



Pyramid PIECES Behavior Support Network: Reframing Challenging Behaviors Series 3.0



Reframing Children's Behavior



Behavior Support Network YouTube Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/mcokr4tw5hw>

Connection Point:



Reframing behavior is to look at a child's behavior in a different way, one that recognizes children are still developing socially & emotionally. They need our empathy to know someone cares about them and sees past their negative behaviors.



Believe that children don't intentionally use challenging behavior to push your buttons, they use the skills they have learned work for them.



See the potential strengths in the child's behavior.



Ask yourself: Does my response to the behavior help the child feel safe and understood?
Tell yourself: I can be calm and see the situation from the child's perspective.

Tips for Supporting the Village

At Home Connection:

Challenge yourself to think about your child's behavior positively and then respond with support.

**whines VS has strong feelings manipulative
VS communicating needs
clingy VS loves your company
demanding VS has high standards
loud VS expressive**

Sounds like: "Your voice is telling me you are excited. I want to hear what you have to say, tell me with your quiet voice, I'm listening."

Related Resources & Links

[Reframing Behavior Handout from NCPMI](#)

[Teaching with CLASS podcast from Teachstone](#)