

Student Guide: Instruction and Behavior Support Plan (Domain 3 – HLPs)

Assignment Overview

In this assignment, you will create an academic and behavioral support plan for a student with disabilities. This activity focuses on Domain 3 of the High-Leverage Practices (HLPs), where you will demonstrate your ability to integrate effective instructional practices and behavior supports to meet diverse learning needs.

Learning Objectives

- Analyze case study data to identify student strengths and areas of need.
- Create SMART goals addressing academic and behavioral outcomes.
- Design a lesson plan using at least three instructional HLPs (e.g., explicit instruction, modeling, feedback).
- Develop a behavior support strategy incorporating HLP-aligned techniques (e.g., behavior-specific praise, prompting).
- Develop a method to monitor both academic and behavioral progress.
- Reflect on how your plan supports culturally responsive, equitable teaching.

Assignment Instructions

1. Review the three student case study profiles provided.
2. Select one student to focus on for this assignment.
3. Analyze the student data and write two SMART goals: one academic and one behavioral.
4. Complete the provided lesson plan template ensuring you embed at least three instructional HLP strategies and two behavior support strategies.
5. Include a section explaining how you will monitor student progress on both goals.
6. Write a 3-5 page rationale explaining your instructional and behavioral choices, including references to HLPs and equitable practices.
7. Submit the completed lesson plan template and rationale document.

Formatting and Submission Guidelines

- Submit two files: (1) Completed lesson plan template; (2) 3-5 page written rationale.
- Use 12-point font, double spacing, APA 7th edition for citations.
- Submit via the course platform by the posted due date.

Helpful Resources

- Case Study Packet with student profiles
- Lesson Plan Template with embedded supports

- Behavior Support Strategy Checklist
- CEEDAR and IRIS Center videos on HLPs
- Progress Monitoring Example Template

Tips for Success

- ✓ Choose strategies that align with the student's strengths and needs.
- ✓ Be specific in your lesson steps—show how you'll implement instructional HLPs.
- ✓ Use progress monitoring tools that are practical and relevant to your setting.
- ✓ Refer to at least three HLPs in your written rationale.
- ✓ Make connections to culturally responsive teaching throughout your reflection.