Frequently Asked Questions Challenging Behavior: Expect Success Series

Q: What are the dates for the Challenging Behavior: Expect Success Training Series and where is it held?

A: OCALI typically partners with the State Support Teams (SST) in Ohio to schedule these trainings. The location of the training depends on the SST and are held at various locations across Ohio.

Q: How much does this training cost?

A: If the State Support Team (SST) is hosting the training, there is no cost for participants. OCALI does offer customized training for a fee. Information can be found on the Autism Center Request Help website (https://www.ocali.org/project/request_help_autism_center)

Q: This training requires a team. What if only the teacher can attend?

A: The recommended team members include the intervention specialist, general education teacher, support personnel (speech & language pathologist, occupational therapist, psychologist, counselor), administrators, and paraprofessionals. The team must include the focus student's educator and one related service personnel.

Q: I live outside of Ohio, but I'm interested in this training. Is it ever offered outside of Ohio?

A: We are currently only offering this training in Ohio. If you are interested in speaking more about the possibility of the training being offered outside of Ohio or other resources that may support your work, please reach out to Wendy Szakacs wendy_szakacs@ocali.org 614-410-0997

Q: I would like to attend the Challenging Behavior: Expect Success Series but it is currently not being offered this school year in my region. Are there other resources available?

A: OCALI has a 13-part webcast series

(https://www.ocali.org/project/challenging_behavior_video_series) based in positive behavior intervention supports, functional behavior assessment (FBA), and behavior intervention planning. This team-based process focuses on matching interventions to target behaviors after in-depth exploration of student strengths and challenges. Forms are included with the training. In addition, OCALI has <u>Autism Internet Modules</u> (https://autisminternetmodules.org/) that take you through the Functional Behavior Assessment process and how to build a Behavior Intervention Plan.