Tailored strategies for facing problem behavior in elementary and middle grades!

Challenging Behavior in Elementary and Middle School
Barbara Kaiser and Judy Sklar Rasminsky

Barbara Kaiser and Judy Sklar Rasminsky put their expert backgrounds to work for a new student population in this compelling and necessary resource for teachers and educational professionals in the elementary and middle grades. Their new book presents in-depth background information and strategies to help pre-service and practicing teachers understand, prevent, and address behavior problems in schools, from the more simple to the most difficult. The evidence-based techniques at the heart of the book benefit every child in the classroom and can be used alone or in combination, creating tools suitable for many different children and a range of situations. The book’s academic rigor and conversational tone make this timely first edition an essential survival manual for novices and experienced teachers alike.

Rise to the challenge of preventing and understanding behavior issues!

- Practical, realistic, evidence-based techniques enable teachers to prevent challenging behavior and respond to it in a variety of effective ways.
- The stories of two students, Andrew and Jazmine, bring facts and strategies to life.
- The authors integrate discussions of cultural influences on children’s behavior and teachers’ responses.
- Emphasis on the teacher-child relationship shows teachers how to enhance every strategy they use.

Also available from Barbara and Judy!

Challenging Behavior in Young Children: Understanding, Preventing, and Responding Effectively, 2/e

This Texty Award-winning second edition provides an in-depth look into the latest research on understanding and preventing challenging behavior. It offers practical and effective strategies for responding to students acting out, including the positive behavior support and functional assessment mandated by IDEA. Richer than ever, the book has new chapters on relationships and inclusion as well as the latest information on risk and protective factors, culture, the brain, self-reflection, working with families, and bullying.

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The transition to middle school can be challenging for kids with learning and attention issues. Read about specific challenges your child may face.

At a Glance. Middle-schoolers travel between classes on their own and store their books in lockers. Middle-schoolers usually have a different teacher for each subject. Students in middle school face more social pressure and often worry about their ability to fit in and make friends. The transition from grade school to middle school can be tough for any tween.

Going from being the oldest students in elementary school to the youngest in middle school can be scary. Your child is expected to be more independent than he was in grade school. At the same time, he may deal with cliques or bullies, or worry about being lonely. Middle school. The very memory of it prompts disgust. Here’s a thing no one’s thinking: Geez, I wish I still looked the way I did when I was 12. After all, middle schoolers are kind of the best people on Earth, says Mayra Cruz, the principal of Oyster-Adams Bilingual School, a public middle school in Washington, D.C. The notion that middle school deserves its own educational ecosystem at all dates back to the 1960s, with a campaign to better accommodate the specific learning needs of children ages 10 to 16.