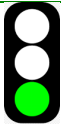




## Example: Behavior Cue Cards for Cammie M's Team (Bus Ride)

<p><b>Looks Like:</b> <b>Ready to Learn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>smiling</li> <li>staying in seat</li> <li>complying with staff directions</li> <li>positive interactions with peers</li> <li>kind, pleasant tone of voice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Looks Like:</b> <b>Rumbling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>some resistance to directions</li> <li>angry tone of voice</li> <li>quiet/distant</li> <li>looking out window</li> <li>arguing with staff/peers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Looks Like:</b> <b>Crisis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>yelling</li> <li>throwing</li> <li>hitting</li> <li>out of seat</li> </ul>
<p>Fold here</p>	<p>Fold here</p>	<p>Fold here</p>
<p><b>Options:</b> <b>Teach and Reinforce</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a positive relationship with bus staff</li> <li>Provide a job (reading) to give a positive sense of leadership and adult approval</li> <li>Prime for expectations on the bus in a fun way for all using visual cues</li> <li>Reinforce positive behaviors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Options:</b> <b>Consider Triggers</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrain from power struggle</li> <li>Offer calming /sensory supports (blanket, sunglasses, headphones)</li> <li>Model calm voice and deep breathing</li> <li>Distract and redirect to a preferred activity such as reading or tracing map</li> <li>Allow her to share her concerns in a respectful manner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Options:</b> <b>Crisis Plan</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If needed, move other students to a different seat and instruct them to refrain from comments</li> <li>Use visual behavior cues rather than verbally engage</li> <li>Do not try to teach/process behaviors in the moment</li> <li>Redirect to seat or safe area</li> <li>Allow time/space to de-escalate to yellow</li> </ul>

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