
Regular Education Interventions: the Pre-referral Process

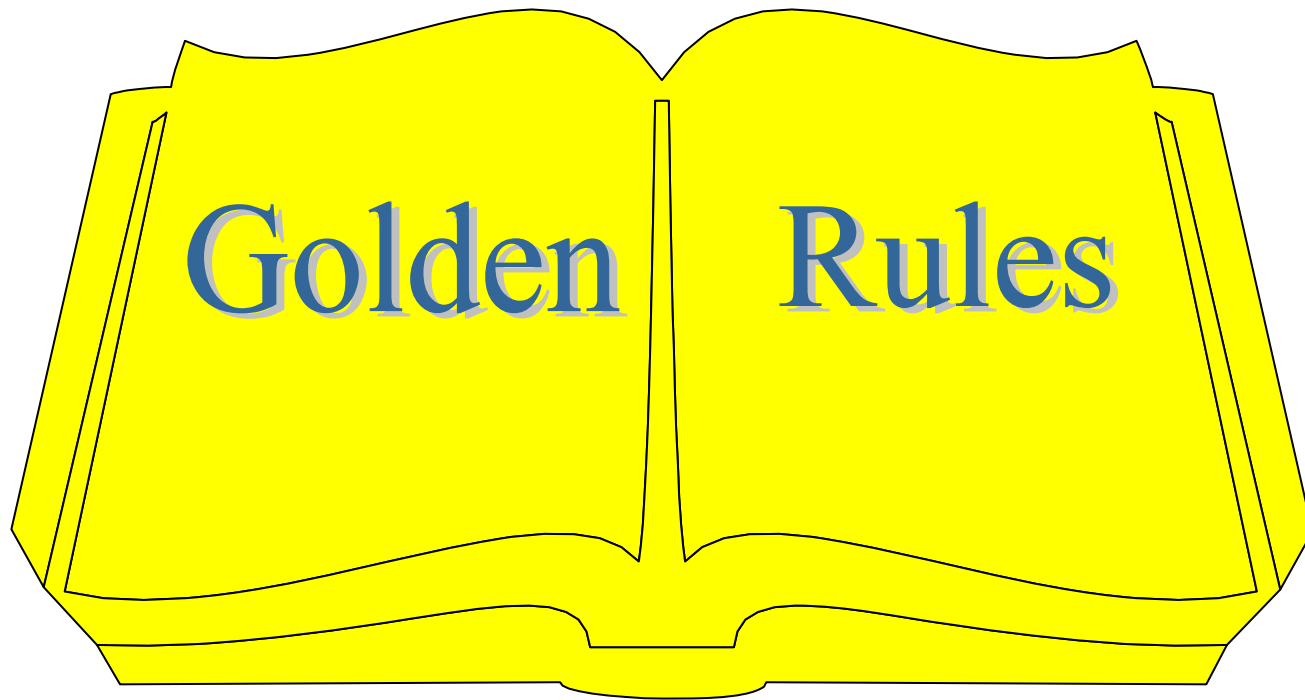


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Interventions



Document

- At least two interventions
- - Document that the interventions were not successful



Document = Data

- Keep written record of interventions tried
 - Monitor success by collecting data on child's performance before and after intervention
 - Log when intervention was started and when it ended
 - Document results of intervention
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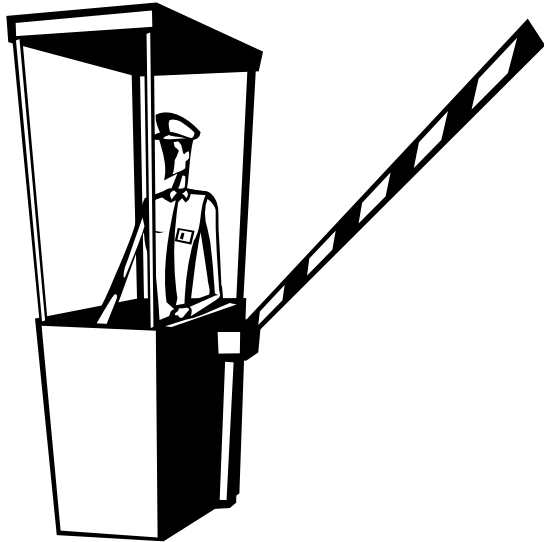
If you are the special educator....

- You might have a teacher make a referral without documentation of at risk interventions
 - Most teachers have attempted interventions to help a student who struggles
 - Help them identify what they have attempted
 - Provide ideas on data collection
 - Give them a way to document in writing the interventions and results
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Preschool interventions

- If child is enrolled in Head Start or a district-sponsored preschool, such as fee for service or Title I,
 - At risk documentation/pre-referral interventions must be attempted and documented!
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Gatekeeper



- Special education referral NOT an automatic result in a special education evaluation

Parent Referral

- ❖ Interventions are still required
- ❖ May be done while in the evaluation process



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