Using Low-Intensity Supports to Manage Challenging Behavior and Facilitate Instruction: Simple Strategies that Work

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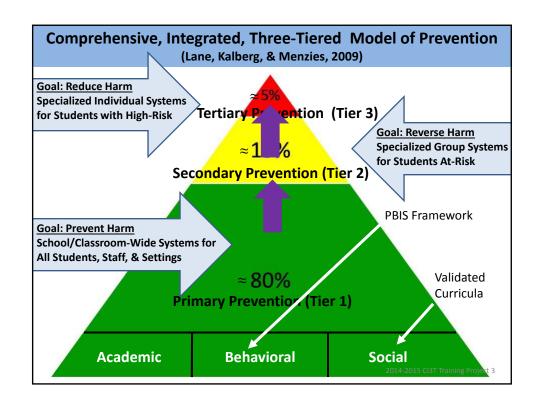


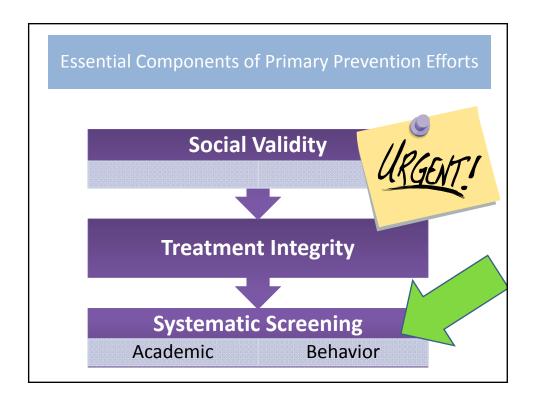
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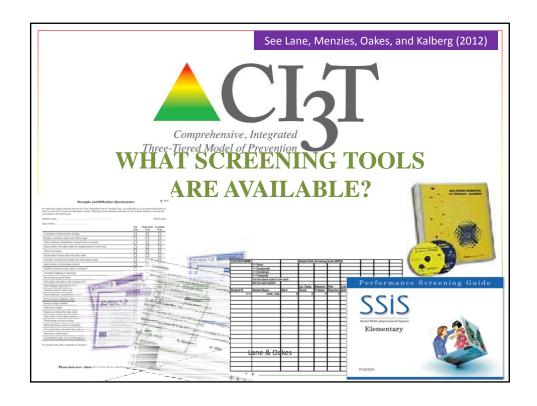
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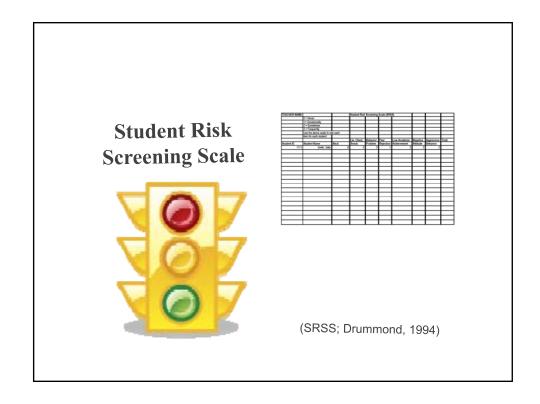
- 1. Frame the use of low intensity strategies for increasing student engagement within a Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-tiered (CI3T) model of prevention.
- 2. Learn about three research-based strategies to improve academic engagement:
 - 1. incorporating choice into instruction
 - 2. increasing opportunities to respond
 - 3. behavior specific praise
- 3. Discuss importance of implementing these low-intensity strategies with integrity and monitoring changes in student performance, with attention to issues of social validity.











Student Risk Screening Scale

(Drummond, 1994)

The SRSS is 7-item mass screener used to identify students who are at risk for antisocial behavior.

Uses 4-point Likert-type scale:

never = 0, occasionally = 1, sometimes = 2, frequently = 3

Teachers evaluate each student on the following items

- Steal

- Low Academic Achievement

- Lie, Cheat, Sneak

- Negative Attitude

- Behavior Problems

- Aggressive Behavior

- Peer Rejection

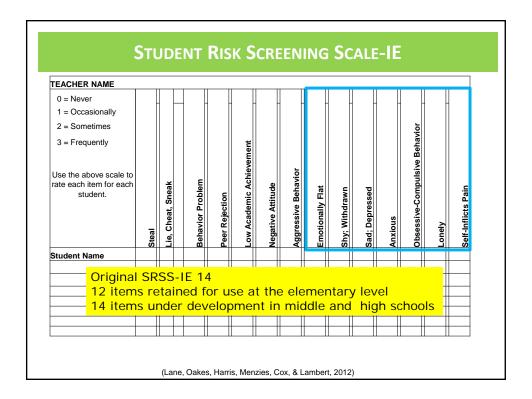
Student Risk is divided into 3 categories

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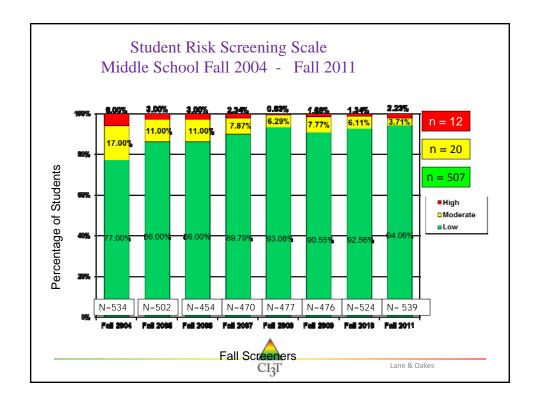
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(SRSS; Drummond, 1994)

