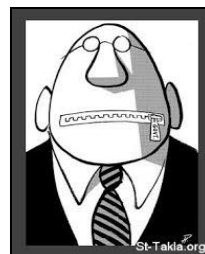


Minimizing Attention

Do:

- ✓ **Continue with “business as usual”**
 - Follow through with instructions
 - Keep doing what you were doing if behavior is not dangerous
- ✓ **Reduce eye contact**
- ✓ **Monitor safety (block aggression to self or others)**
- ✓ **Minimize what you say**
 - ONLY provide direction for follow-through if needed
 - Telegraph speech
- ✓ **Provide attention as soon as challenging behavior pauses or stops**



Don't:

- ✗ **Touch child-unless necessary for follow-through or safety**
- ✗ **Talk about challenging behavior (with child or others)**
- ✗ **React when challenging behavior occurs, including by making sounds, saying anything like “no” “that’s not nice” or “ow, that hurts”, making faces or reacting with body language**



Consistency is key to success!