

## **Problem Behaviors and Solutions!**



Problem Behavior	Possible Trigger/s	Where/When Manifests?	Possible Strategy
Dawdling/ Lingering	Child stuck in unpleasant activity  Child stuck in pleasant activity (avoiding transition to less pleasant)	Homework Dinner Chores  Bedtime Get ready for school (transition from cartoons)	Break task down  Model calming  When-Then reinforcers  Explanation  Transitions  When-Then reinforcers (get ready for bed= tuck in and read a story)
Mealtimes	Avoiding novel or undesired foods Skills deficit Finds environment more interesting (television, games) Negative attention	Asked to eat a novel or disliked food Poor Manners Getting-up	Add "quickly" to Direct Commands  Skills Acquisition  Direct Commands with sequence  Rules  Change environment (turn off television)  When-then (dessert)
Disobey/ Defiance (not trauma related)	Requested to perform an unpleasant activity	Home School Community	Direct Commands with sequence
	Requested to end a self-reinforcing problem behavior	Home School Community	Direct Commands for desired behavior with sequence

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Angry/ Aggressive	Not getting what is wanted	Siblings, Peers, Authority	Automatic Removal of Privilege
ı	Limits	Stores	
	Things not going their way	Difficult tasks	
		Games (cheating)	
Screams/ Yells when upset	Not getting what is wanted	Intrusion (won't take space) Demands attention	Ignore
			Reinforce appropriate expression of feelings
			Removal of privilege
			Acknowledge feelings and teach skills while child is in a calm state
Careless/	Skills deficit	Home	Natural/Logical Consequences
Destructive with Others' things		School	
Interrupts/ Seeks	Wants something/needs help	Phones	Warnings
attention		Parent talking with other adults	Ignore
		Siblings	
Trouble paying (	Over stimulating environment	Parties	Observe for signs of overstimulation
	Low stimulation activities	Activities	and remove/calm
overactive		Class	Practice attention (timer and attention breaks)
		Homework time	attention breaks)

