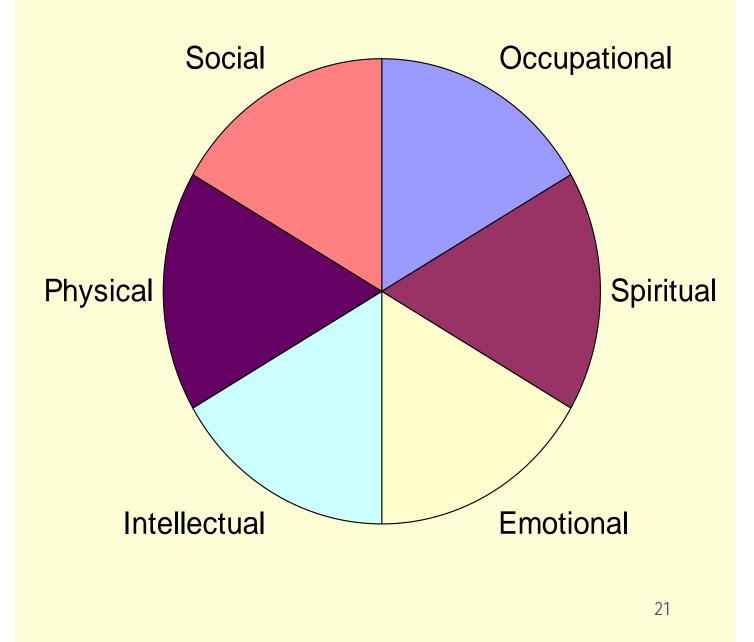
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Section I Part 3 : Goals

Staff wellness and morale

- Identify the position and role of teachers and staff in the total school picture
- Develop a supportive network for teachers and staff through positive stress management techniques

