Positive Behavior Supports

Joshua Levy, Executive Director of Joshua’s Stage, introduces The Creative Outlet Method, which supports participants of all abilities to practice creativity, self-confidence, and social skills.

Create the environment
Create a space where youth can be silly, creative, messy and supported. Facilitators are allowed to be playful as well!

Prioritize Positivity
Celebrate youth’s unique abilities and accomplishments with special rituals like the Ferris Wheel Round of Applause.

Celebrate every child
Find and lift up the special skills, behaviors, and characteristics in your youth. Aim to celebrate accomplishments big and small!

Focus on serving others
In order to be effective, practice understanding, patience, flexibility, and sincerity. This helps facilitators self-regulate and gives you a sense of fulfillment as well in programming.

Develop a relationship with each child
Build a personal and specific relationship with each youth in the room. Try learning about their interests to better connect!

Find Sunshine
In a situation of elevated emotions, focus on the steps: Reflect, Analyze, and Engage in order to help find sunshine and positivity in the moment.

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