

Introduction to Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports PBIS

All Humans thrive within Positive environments

How are students experiencing their environment?

Negative

- Critical
- Attention to negative
- Reactive, punitive
- Rejecting students
- Unstructured
- "Can't you do better?"
- "You're not doing it right!"
- "Do this or else!"

Positive

- Compassionate
- Proactive, supportive
- Structured, organized
- Encouraging
- Empathetic
- "You're doing great!"
- "You're a great kid!"

Positive Relationships Are a MUST!!

- Strong adult-student relationships are necessary to help students optimize their learning and behavior
- Increased cooperation and compliance
- Lower rates of problem behavior



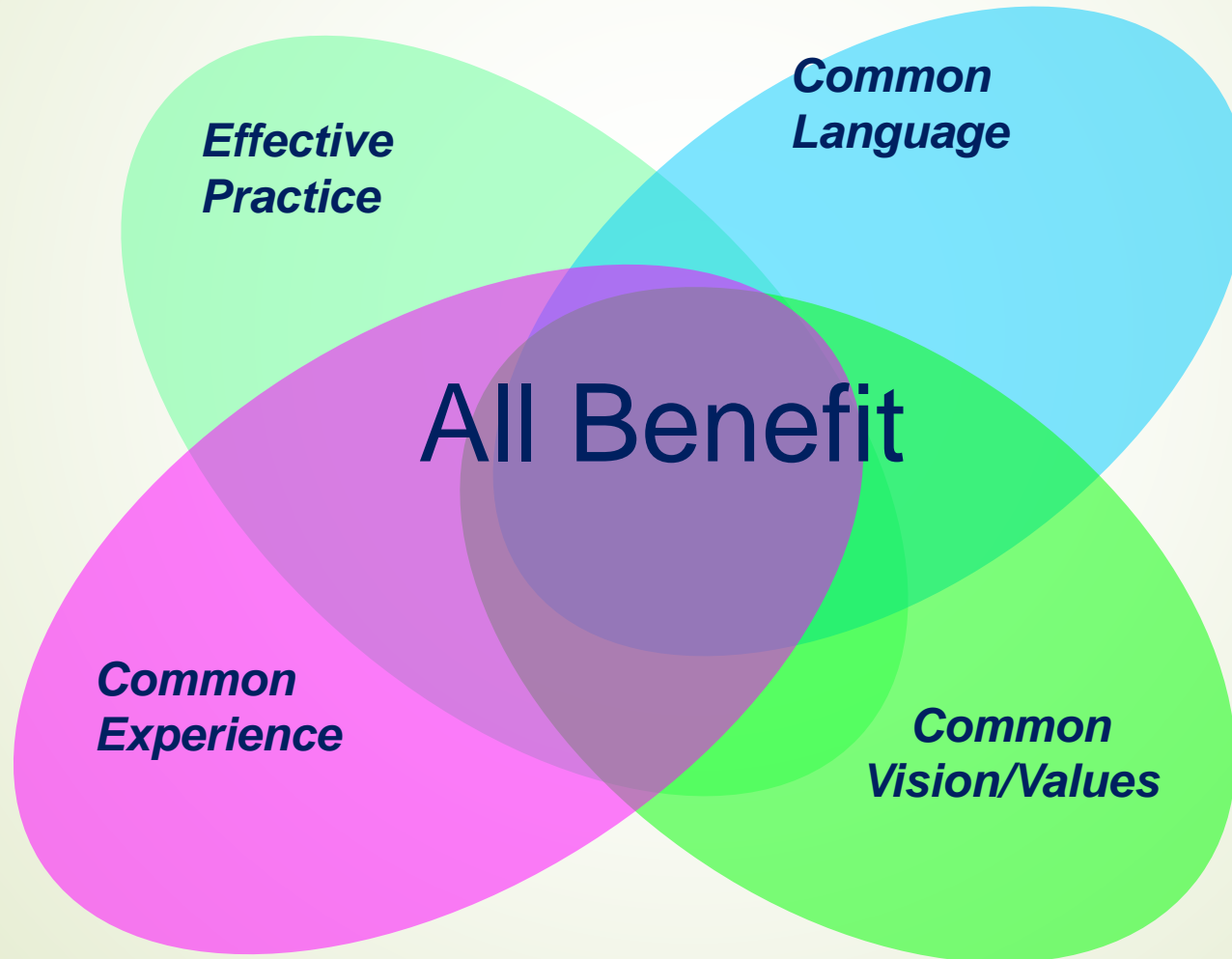


Ingredients to Promoting Student Social, Emotional & Academic Success

- Create a positive, structured, predictable and safe environment for all students
- Establish & maintain positive relationships so all students feel a sense of belonging and connection to school
- Intentional, effective instruction to teach students academic, social, emotional and behavioral skills that enable school and life success
- Promote student ownership to cultivate a sense of purpose, positive mindset and motivation
- Make sure all student receive the supports they need to be successful (equity based framework)

Establishing a Positive Social Culture

Culture = beliefs, customs, and behaviors of a group





Putting it simply ...

School-wide Positive Behavior Support is a process for teaching expected social and behavioral skills so the focus can be on teaching and learning in a positive, preventative school environment.