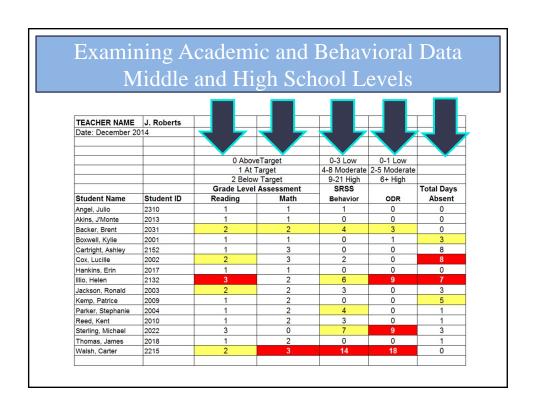


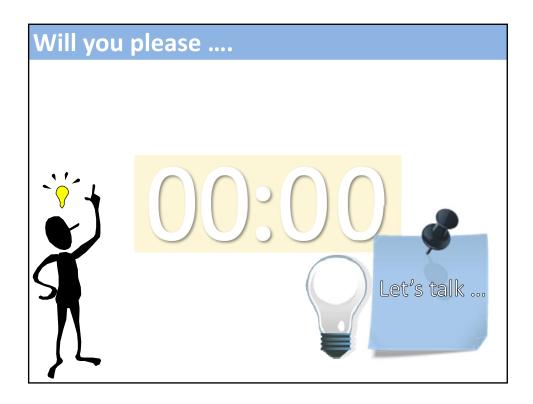


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Student ID	Student Name	No. Student in Class	Steal	Lie, Cheat, Sneak	Behavior Problem	Peer Rejection	Low Academic Achievement	Negative Attitude	Aggressive Behavior	Emotionally Flat	Shy; Withdrawn	Sad; Depressed	Anxious	Lonely	Total Score (SRSS)	Total Score (SRSS- IE) Internalizing	Total
11111	Anderson, Trent	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	13	3	16
11112	Browning, Ariel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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11115	Daniels, Katie	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	6
11116	Dickson, David	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3
11117	Greene, Jason	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
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11119	Jarvis, Patty	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
11120	Jones, Cathy Jones, Jesse	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11121	Jones, Jesse Louis, Luci	11 12	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3
11122	Manuel, Kellev	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11123	Palmer, Abby	14	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	10
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		3 Below Average		9-21 High	6+ High	
		AIMSweb	AIMSweb	SRSS		Total Days
Student Name	Student ID	Reading	Math	Behavior	ODR	Absent
Alley, Allison	2310	1	1	1	0	0
Atwell, J'Monte	2013	1	1	0	0	0
Bonds, Peter	2031	2	2	4	3	0
Booker, Abbie	2001	1	2	0	1	3
Cartright, Ashley	2152	1	3	0	0	8
Cox, Lucille	2002	2	3	2	0	8
Hankins, Erin	2017	1	1	0	0	0
Julius, O'Tam	2132	3	2	6	9	7
Justice, Jesse	2003	2	2	3	0	3
Ochoa, Kelly	2009	1	2	0	0	5
Parker, Stephanie	2004	1	2	4	0	1
Paul, Timothy	2010	1	2	3	0	1
Reed, Kendra	2022	3	0	16	23	3
Toms, Blake	2018	1	2	0	0	1
Wellington, Jasper	2215	2	3	14	18	0



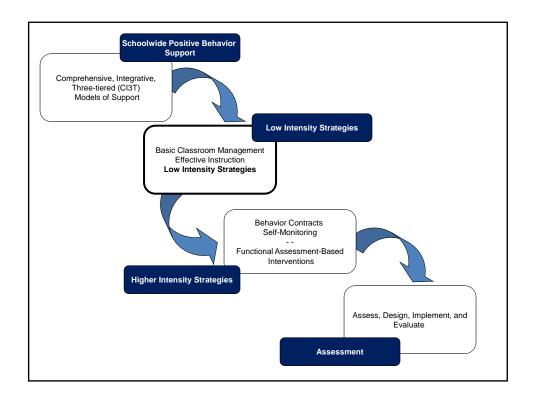


Examining your screening data ...

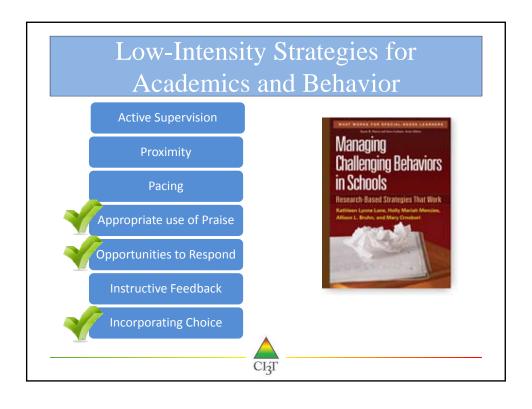
- ... implications for primary prevention efforts
- ... implications for teachers
- ... implications for student-based interventions

