

EDU 5900: 63- Transform Your Classroom: Positive Behavior Strategies for Joyful Learning

Asynchronous Online: August 4th – August 7th

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This is an asynchronous, online course that will be offered online through Canvas, our online course system. Please familiarize yourself with Canvas at your convenience.

Getting Started

*Log in using your Molloy e-mail username and password

*Click the “Courses” tab (top left-hand side of the page) & select: “Transform your classroom: Positive Behavior Strategies for Joyful Learning”

*Log-in to the course just to ensure that your account has been set-up properly.

*Take the Canvas Student Tour or visit the Canvas Student Quickstart Page

Course Description: Welcome! This course equips elementary educators—both seasoned and new—with practical strategies and tools to implement effective positive behavior management systems that foster a joyful, safe, and inclusive classroom environment. For new teachers, this course provides foundational knowledge and tools to establish a well-managed classroom from the start. For seasoned teachers, it offers opportunities to reflect on and enhance current practices while exploring new strategies for addressing the changing needs of today’s students. By the end of the course, all participants will create a customized positive behavior management plan that will both support a more engaging and well-structured learning environment and be ready for immediate application in the classroom.

Dates & Times to Remember: While this online course gives you the flexibility to complete the work when it is most convenient for you, please remember you must submit your work by the dates and times listed in the “Assignment” section. Please reach out with any concerns regarding handing in assignments on time.

Assignments:

Each day there will be a new subtopic with an assignment and discussion piece due.

Day Assignment Due

Day	Assignment	Where to Post	Due Date
August 4 th	<p>Module 1: Introduce yourself, your experience and why you're interested in behavior systems for your classroom</p> <p>Module 2: Create a Whole Classroom Behavior System</p>	<p>Discussion: Module 1</p> <p>Submission: Module 2</p>	August 4 th by 9pm
August 5 th	<p>Module 3: Catching Students Doing the Right Thing and Having Eyes Everywhere!</p> <p>Module 4: Create Class Wide Personal Motivators</p>	<p>Discussion: Module 3</p> <p>Submission: Module 4</p>	August 5 th by 9pm
August 6 th	<p>Module 5: Individualized Behavior Plans</p> <p>Module 6: Create and Example of an Individualized behavior system for the kids who need it most</p>	<p>Discussion: Module 5</p> <p>Submission: Module 6</p>	August 6 th by 9pm
August 7 th	<p>Module 7: Case Study</p>	<p>Submission: Module 7</p>	August 7 th by 9pm

	Reflection - Choose one of three case studies and implement an appropriate behavior system within this case.		
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ALL ASSIGNMENTS DUE BY August 7th, 2025 @ 9:00PM

Grading:

Students are expected to participate by submitting their assignments in a timely manner. Discussion posts should include quality responses based on your expertise and thoughtful responses to classmates when assigned. Any assignments submitted after the allotted due date and time will have a point deducted for each day it is incomplete.

Tech Support:

Canvas Support is accessed through the HELP feature in the lower left hand corner of Canvas. You can either call Canvas at (844)-408-6455 or use the online chat feature and both services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Technology Support is located in Kellenberg 022 and can be reached via phone: (516)-323-4800, email helpdesk@molloy.edu or twitter @molloyTSS

Communication Procedures & Contact Hours:

I look forward to working with you and guiding you through behavior systems that could be used within your classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me @ mallory.lensing@gmail.com