

Ripple Effects for Kids

Software to prevent and solve behavior problems

It can reach kids in ways I can't.

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I can do this!

2nd grader, chronic bully victim,
after seeing peer modeling video

Great for resistant children . . .

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The problem

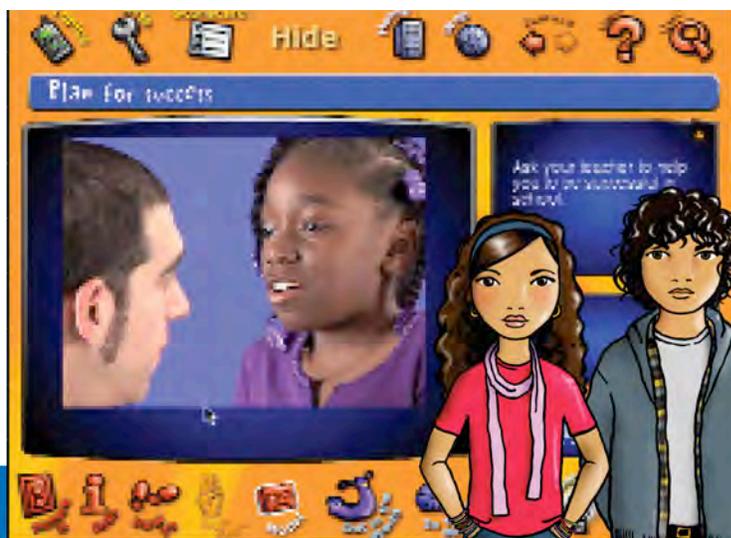
Every teacher in every classroom faces behavior problems that disrupt the flow of class and interfere with instruction. Many teachers estimate half of all classroom time is spent dealing with behavior problems. Most are not serious, like whispering or poking. Some, like defiance, are trickier to define and correct. Still others, like aggressive acting out, often have their roots in risk factors outside the classroom.

The constraints

Economic, social and legal constraints make it not feasible to exclude students from the classroom for most problem behavior. Yet teachers need to maintain an environment where every student can learn. They need to provide direct, positive behavioral support to the students who need it, without losing instruction time.

A solution

Ripple Effects for Kids is an award winning, research-based, comprehensive, intervention system that addresses both presenting problems, and what lies beneath them. *Personalized, positive, behavioral supports are delivered by the computer*, empowering students to learn and leaving teachers free to teach. Tutorials range from learning readiness skills, like following instructions, to help with school based challenges, (like bullying, gossip, attention problems, left out, teacher problems), to out of school issues - from pet dying, to abuse issues, to tobacco use, to parents' divorce.