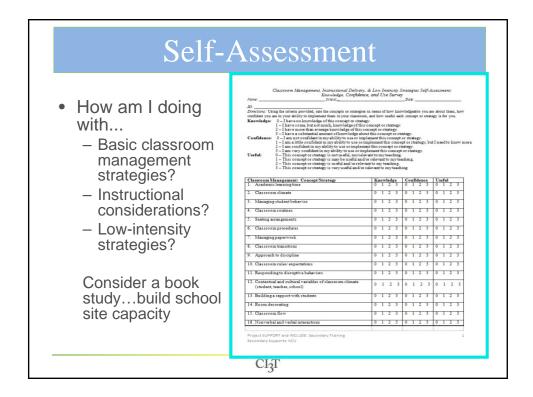


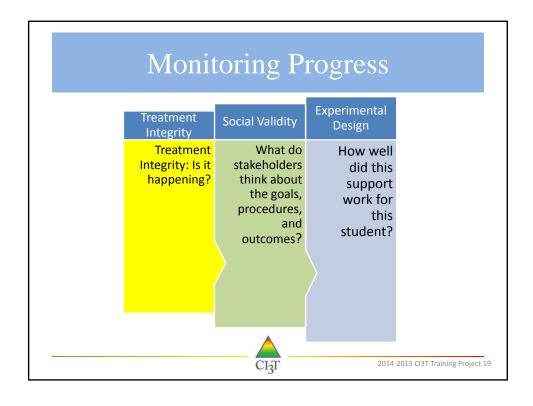
See Lane, Menzies, Bruhn, and Crnobori (2011)



Teacher-Level Considerations 1. Instructional Considerations 2. General Classroom Management 3. Low-intensity Strategies



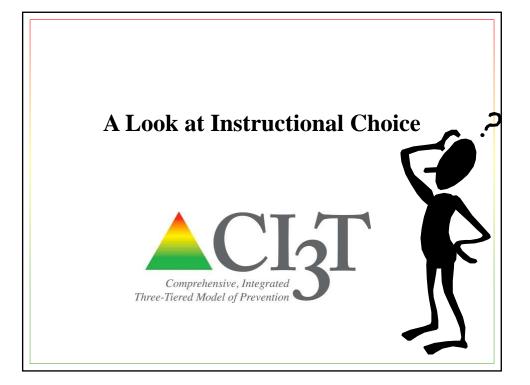




Building Your Toolbox

- 1. Incorporating choice into instruction
- 2. Increasing opportunities to respond
- 3. Using behavior specific praise





Agenda

- What is instructional choice?
- Why is instructional choice effective?
- What does the supporting research for instructional choice say?
- What are the benefits and challenges?
- How well is it working? Examining the Effects



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What is instructional choice?

- Instructional Choice
 - "...opportunities to make choices means that the student is provided with two or more options, is allowed to independently select an option, and is provided with the selected option" (Jolivette, Stichter, & McCormick, 2002, p. 28).
- Types of instructional choices (Rispoli et al., 2013)
 - Across-activity choices
 - Within-activities choices







Examples

Across-activities Choices

- Paper, presentation, or Youtube video to show me what you know?
- Which activity would you like to do first?
- Pick a learning center?
- Make your schedule for the day.

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Within-activity Choices

- Crayons or sparkly markers?
- At your desk or in the library?
- In the reading corner or at your desk?
- Work independently or with a partner?
- Which book would you like to read?
- Finish in class or at home?
- Typed or handwritten?
- Even or odds?



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Why is instructional choice effective?

- Easy
- Little time
- Offers students control
- · Promotes decision making and other self-determined behaviors





What does the supporting research for instructional choice say?

- Increasing Engagement and Decreasing Disruption in Elementary Self-Contained Classrooms (Dunlap et al., 1994)
- · Increasing Time On-Task, Task Completion, and Accuracy in Residential Facilities (Ramsey, Jolivette, Patterson, & Kennedy, 2010)
- Increasing Task Engagement and Improving Academic Performance in an Inclusive Setting (Skerbetz & Kostweicz, 2013)



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Table 9.1 Instructional Choice: Supporting Research

Authors and	Students	Intervention	Intervention	Measures	Design
Journal		Setting			
Dunlap, DePerczel, Clarke, Wilson, Wright, White, & Gomez (1994). Choice making to promote adaptive behavior for students with emotional and behavioral challenges (JABA)	N=3 students with EBD, ages 5-11. (2 in Study 1 and 1 in Study 2)	In a public elementary school's self-contained classroom for students with emotional disabilities, during English and Spelling	Choice making	Dependent Variables: 1. Task engagement 2. Disruptive behavior Treatment Integrity: not mentioned Social Validity: not mentioned	Reversal
Jolivette, Wehby, Canale, & Massey (2001). Effects of choice-making opportunities on the behavior of students with emotional and behavioral disorders (BD).	N=3 students with EBD, ages 6-10 years	Self-contained special education classroom for students with EBD who exhibited internalizing disorders, during math led by the classroom teachers	Instruction choice (which task to complete first of three options)	Dependent Variables: 1. Task engagement 2. Off-task 3. Disruption 4. Attempted task problems 5. Problems correct Treatment Integrity: direct observations by outside observers (100%) Social Validity: teachers completed TARF-R.	Multiple baseline across participants



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What are the benefits & challenges?

Benefits

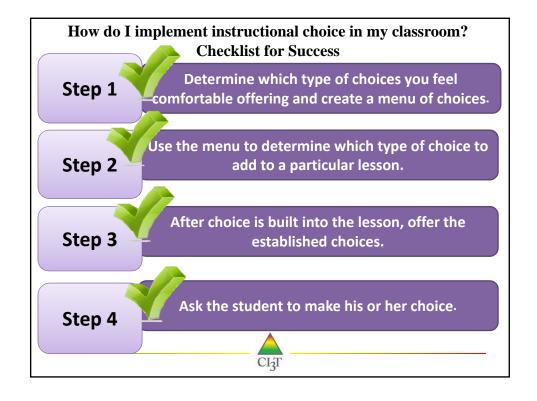
- feasible, does not require excessive preparation, is easy to implement, and supports content instruction (Kern & State, 2008; Morgan, 2006; Ramsey et al., 2010).
- teaches self-determined behaviors