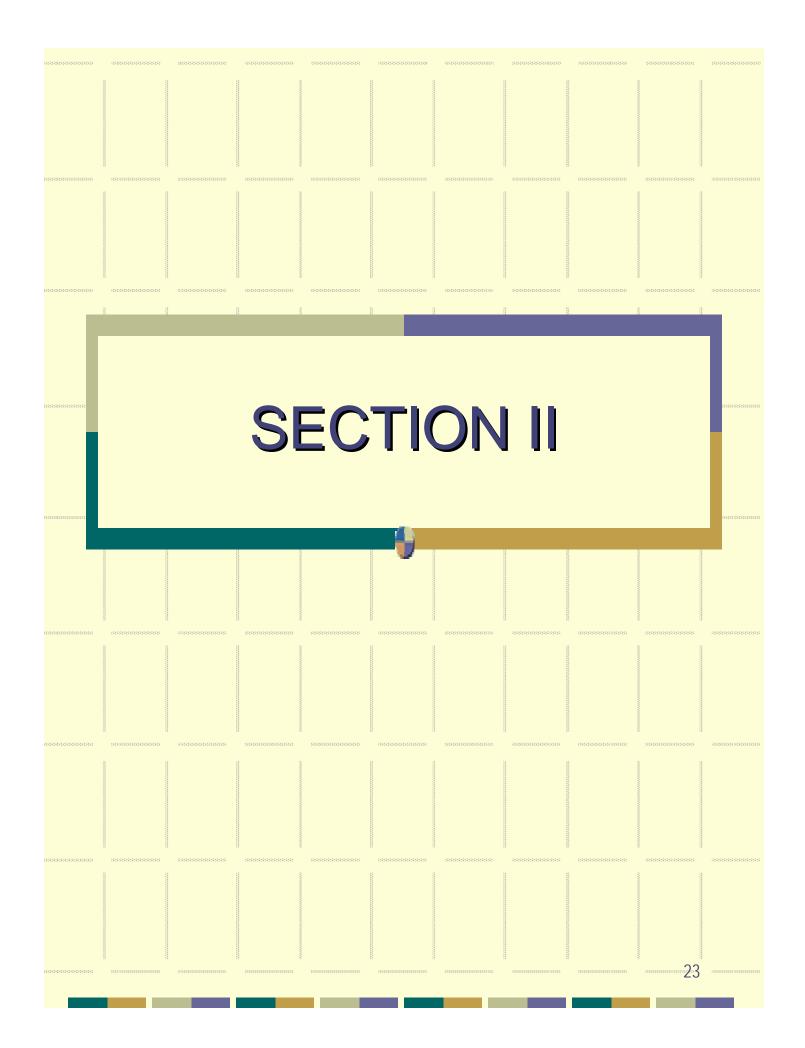
WELLNESS WHEEL



Section 1, Part 3 Activity

Wellness Test completion





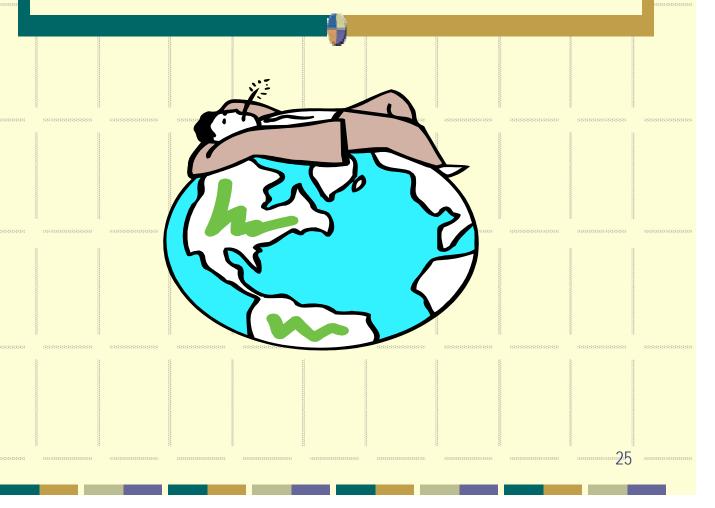
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Section II, Introduction Activity

Environmental Checklist completion



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The importance of relationships in school

Understanding the 3 C's

Applying the 3 C's to our school

BASIC NEEDS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

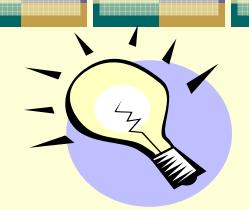


CAPABLE



CONTRIBUTING

ROLE MODELS



"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being."

-- Johann W. von Goethe

Circle of Caring



Section II, Part 1 Activity

Carousel activity identifying 3 C's for all in school community

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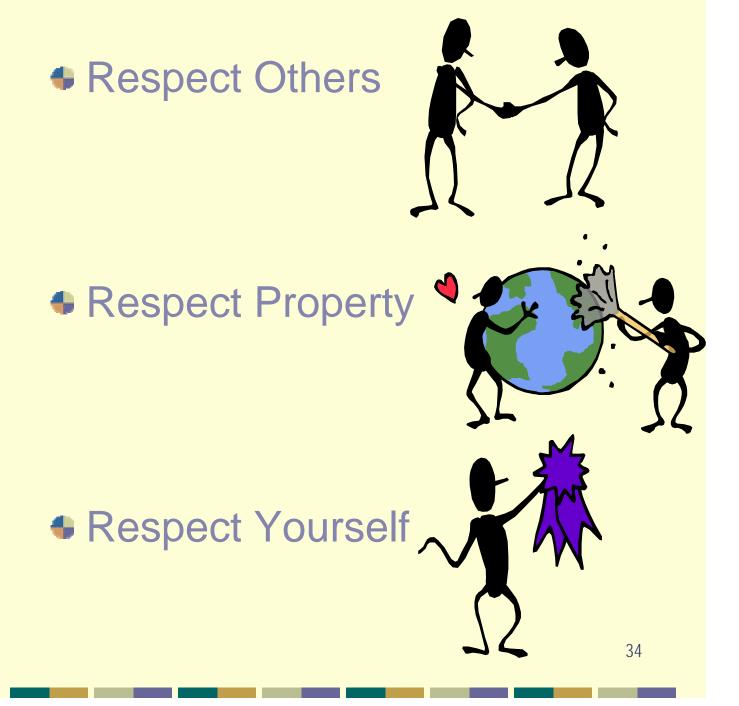
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Why do we do what we do?

Consideration of the school's mission statement

 Development of a school code of conduct which reflects that mission statement

OUR SCHOOL'S CODE OF CONDUCT



Section II, Part 2 Activity

Development and/or re-examination of school code of conduct



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Section II Part 3 : Goals

Creating a culture of competency

Operationalize the school code of conduct for each grade level and each setting at school