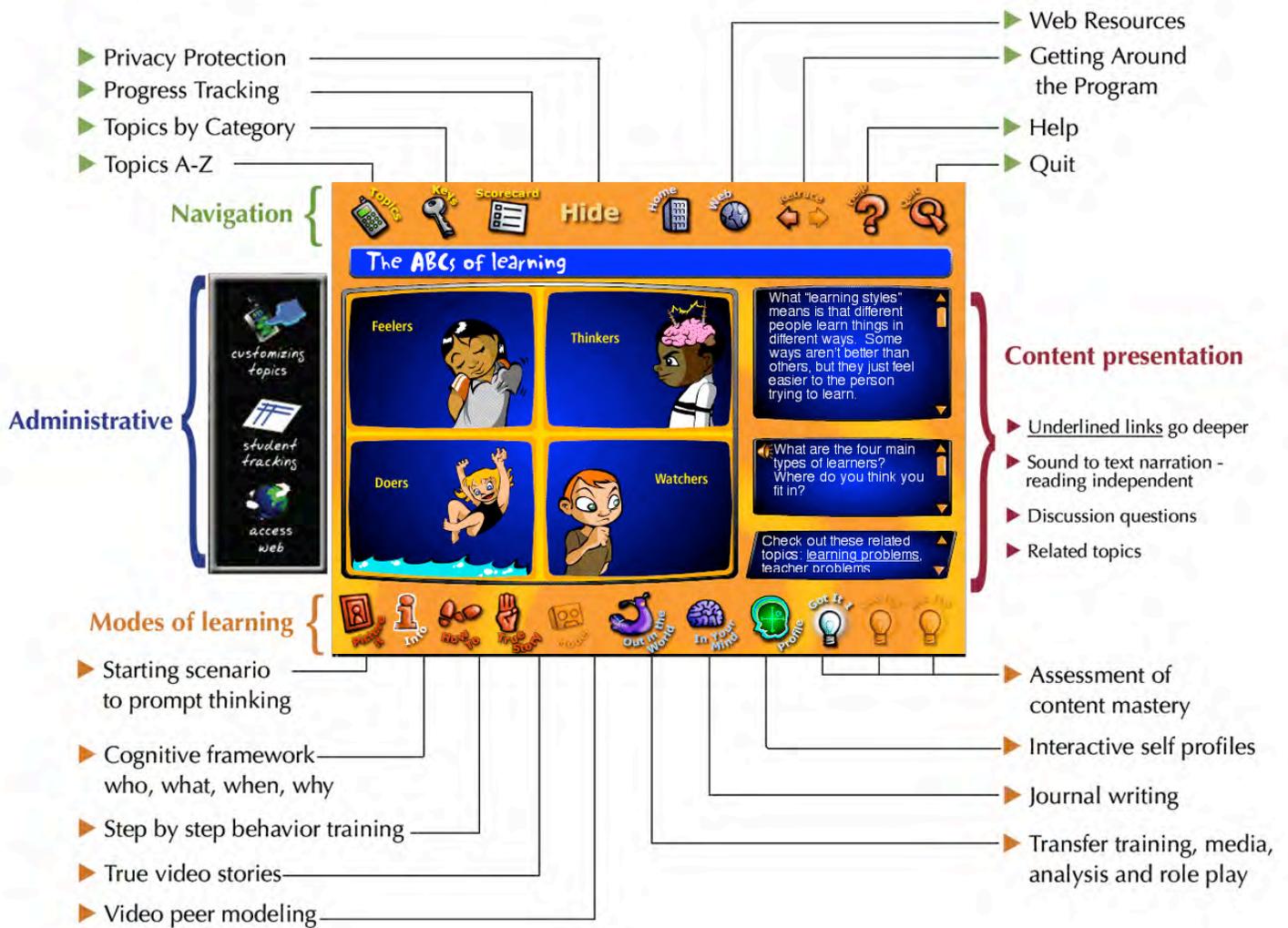
COMPREHENSIVE TIERED BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION

Ripple Effects social-emotional skill building software includes 145 multimedia tutorials, each a free standing intervention, broadly grouped into Strengths (assets), Problems, Reasons.

- Promotes school readiness, to prevent many behavior issues from ever arising
- Quickly corrects mild behavior problems with a research-based, tested system
- Provides intensive intervention to address more serious behavior problems
- Provides guidance and support for students to privately address underlying causes
- Promotes positive school climate as a stand alone and/or supplemental program



Ripple Effects Whole Spectrum Intervention System



For Classroom, Discipline, Counseling, Special Education RTI/PBIS, Settings

Use *Ripple Effects for Kids* to develop learning readiness and core social-emotional abilities

Use *Ripple Effects* as a free standing program to develop school readiness, or as a lesson-to-lesson supplement to other SEL interventions such as Second Step™, Social Decision Making™, Positive Action™, Community of Caring and PATHS™.

Use *Ripple Effects for Kids* to provide targeted prevention for bullying, bias activities, tobacco & alcohol

Scopes and Sequences for secondary prevention are provided in the accompanying manuals.

Use *Ripple Effects for Kids* to provide instant behavioral correction right in the classroom

Students use the computer in the back of the room, while teachers continue instruction without disruption.

Use *Ripple Effects for Kids* to provide individualized, indicated intervention

Whether as part of a **PBIS/RTI** framework, **In School Suspension**, **Special Education**, **Alternative Education**, or **Academic Support** to bridge the achievement gap, *Ripple Effects* is an unparalleled, proven effective, culturally responsive way to provide supportive interventions at far less cost than other student support services.