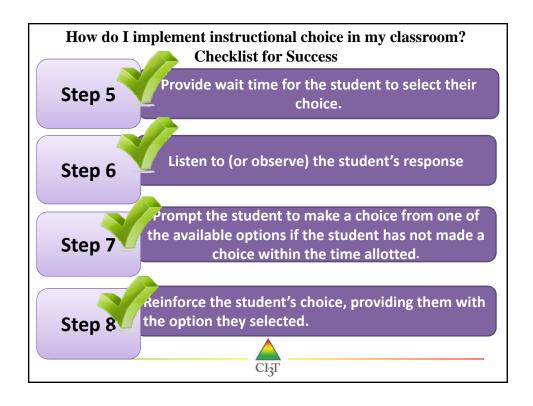
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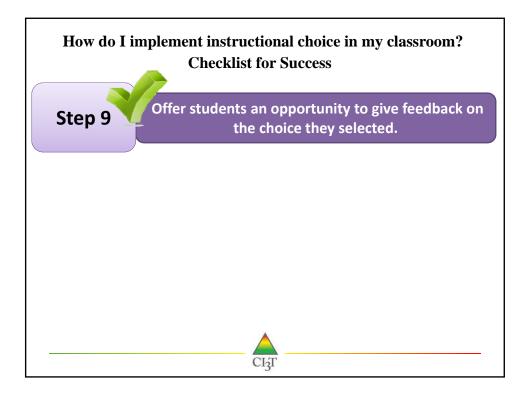
- challenges in preparing independent tasks for the time provided
- important to think about procedures for collecting and evaluating different types of assignments



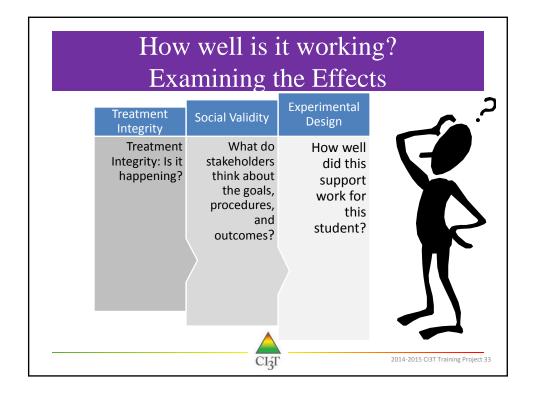
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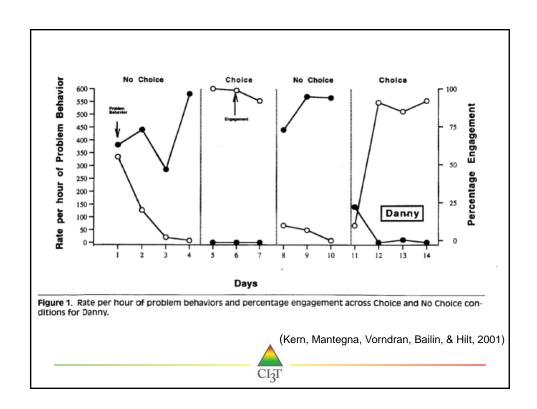


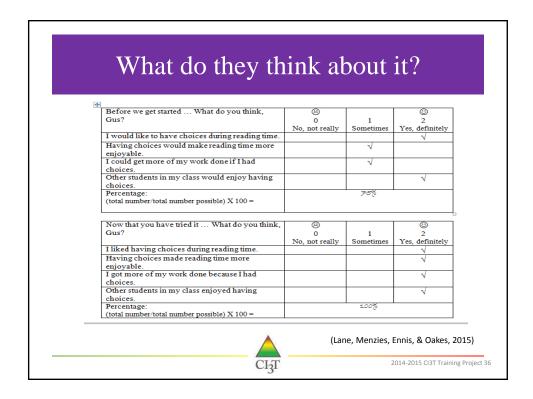




How do I implement instructional choice in my classroom? **Checklist for Success** Table 9.2 Implementation for Success Determine which type of choices you would feel comfortable offering to Step 1 students in your classroom and create a menu of choices. Use the menu to determine which type of choice to add to a particular lesson. Step 2 After choice is built into the lesson, offer the established choices. Step 3 Ask the student to make his or her choice. Step 4 Provide wait time for the student to select their choice. Step 5 Listen to (or observe) the student's response. Step 6 Step 7 Prompt the student to make a choice from one of the available options if the student has not made a choice within the time allotted. $Reinforce\ the\ student's\ choice,\ providing\ them\ with\ the\ option\ they\ selected.$ Step 8 Offer students an opportunity to give feedback on the choice they selected. Step 9 (Lane, Menzies, Ennis, & Oakes, 2015)







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Support	Description	Entry Criteria	Data to Monitor Progress	Exit Criteria
Instructional Choice	Within- and across-task choices offered during reading instruction (language arts assignments)	SRSS Moderate Risk and Report Card: Work Completion and Independent Work Habits (needs improvement)	Student Performance:	Five consecutive weeks of daily academic engagement 80% or better and work completion at 90% or better





Agenda

- What are opportunities to respond (OTR)?
- Why is OTR effective?
- What does the supporting research for OTR say?
- What are the benefits and challenges?
- How do I implement increased Opportunities to Respond in my classroom?
 - Checklist for Success
- How well is it working? Examining the Effects



What is opportunities to respond (OTR)?

- Opportunities to Respond (OTR):
 - OTR strategy is designed to offer students frequent opportunities, within a set time period, to respond to teacher questions or prompts about targeted academic material
 - OTR can be conducted so that students respond individually or in unison



Opportunities to Respond (OTRs)

Providing students with a high number of opportunities to answer or actively respond to academic requests promotes good behavior in students with even the most resistant behavior problems.

