

Strategies to Support Students in the Classroom: Understanding Student Behavior Resources

Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships

- Training and Access Project ([TAP](#))

Organizations

- Child Mind Institute's [Behavior Basics](#)
- National Scientific Council on the Developing Child ([Harvard University](#))
- Responsive Classroom's articles on [Addressing Challenging Behavior](#)

Tools and Information for Practice

- Bam Radio Network's [What Savvy Teachers Know About Managing Disruptive Student Behavior](#) (podcast)
- Child Mind Institute's [Why do Kids Act Out? Knowing the function of behavior is the key to changing it](#)
- Cornerstone Autism Center's [ABA 101: The Functions of Behavior](#)
- Head Start's [Teaching Your Child Positive Behaviors](#) (available in multiple languages)
- Kurtz Psychology's [Understanding the Functions of Behavior](#)

Books

- Minahan, J., & Rappaport, N. (2012). *The behavior code: A practical guide to understanding and teaching the most challenging students*. Harvard Education Press.
- Minahan, J. (2014). *The behavior code companion: Strategies, tools, and interventions for supporting students with anxiety-related or oppositional behaviors*. Harvard Education Press.