Determine how to teach the code of conduct to all students and parents

Section II, Part 3 Activity

Practice determining and teaching the code in various settings



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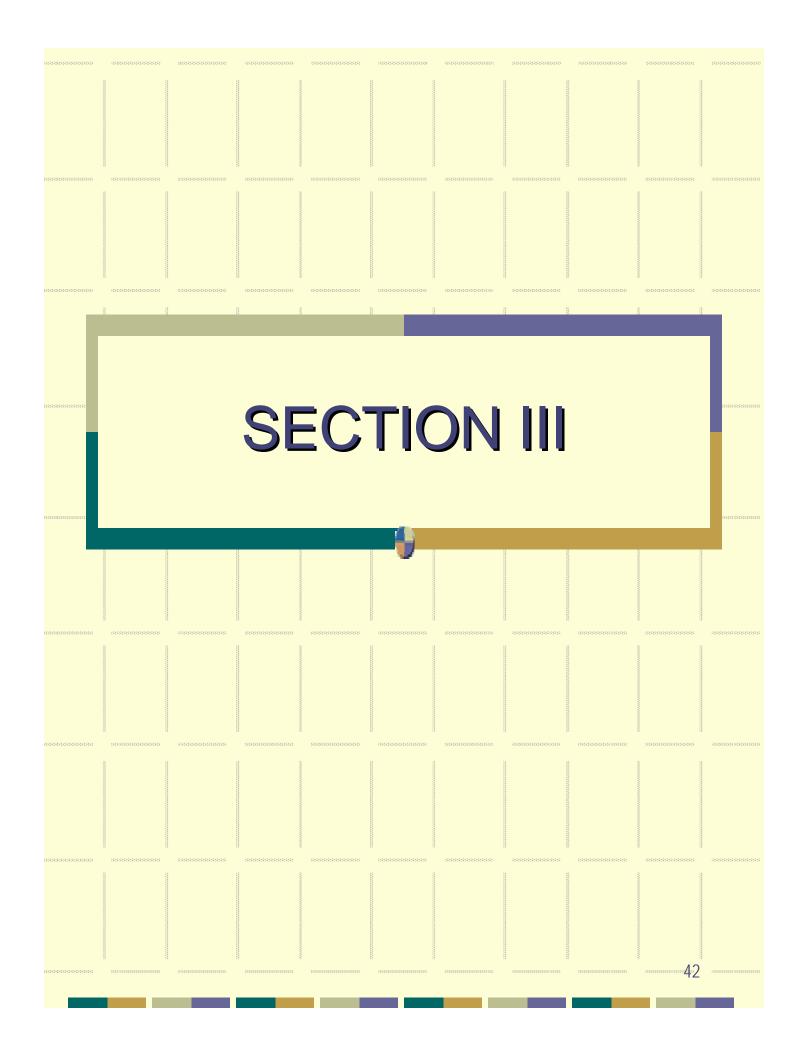
- Understanding how behaviour works:
- Shaping new behaviours

- Reinforcing existing behaviours
- Consequencing or discouraging unacceptable behaviours

Section II, Part 4 Let's Discuss

Discipline styles, shaping and reinforcing behaviours





Section III:Continuum of Interventions data-based decision making

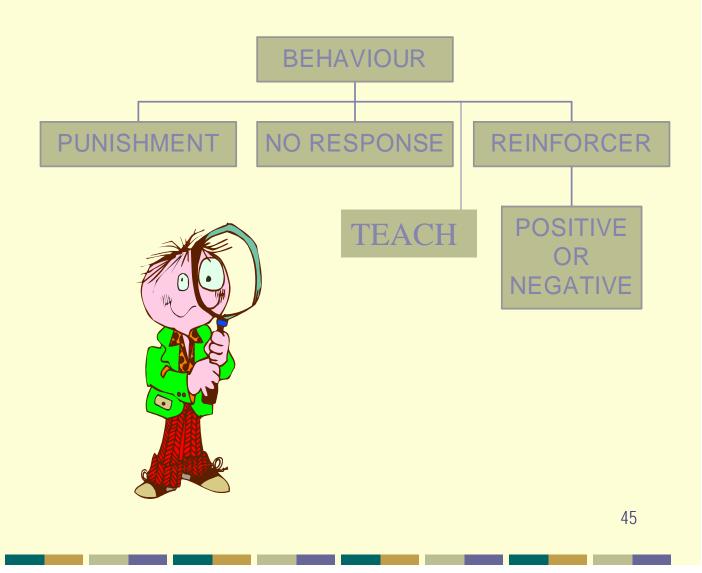
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Section III Part 1 : Goals

 Understanding the effects of ignoring, reinforcement, teaching and punishment on behaviour

Understanding of "zero tolerance" policies

THE MECHANICS OF BEHAVIOUR



Section III, Part 1 Let's Discuss

Examination of school's behaviour management philosophy

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Behaviour tracking form

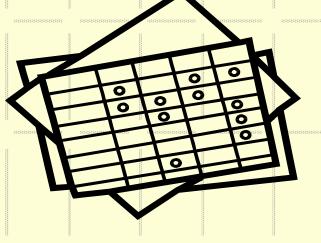
Defining terms

Making decisions

Monitoring progress

Section III, Part 2 Activity

Understanding and Using the Data from the Behaviour Tracking Form



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Changing the tone of your school –
Whole-School Interventions

How do our attitudes translate into actions?