Teachers	Students
Presents: instructional information ask questions provide wait time prompt when necessary cue	Responses can be: verbal written signal choral
 provide feedback 	
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Examples

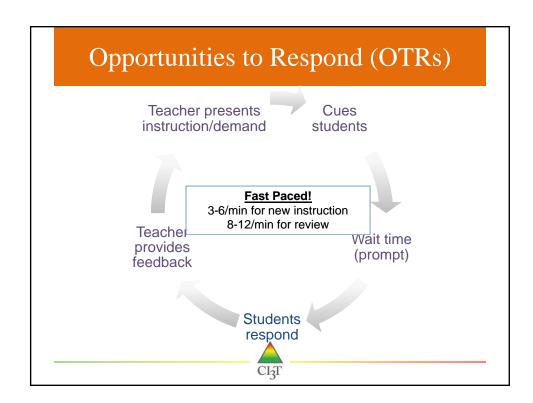
Verbal Responding

- Coral Response (Haydon Signal et al., 2009)
 - Every student answers question/prompt
- Questioning
 - Think, Pair, Share
 - Partners

Non-Verbal Responding

- - Thumbs up/down
 - Response Card
 - Agree/Disagree, A/B/C/D, True/False
- Individual white boards
- **Guided Notes**
- Student Response Systems (Clickers; Blood & Gulchak, 2013)





Why is increasing OTRs effective?

- OTR can greatly increase active participation.
- Fluency and automaticity with the basics of any content or skill frees students to tackle complex and nuanced concepts
- Teachers can quickly determine students' proficiency with the material and to decide whether more practice is needed



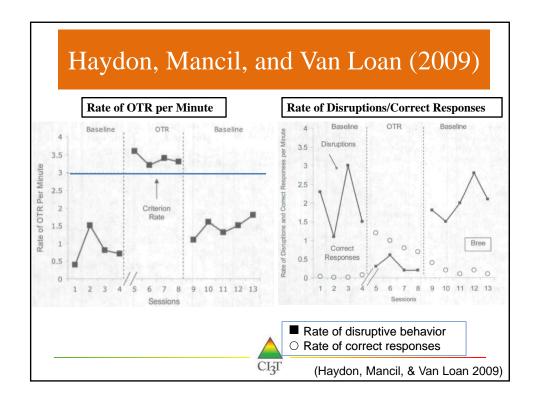


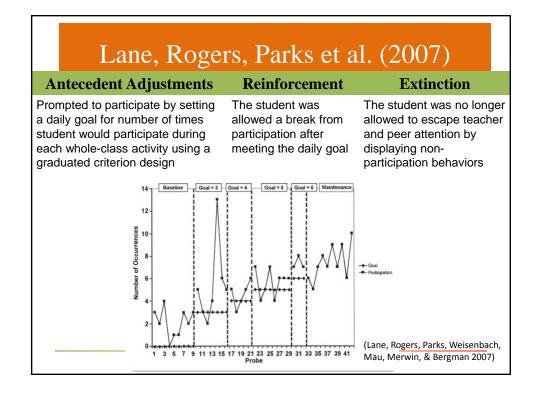
What does the supporting research for OTR say? Increased Opportunities to Respond

- Decreasing Disruptive Behavior in an Elementary Self-Contained Classroom (Haydon, Haydon, Mancil, & Van Loan, 2009)
- Improving Academic Outcomes for Students with Behavior Disorders (Sutherland, Alder, & Gunter, 2003)
- Using Choral Responding to Increase Student Participation (Haydon & Hunter, 2011)



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What are the benefits and challenges?

Benefits

- efficient,
- engaging
- facilitates participation of all students
- rapid pace of instruction

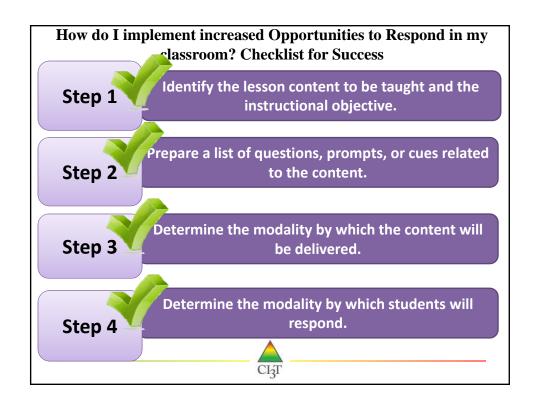
Challenges

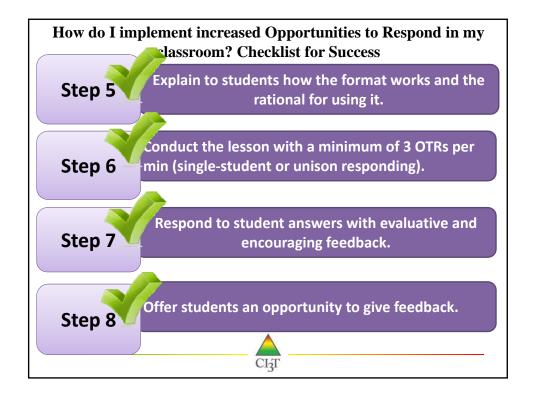
- initially requires advance preparation as a sufficient number of prompts or questions have to be created before beginning the lesson
- shifting to a rapid pace of instruction

