

Why Consider Task Difficulty?

- For students, the school day is full of academic demands.
- When problem behavior occurs primarily in the face of academic demands, it is important to consider what aspect of the task might be contributing to the problem.
- Many behavior problems are a mismatch between task and the student's skills.





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Task Difficulty

Adjust task to meet student ability

- Length of assignment or the time allotted
- Mode the task is to be completed (choice)
- Increase instruction or practice provided
- Additional support (buddy, instructional tips, calculator, written steps)