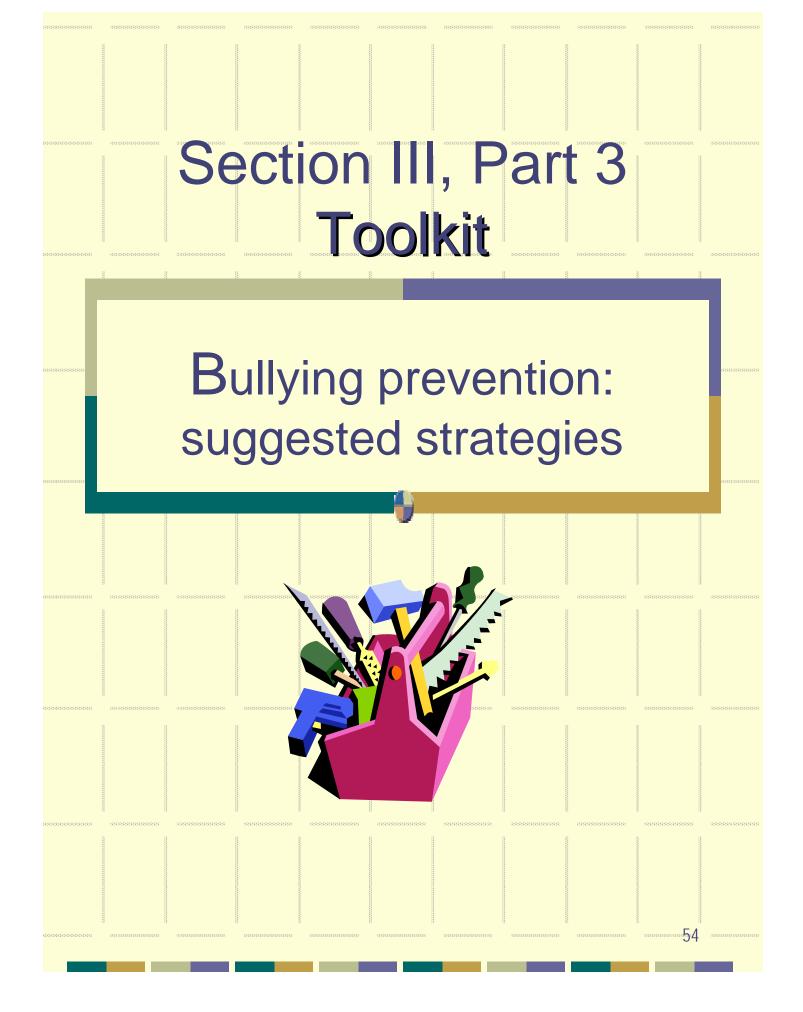
Do we have a safe, caring and well-prepared school?

Section III, Part 3 Let's Discuss

Review of our school policies and procedureswhat's working well?

Section III, Part 3 Activity 1

Developing a range of consistent responses to student behaviours



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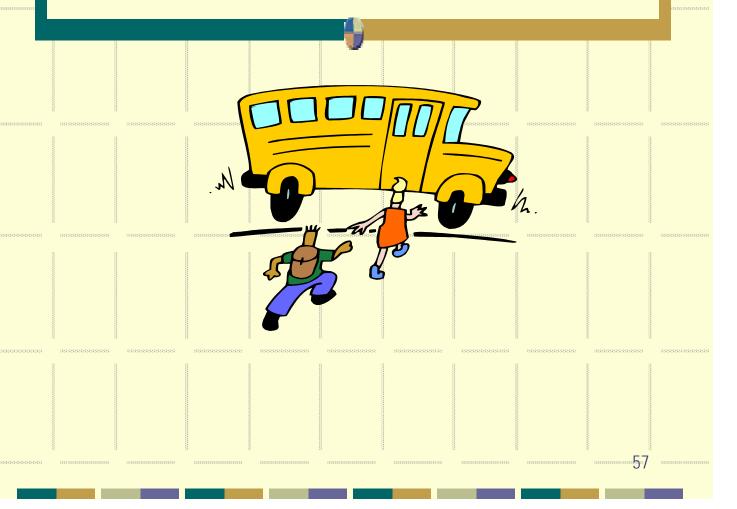
The special challenges of non-classroom settings

Where are they and what makes them different?

