

Professional Development: Behavior Training for  
Paraprofessionals and Bus Drivers  
McDuffie County

**August Session**

- Introduction into Behavior Disorders and SPED
- Definitions – EBD, ODD, ADD/ADHD
- Characteristics
- Learning problems associated with behavior problems
- Law regarding behavior/discipline
- Basic SPED information
- BIP

**September Session**

- Managing Pro-Active Behaviors
- Setting behavior expectations
- Effective language
- Proximity Control
- Non-verbal Cues

**October Session**

- Understanding the Acting Out Cycle
- Disciplining students with behavior problems
- Addressing disruptive and non-compliant behaviors

**November Session**

- Continue with October session if needed
- Functional Behavioral Assessments
  - Identifying behaviors
  - Defining behaviors
  - Replacement behaviors
  - Data collection
- Behavior Intervention Plans

**January Session**

- Enhancing Student Motivation

**February Session**

- Behavior Modification
  - Negative Reinforcement
  - Positive Reinforcement
  - Token Economy

**March Session**

Intervention Strategies/Promising Practices  
Life Space Crisis Intervention  
Non-violent CPI  
Cognitive Therapy  
Bibliotherapy  
Time-out  
Point/Level System  
Social Skills/Character Education

**April Session**

Managing Groups and Instruction  
Group dynamics  
Peer relationships  
Engagement in learning  
Differentiated Instruction

**May Session?**