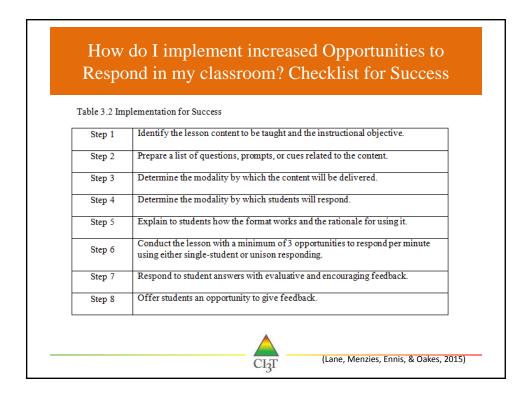
a minimum of three opportunities to respond per min so the teacher must practice moving through a lesson quickly to ensure the pace has sufficient momentum, but not so rapid that students are lost

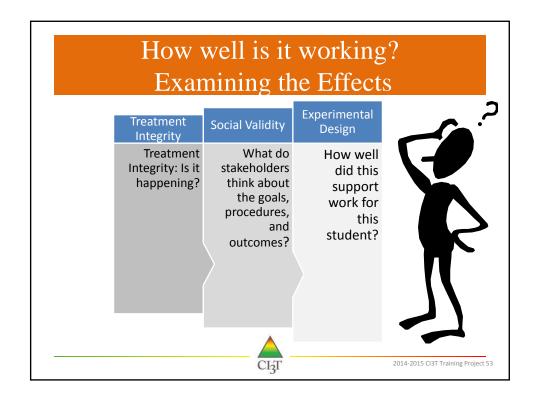


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Place: Treatment Integri	
Opportunity to Respond Treatment Integrity Checklist	<i>-</i>
Ms. Garcia's Read Alouds	
Date: Start time: End time: Total ti	me:
Notes:	
0 = not in place, 1 = partially in place, or 2 = completely in place.	
Item	Rating
Did I prepare a list of questions about the story's characters in advance?	0 1 2
2. Did I use my list of questions during the lesson?	0 1 2
3. Did I reach a presentation rate of at least 3 OTR per min?	0 1 2
4. Did my students understand how to use the response cards?	0 1 2
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5. Did I respond to student answers with evaluative and encouraging feedback?	0 1 2
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What do they think about it?

Date:

Student:		
Now that you have tried it What do you think?	8	☺
	No, not	Yes,
	really	definitely
1. Did you enjoy using the character card during Read Aloud		
time?		
2. Did you feel more comfortable participating when you got to		
use these cards?		
3. Would you like to use the character cards again?		

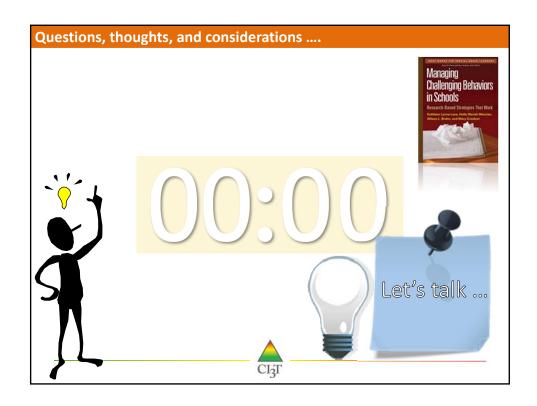


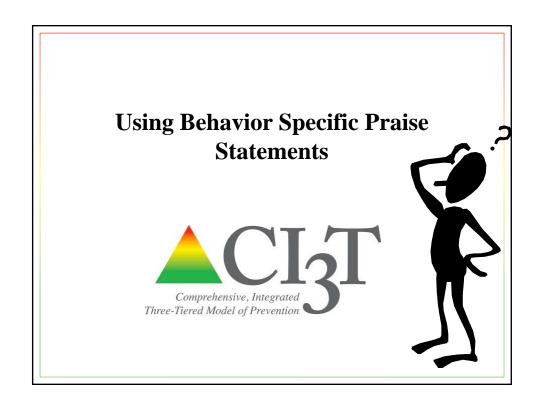
(Lane, Menzies, Ennis, & Oakes, 2015)

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Expanding Your Tool Kit







What are Behavior Specific Praise Statements?

- The teacher praises a specific behavior with a comment.
- Key Components
 - Praise statement must be linked to a behavior
 - Provide feedback specific to the behavior
 - Be sincere
 - Reflect skill level
 - Evaluate effectiveness
 - Praise effort not ability

(Haydon, Musti-Rao, 2011, p. 31)

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What are Behavior Specific Praise Statements? Examples

- "John, I like the way you are working on your math assignment."
- "Susan, thank you for following directions and getting out your textbook!"

Also consider "noticing"

- "Juan, you showed respect for your friends today by taking turns on the swing at recess."
- "Paola, you gave your best effort by completing all of your math work during class today."
- "You followed directions right away, so our class can move on to a special activity." (Marchant & Anderson, 2012, p. 24)

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Behavior Specific Praise Statements: Considerations

- Most effective when delivered consistently and immediately after desired behavior
- Should be used 4 to 1 ratio with negative/corrective feedback
- Determine students' preferred method of praise public or private
- Establishes supportive and positive classroom environment

(Marchant & Anderson, 2012; Kennedy & Jolivette, 2008; Stormont & Reinke, 2009)



Behavior Specific Praise Statements: Benefits

- · Takes little effort and costs nothing
- Improves student- teacher relationships
- Not time consuming or intrusive
- Increases intrinsic motivation
- Increases on-task behavior and reduces problem behavior
- Increases positive social and academic behavior

(Lampi, Fenty, & Beaunae, 2005; Marchant & Anderson, 2012; Stormont & Reinke, 2009)

