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### **Bridges Intervention: Feedback with DBRC**

**Purpose:** To provide immediate and relevant feedback on behavior performance to students in a regularly scheduled and predictable format. The Feedback with Daily Behavior Report Card (DBRC) supports students to reflect on past behavior and plan for future performance. This process assists students in moving towards self-monitoring of their own behavior.

#### Feedback

At the end of each designated interval, staff member approaches student (or cues student to come to them) to deliver behavior feedback in a private and confidential manner.

Staff describe the behavior observed (seen, heard) and provide specific **acknowledgment** of behaviors (utilize verbiage from the Daily Behavior Report Card (DBRC) form).

Ex: I noticed you raised your hand to contribute to the discussion several times. That showed respect by waiting your turn to share.

Staff describe behavior observed (seen, heard) and provide **instructional correction** for challenging behaviors (utilize verbiage from the DBRC form).

Ex: When it was independent work time, I noticed it took you a long time to get started. Next time, if you aren't sure what to do, show responsibility by coming to my desk to get help with the first question.

Staff prompt for transition to next time period or activity with a positive tone.

Ex: It's almost time for lunch, I hope you enjoy the break and I'll see you this afternoon.

#### **Behavior Rating & Recording**

Staff reference the Daily Behavior Report Card 1-5 scales for safe, respectful & responsible to quantify the student's behavior performance during the time period.

Staff record scores on the designated form or directly in a software tool to allow for progress monitoring of behavior skills.

This process repeats at the end of each designated interval (minimum of 4 times during the school day).

At specific time periods (end of day, weekly, etc.), DBRC progress is communicated home so families may engage in similar reflective/ instructional process.

\*Families should receive training in the feedback loop process in order to maintain the fidelity of the intervention.

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## Feedback Loop Examples & Non-Examples

	Teacher Feedback	Family Feedback
Non- Example	<ul> <li>Today was a horrible day for you. I am so disappointed; you are always so badly behaved during group work.</li> <li>You should know better than this by now.</li> <li>You earned a 2 today. I expect you to do better tomorrow.</li> <li>Because you got a 2, that means you are going to have a referral to the office and will need to talk to the assistant principal about your behavior.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I'm tired of seeing you come home with such low scores on your DBRC, why are you so bad at school?</li> <li>If you come home with a 1 or 2 on this DBRC again, you'll be grounded.</li> <li>You should know better than to behave like that.</li> </ul>
Example	<ul> <li>Let's talk about how you did on your goals during math today.</li> <li>I saw you kept your hands to yourself while we were moving into group activities. I appreciate that because keeping the classroom safe allows everyone to learn.</li> <li>I saw you were struggling to stay on task and wandered away from your group a few times. Remember, if you need a break, you can show me the signal, but otherwise I need you to be responsible and stay engaged in the task with your group.</li> <li>It's time to get ready for our writing activity, I think you are going to enjoy it.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Let's talk about how you did on your goals in school today.</li> <li>I see you did really well during reading groups, what choices did you make during this time?</li> <li>I noticed that you weren't as successful during math activities, what can you do differently tomorrow?</li> <li>What can I do to help?</li> </ul>
Script	<ul> <li>Let's talk about how you did today during</li> <li>I saw that you</li> <li>I also noticed that you</li> <li>It's time to transition to, I hope you have a great rest of the day.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Let's reflect and talk about your day.</li> <li>I noticed you did really well in, what choices did you make during that time?</li> <li>I noticed there was a problem during, what choices did you make during that time?</li> <li>What can you do tomorrow to be successful?</li> </ul>

### Applying the DBRC: Guiding the Focus for Feedback

The delivery of feedback from staff to student is the key to this intervention, not the DBRC form. However, the form is a tool to guide and align the language used and topics covered during the feedback process. Additionally, the form provides a vehicle for collecting important data that will be used to monitor student progress.



