

HAVERHILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS MTSS NEWSLETTER

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INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Instructional strategies are the tools and techniques that teachers use to help students overcome obstacles to learning and reach higher levels of knowledge and understanding.

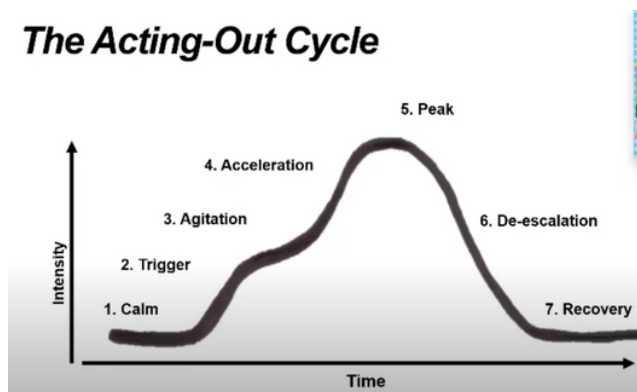
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for ideas and
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EXAMPLES

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Scaffolding | 7 Modeling |
| 2 Guided Practice | 8 Non-Verbal Gestures |
| 3 Differentiation | 9 Positive Reinforcement |
| 4 Open-Ended Questioning | 10 Prompting |
| 5 Expert Jigsaw | 11 Spaced Repetition |
| 6 High Expectations | 12 Think Pair Share |

BEHAVIOR STRATEGY

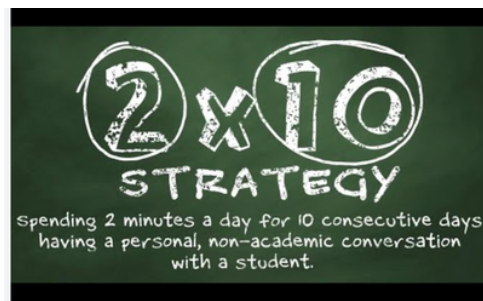
The Acting-Out Cycle



- [Click the graphic for video](#) (BEGIN AT 12:26 or enjoy the entire video).
- Website: [Lives in the balance](#)
 - Check out The Assessment of Skills and Unsolved Problems (ALSUP 2024)
 - Check out The Problem Solving Plan
- Remember! Behavior incidents = learning opportunities
- Recommended reading:
 - [Lost at School](#) By: Ross Green

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS STRATEGY

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



[Click the graphic for video](#)

This is a great activity to use for relationship building. Find a time during the day (before school, after school, during lunch) to connect with one student 2 minutes a day for 10 consecutive days. Watch your relationships with students improve.