

## Richie's Positive Behavior Support Plan: Sensory

What would define a successful experience (behavior and results)?

**We would like for Richie to develop a tolerance for sounds that upset him, or for him to be able to self-soothe.**

What patterns are affecting behavior during this routine?

Precipitating Circumstances

(What triggers problems)

**When Richie is exposed to sounds that bother him (or possibly a repetitive activity)**

Interfering Behaviors

(What child says or does)

**He may moan, pace, and shriek – followed by aggression, property destruction, and/or self-injury.**

Results of Behavior

(What child gets or avoids)

**Adults may try to soothe him (e.g., with singing) or give him items or activities to calm him.**

Proactive Strategies

(Arrangement and expectations)

**Create a toy, games, and sensory bin box. Each category of toys will be labeled (light up guns/ stuffed animals/ robots/ cars/ etc.). These will be accessible in his room (but a cover will be placed over the bin box at night).**

**Create a sound bank for Richie to help him develop a tolerance.**

**Have headphones and music ready in my handbag for when places are too noisy or crowded.**

**Structure activities during downtime (verbal/visual).**

**Create pictures of favorite items and activities.**

**Remind Richie to access these items/activities when he appears upset.**

Teaching Skills

(Behaviors to be encouraged)

**Richie will learn to request breaks from situations he finds overwhelming by using "Break," "Wait," or "Later" picture cards.**

**Richie will learn to request his headphones when a noisy place is too much for him to handle.**

**Richie will learn to request what toys and games he wants to play.**

**Richie will learn to engage others in a conversation by using the "about me" book.**

Management Strategies

(Access to reinforcement)

**Richie will be rewarded with applause, tickling, singing his favorite songs, and more time with preferred activities (iPad) for**

- **Requesting breaks when needed**
- **Requesting items/activities/interaction by using a picture**
- **Tolerating difficult situations like pausing the use of iPad, large crowds, etc.**

**If Richie engages in problem behavior, we will block him and explain that we will delay access to his preferred items/activities until he calms down.**

What do we need to do to get these strategies in place?

**Create a toy, game, and sensory bin box. Create a sound-bank of sounds like "baby crying," "fire sirens," etc. Create pictures for his headphones, favorite toys and activities, and break, later, and wait. Create a "about me" conversation book. Keep all pictures available and visible on the outside of my purse where he knows to find it.**

How will we determine if we are being successful?

**We will continue to monitor Richie's progress by using our behavior tracking charts, and observe any changes in the pattern.**