

<i>Element</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
Program foundations and philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Mission and philosophical framework. • Clear entry and exit criteria. • Professional development for staff. • Ongoing family involvement.
Classroom structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent data collection method. • High level of engagement with students. • Effective behavior strategies. • Consistent rules.
Classroom culture and group processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective teaching strategies. • Regular group meetings and social skills instruction. • Responding to students' feelings and needs. • Appropriate crisis response.
Programming based on the students' individual needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of student progress. • Current and relevant Functional Behavior Analysis and Behavioral Intervention Plan. • Culturally sensitive practices.