

Books, Journals, and Websites Focusing on Understanding and Improving Behavior

Cooper, J. O., Heron, T. E., Heward, W. L. (2007). *Applied Behavior Analysis: Second Edition*. Columbus, OH: Pearson.

- Describes some principles and concepts of applied behavior analysis
- Examines the elements necessary for an applied behavior analysis
- Presents considerations, and procedures for selecting, defining, and measuring applied behavior
- Consists of chapter-length treatments of the major principles of behavior
- Describes functional behavioral assessment
- How to promote generalized behavior change

OSEP Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: Effective Schoolwide Interventions

- www.pbis.org
The Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports has been established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education to give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices.

Boys and Girls Town

- www.bgtm.org
The agency uses a strength-based approach in every program and service. This means they help children by focusing on positive behaviors that can lead to improved self-esteem and positive relationships with their peers and with adults.

Journals References

- *Beyond Behavior*
Publisher: Council for Children with Behavior Disorders
- *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*
Publisher: Sage
- *Assessment for Effective Intervention*
Publisher: Sage