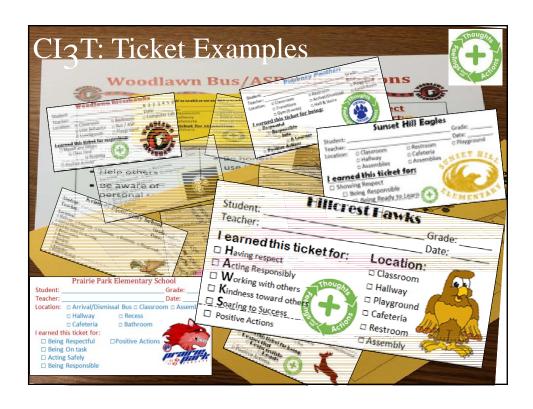
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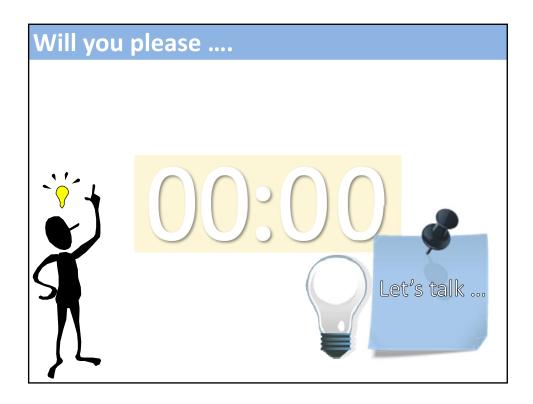
Increasing the Use of Behavior Specific Praise Statements

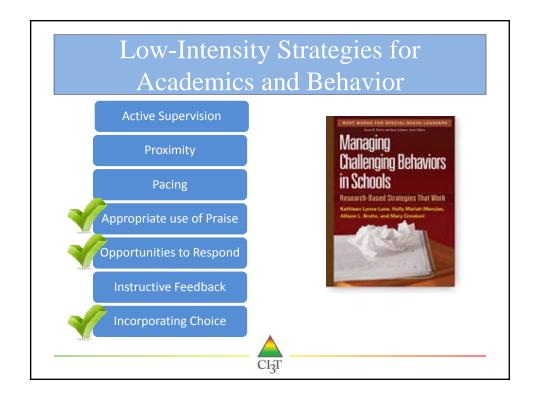
- Teacher have shown increased use of BSPS when
 - Setting goals for number of praise statements
 - Self-monitoring use of BSPS
 - Video self-modeling of BSPS
 - Performance feedback
 - Using a BSPS Script
 - Observations with a peer or instructional coach

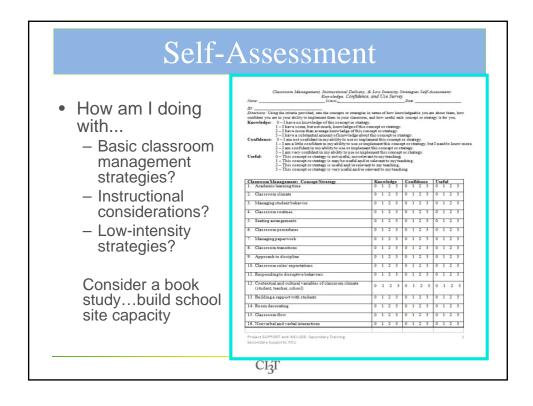
(Haydon & Musti-Rao, 2011; Hawkins & Heflin, 2010; Sutherland et al., 2000)



