## **EDS 503**

## **Behavior Management Tools**

**NASET** Study Hours Awarded for this Course: 8

#### **Course Overview**

This course will focus on practical and productive techniques that can be used in a variety of behavior crisis situations that may occur in a classroom. Teachers have told us that one of their major concerns has been dealing with severe behavior problems in the classroom.

While there are many different types of crisis situations that may occur having the proper "tools" can prevent a situation from becoming even worse. This course provides a variety of crisis tools for all types of situations. These tools have been gathered over the years and have been very successful in actual classroom situations.

# The focus of this professional development course will be to teach you the following material:

- High risk behavior patterns
- How Problems Generate Into Symptoms
- Symptomatic Behavior
- Energy Drain and its Effect on Behavior and Learning
- Pre-empting behavior
- Proximity teaching
- Forced choice technique
- Emotional aura
- Controlling student outcomes
- Maintaining student success
- Setting control boundaries
- Levels system approach
- Developing manageable consequences
- Attention seeking behavior
- The use of delay
- Initiating appropriate compliments

### Terminology you will learn in this course includes:

- High risk behavior
- Symptomatic behavior
- Frequency of symptoms
- Intensity of symptoms
- Duration of symptoms
- Energy drain
- Division of energy
- Positive behavior patterns

- Negative behavior patterns
- Pre-empting behavior
- Proximity teaching
- Forced choice technique
- Emotional aura
- Adapting curriculum
- Level system approach
- Delay

