Down Under: Overcoming PBIS Challenges in the Land of Oz

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Agenda

1. PBIS in America vs Australia
2. Similarities, Differences & Surprises
3. Lessons Learned
PBIS Systems in America

Four Elements

- Systems
- Data
- Practices
- Outcomes
PBIS Systems in Australia

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PBIS Practices in America

- Create Expectations
- Teach Expectations
- Reinforce Expectations
- Accountability to Expectations
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PBIS Practices in Australia

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English Language Differences

• **America**
  - Kindergarten
  - Elementary, Middle, High School
  - Bathrooms/Restrooms
  - Garbage
  - Coffee Break

• **Australia**
  - Prep
  - Early Years, Middle Years, Later Years
  - Toilets
  - Rubbish
  - Tea Time
Accountability

- School year is January - December
- PBISapps works, but calendar is not aligned with Australia school year
- SWIS is prohibited due to off-shore storage of citizens data (Thank-you NSA + Edward Snowden!)
Jackson School

- Suburbs of Melbourne    Pop. 4 million
- Prep - Year 12, VCAL, ASD: Special School
- 277 Students
- 106 Staff
Australians Face Danger Daily
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Prior to a School-Wide Behaviour System . . .

- Putting out fires
- Wellbeing team
- Inconsistent staff actions
KOI Education provided training, coaching, evaluation . . .

- KOI Education team
- PBIS systems, but Jackson Values
- Language, process, timeline differed from American implementation
Challenges

- Toilets
- Rubbish
- Canteens
- OK Words
Challenges

- Special needs school
- Offshore data storage (SWIS)
- Wellbeing
Aussie Timeline

- Pace of roll out
- January to December school year
- Morning Tea Time
- Afternoon Lunch Time
Click for Kick-Off Song

Jackson Kick-Off Rap
“Putting the Pieces Together”
Posters

Data Wall

Reinforcement Tickets

Reinforcement Tube
Triangle Data Report
2014 - 2014
Referral Type: All Referrals & Minors
Show Values on the Graph: No

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SWIS Suite
www.pbisapps.org

Data-Based Decision-Making
Tangible Reinforcement
Teaching Expectations
Student Work
Rushworth P12 College

- Rural Victoria  Pop. 3,000
- Prep - 12 Public School
- 172 Students
- 45 Staff
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Come along and help
Rushworth P-12 College
celebrate ‘PBIS Kick Off’ in 2015

Thursday 29th of January, 2015
‘N’ Block @ Rushworth P-12 College
9am -10am

Find out all the news on
Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports
plus meet our new school mascot ‘RUSH the Wallsby’

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Resilient

“Positive Community. Positive Outcomes”
Weekly Reinforcement Drawing
Lessons Learned

• Aussie values and language
• Aussie timeline
• Research-based fidelity assessments and database
• Training + coaching + evaluation + behavioral + behavioural supports
One more lesson...

The Beer Fridge

• A contributing factor to a very positive school climate
• Cheers!
Ask Us Anything

What burning questions do you have for us?

Discussion

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