Are special skills needed for monitoring non-classroom settings?

Section III, Part 4 Let's Discuss

Discussion of our nonclassroom practices



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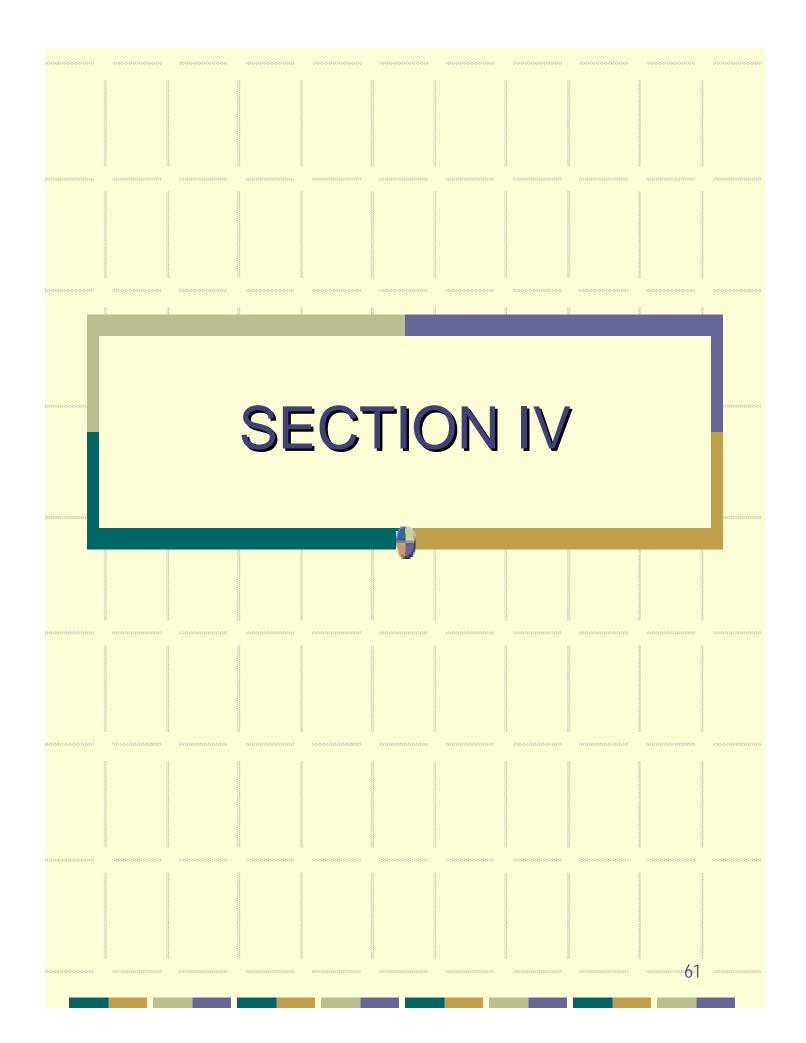
Section III Part 5 : Goals

Developing consistent classroom interventions

Understanding that common classroom rules and climates give students consistency and structure and reduce the likelihood of behaviour problems

Section III, Part 5 Activity

Classroom management style checklists



Section IV: Understanding Individual Behaviour bases of behaviour

 Part 1 – The Functions of Behaviour/ Identifying the Message in Misbehaviour

Part 2 – Understanding Exceptionalities

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Section IV Part 1 : Goals

Understanding the ABC's of behaviour

Understanding Functional Behaviour Assessment

Learning how to use the data acquired through the FBA for programming

THE **ABC'S** OF BEHAVIOUR

ANTECEDENTS

BEHAVIOUR

CONSEQUENCES



Section IV, Part 1 Activity

Using the FBA data recording form for one week with one student

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 Individualizing behavioural expectations for individual students

