

Establish consequences for inappropriate behaviors

- use time-out procedure for misbehavior
- set up behavior contract, using tokens
- make reprimands immediate
- don't lecture

To Manage Motor Activity

- Allow student to stand at times while working
- Provide opportunity for breaks, e.g. run errands, etc.
- Provide short break between assignments

To Improve Organization and Planning

- Use visual aids in lesson presentation
- Encourage student to use notebook with dividers and folders for work
- Provide homework assignment book
- Supervise writing down of homework assignments
- Check homework daily
- Encourage neatness rather than punish sloppiness
- Give assignments one at a time to avoid confusion
- Assist student in setting short-term goals for completing assignments

To Promote Positive Emotional Development

- Provide reassurance and encouragement
- Frequently compliment positive behavior
- Speak softly in non-threatening manner if student shows nervousness
- Focus on student's talents and accomplishments
- Reinforce frequently when signs of frustration are noticed
- Look for signs of stress and provide encouragement or reduce work load
- Spend more time talking with student
- Provide strategies for student to deal with anger (walk away, use calming strategies, tell nearby adult if getting angry)
- Conference frequently with parents to learn about student's interests and achievements outside of school.