The Effectiveness of the Growth Plan On Student Behavior

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Need Observed

- Solution for inappropriate behavior
- Consciousness of behavior choices
- Student responsibility
Solution - Guidance System

• Colored fish
• Four ponds
• Consequences
• Red book
Individual Growth Plan

- Completed by student
- Bad choice
- Plan
- Signed by guardian
Research Question

What is the affect of the growth plan on increasing appropriate behaviors of kindergarten students?
Hypothesis

- An applied growth plan will require students to recognize the inappropriateness of their behavior and decrease the need for one altogether.
Method

- First Phase: Baseline, no growth plan
- Second Phase: GP Completed at school, signed/returned, automatically on blue
- Third Phase: Started at school, completed at home, signed/returned, earn back to blue
Results

- Data from six weeks of baseline and eighteen weeks of intervention showed a 50% decrease in inappropriate behavior.
Conclusion

- Individual cases difficult to track
- Growth plan decreases inappropriate behavior as a class
Recommendations

- Refine tracking method
- Develop method for intrinsic motivation
- Study the methods in other settings outside of the original