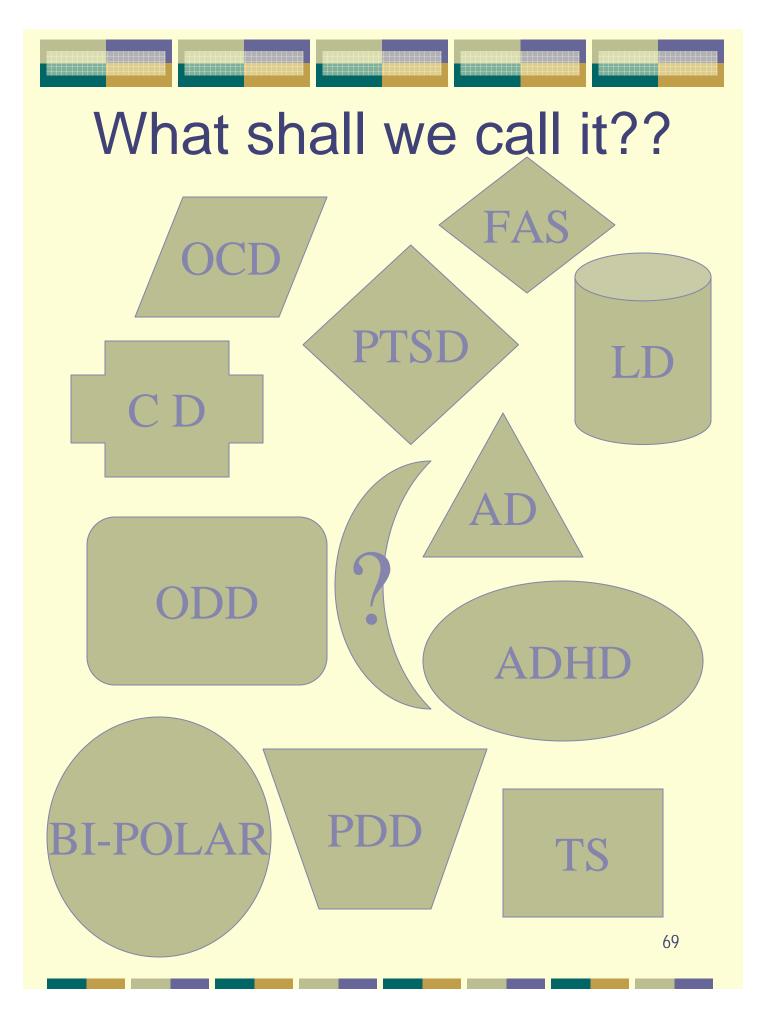
Understanding various exceptionalities and how they manifest themselves in the student's behaviour

Consideration of the concept of "fairness" in the classroom

Section IV, Part 2 Activity

What Shall We Call It?





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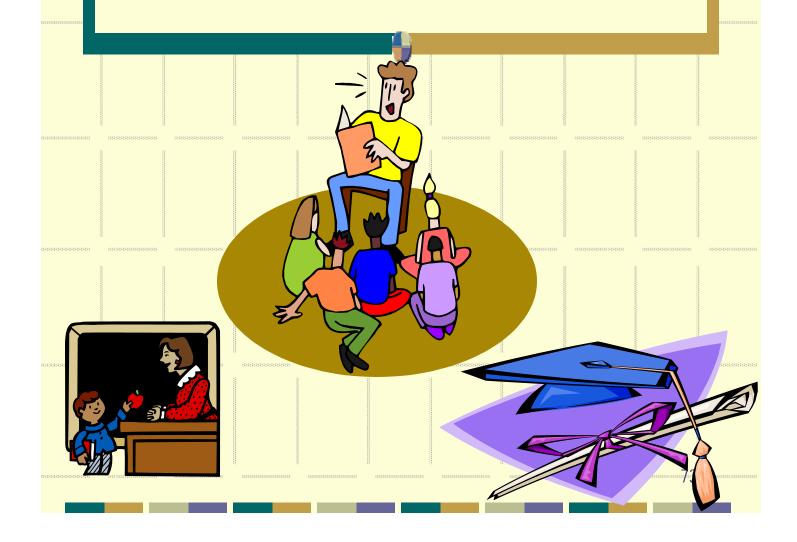
- Understanding individual programming
- Matching individual student needs with appropriate interventions
- When and how to intervene; when and how to defuse
- Student Contracts

Section IV, Part 3 Activity

The Student Services Team Meeting – a role-play

Postscript

Is it worth it??



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"If you always do what you have always done...

you will always get what you have always gotten."

Appendices

 I – Essential Graduation Learnings

II - School Crisis Events Response Protocol

III - Response to Threat of Suicide

IV - Time-Out Guidelines