

# Ripple Effects for Kids

Software to prevent and solve behavior problems

## The problem

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

It is neither legal nor practically feasible to exclude students from the classroom for most problem behavior; yet teachers need to maintain an environment where every student can learn. To do so, they must provide direct, positive behavioral support to students who need it, without denying instruction time to the rest of the class.

## A solution

Ripple Effects for Kids provides tech-based, personalized, positive, behavioral supports that empower students to learn and leave teachers free to teach. With peer narrated, multimedia, culturally inclusive content, it reaches students at their most teachable moments. Tutorials range from learning readiness skills like following instructions, to help with school based challenges, (bullying, gossip, attention problems, left out, teacher problems), to out of school issues (from pet dying, to abuse issues, to tobacco use, to divorce, to neighborhood violence).



## It can reach kids in ways I can't.

Nora Dean, Social Worker,  
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## I can do this!

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

## Great for resistant children....

Susan Shersow, Special Education  
Teacher, Los Angeles Unified

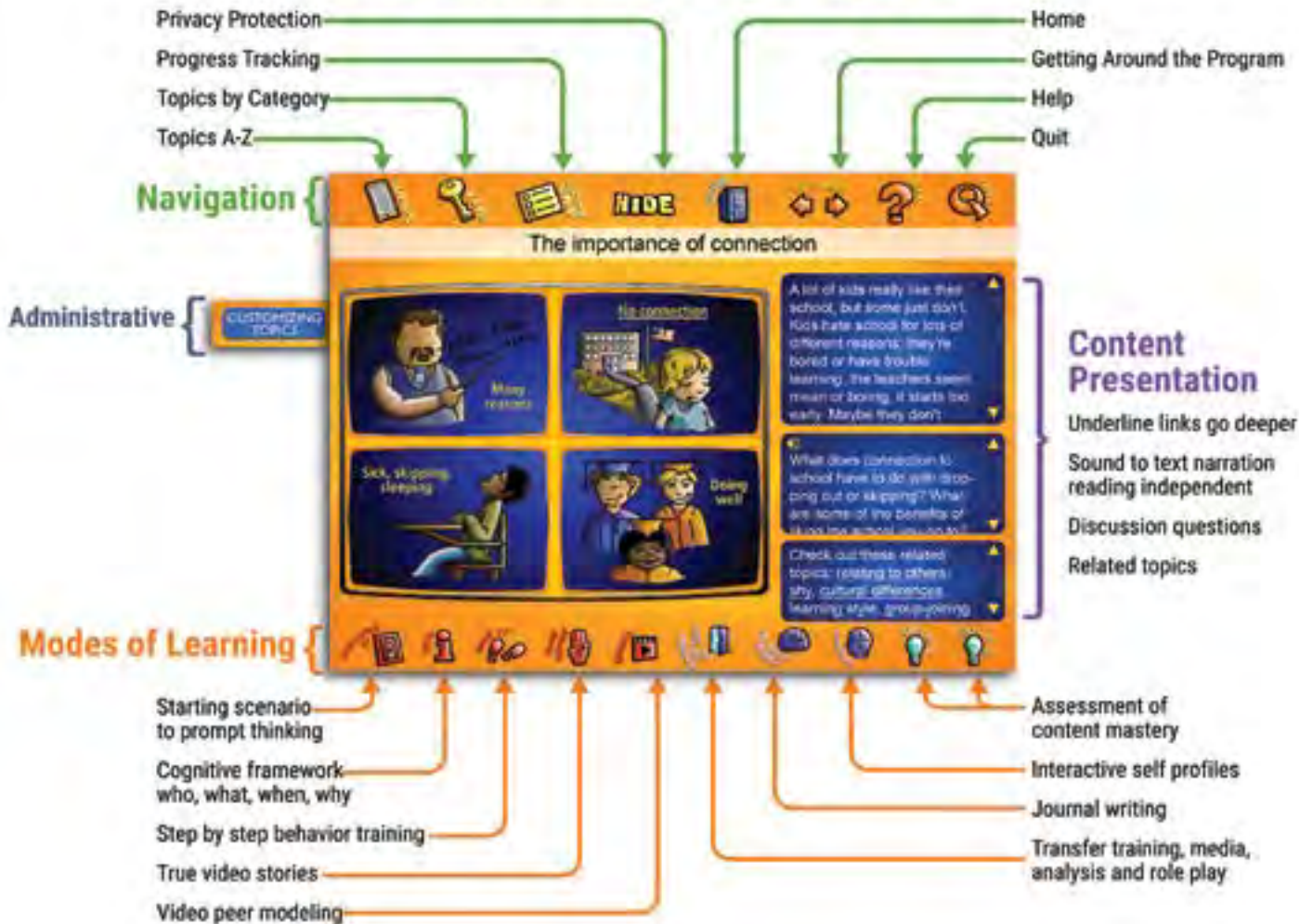


## RESEARCH SHOWS IT WORKS

Ripple Effects includes 145 multimedia tutorials, each a free standing intervention, broadly grouped into "Strengths," "Problems," and "Reasons"

- Prevents many behavior issues from ever arising
- Corrects mild behavior problems quickly, with a research-based, tested system
- Provides intensive intervention to address more serious behavior problems
- Supports students to privately address underlying causes
- Promotes positive school climate as a stand alone and/or supplemental program

# Whole Spectrum Learning System™



FOR CLASSROOM, DISCIPLINE, COUNSELING, SPECIAL EDUCATION, RTI/PBIS SETTINGS

Ripple Effects for Kids develops learning readiness and core social-emotional abilities

This personalized, free-standing program develops school readiness, or can be used as a lesson-to-lesson supplement to other SEL interventions.

Ripple Effects for Kids provides targeted prevention for bullying, bias activities, tobacco & alcohol  
Scopes and Sequences for secondary prevention are provided in the accompanying manuals.

Ripple Effects for Kids allows for instant behavioral correction right in the classroom

Students use a classroom device to address behavior, while teachers continue instruction without disruption.

Ripple Effects for Kids provides individualized, indicated intervention

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