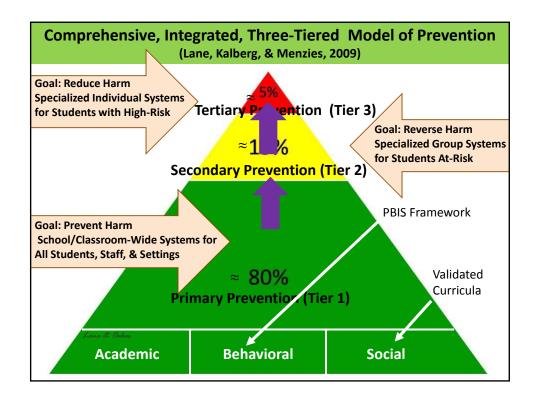


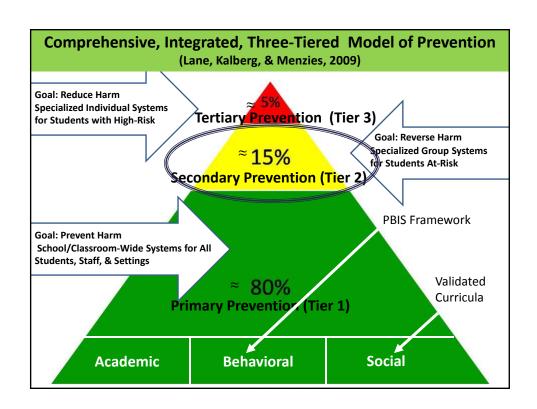




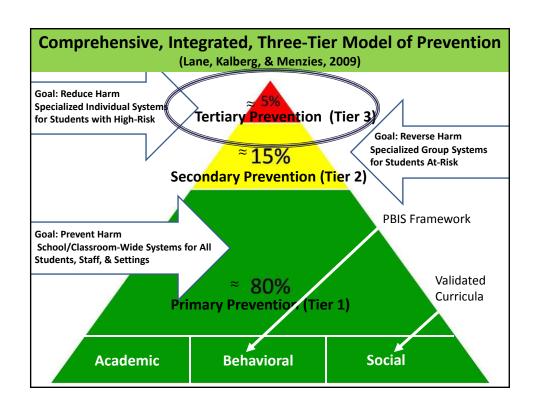


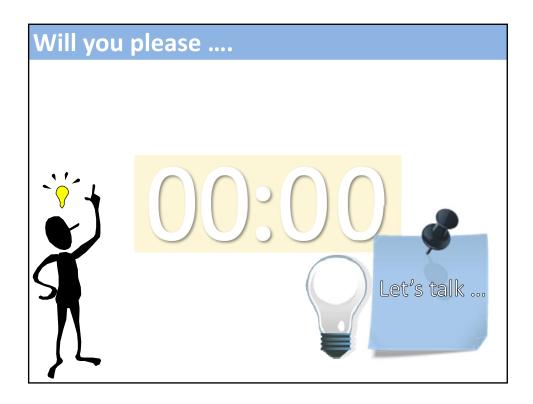






Support	Description	noolwide Data: Entry Criteria	ata to Monitor Progress	xit Criteria
Behavior Contract	A written agreement between two parties used to specify the contingent relationship between the completion of a behavior and access to or delivery of a specific reward. Contract may involve administrator, teacher, parent, and student.	Behavior: SRSS - mod to high risk Academic: 2 or more missing assignments with in a grading period	Work completion, or other behavior addressed in contract Treatment Integrity Social Validity	Successful Completion of behavior contract
Self- monitoring	Students will monitor and record their academic production (completion/ accuracy) and on-task behavior each day.	Students who score in the abnormal range for H and CP on the SDQ; course failure or at risk on CBM	Work completion and accuracy in the academic area of concern; passing grades Treatment	Passing grade on the report card in the academic area of concern
	Lane, Kalberg, & N	Menzies (2009). pp. 131	- 137, Boxes 6.1 - (6.4



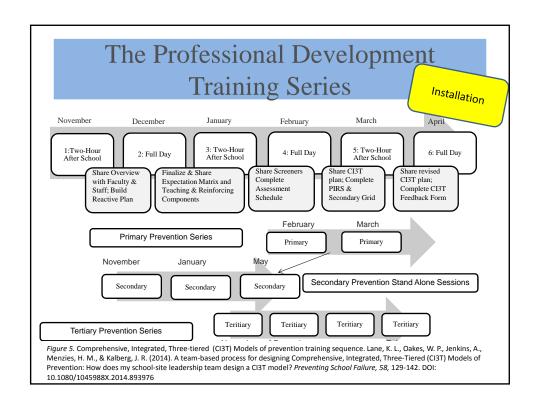


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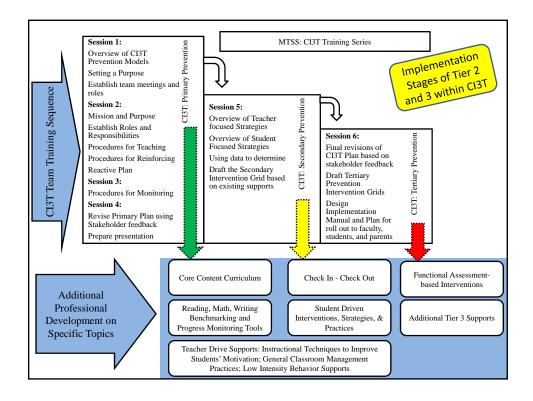
- Faculty and staff participate in the development and selection of new programs – based on evidence
- Feedback loops
- Participate in professional learning across all areas

MTSS: CI3T Professional Development Plan Academic, Behavior, and Social Components

	School:		Academic Year:	_	
School Goal or Priority to Address	Focus Skill / Practice and Tier Addressed	Faculty or Staff Members to Lead	Type of PD (if outside training list provider, time, and cost) – Include plan to share with all faculty and staff	Timeline	Monitoring Fidelity— who and how?
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Project Staff and District Coaches: Establish Training Module, Develop Non-negotiable Practices for Implementation																		
Project staff: Train Cohorts 1- 2 (or ≈ 11 schools)																		
Project staff and District Coaches: Implement: Cohorts 1 - 2 (or \approx 11)																		
District Coaches: Sustain Practices with Technical Assistance from Project																		
Phase 2: Prepare Cohorts 3 and 4																		
Project Staff: Train Cohorts 3-4 (or ≈ 11 schools)																		
Project Staff and District Coaches: Implement: Cohorts $3 - 4$ (or ≈ 11)																		
District Coaches: Sustain practices with Technical Assistance from Project																		
Phase 3: Prepare Cohorts 5 and 6			_	 		 	_	_		_	_	_						
Project Staff: Train Cohorts 5 - 6 (or ≈ 11 schools)																		
Project Staff and District Coaches: Implement: Clusters 5-6 (or \approx 11)																		
District Coaches: Sustain practices with Technical Assistance from Project																		
Phase 4: Prepare Cohorts 7 and 8																		





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2/12/15 5-7PM	Using Behavior Contracts to Improve Student Engagement and Performance
Ottawa 2/18/15 4:30-6:30PM	A Look at Systematic Screenings within Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-tiered Models of Prevention
Newton 2/20/15 4:30-6:30PM	A Look at Systematic Screenings within Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-tiered Models of Prevention
Topeka 3/10/15 5-7PM	A Look at Systematic Screenings within Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-tiered Models of Prevention
Topeka 4/23/15 5-7PM	Using Your Screening Data: Building Your Tier 2 and Tier 3 Grids
Ottawa 5/13/15 4:30-6:30PM	Using School-wide Data to Identify Students for Tier 2 and Tier 3 Supports
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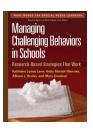
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