

BehaviorWriter® Software

Develop effective performance guides

BehaviorWriter® makes it easy for educators to develop custom performance guides that help students to manage academic and social skills. With BehaviorWriter you will be writing successful achievement standards for students in minutes. It is a powerful, user friendly program that walks you through the creation of performance guides in a step-by-step fashion. It has hundreds of behaviors and related actions built in, that have been field-tested by thousands of teachers for over a decade.

Customize performance guides and your expectations

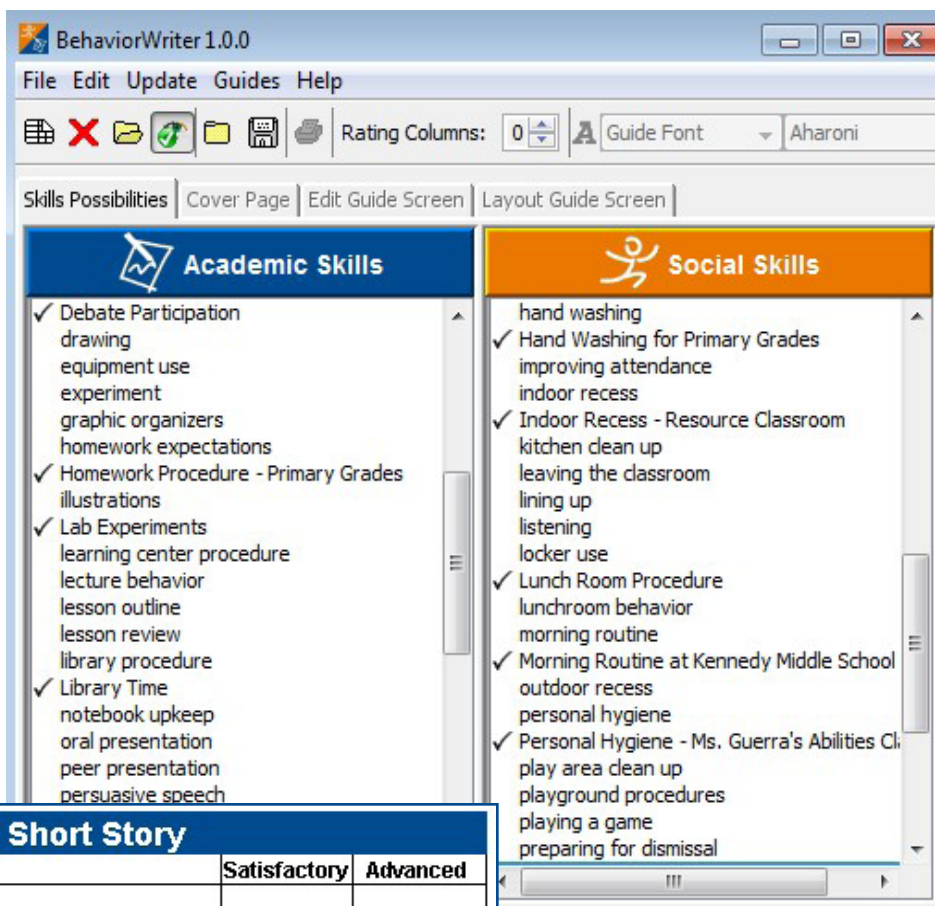
BehaviorWriter is a user-friendly tool that helps teachers to write effective performance guides quickly and easily.

BehaviorWriter helps teachers to:

- target specific skills individual students need to develop;
- define clear criteria for assessment;
- incorporate state curriculum standards;
- customize each guide for documentation of goals and signatures as needed.

Establishing performance criteria is a necessary but time consuming task.

BehaviorWriter directs the teacher through a step-by-step process to create consistent and effective tools to guide and assess student skill development.



Creative Writing - A Short Story			
Behaviors	Actions	Satisfactory	Advanced
topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ focused ▼ well-defined 		
language use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ communicate ideas or information clearly ▼ concise use of words and terms ▼ use descriptive vocabulary ▼ evidence of creative or alternative use of words and meanings 		
graphics and illustrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ shows interesting or important information ▼ tells a story ▼ colorful ▼ detailed ▼ shows important people or characters 		
introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ introduces the title of the topic, issue or problem ▼ introduces characters, setting, plot ▼ provides an overview of the topic 		
report/essay content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ reviews conflicts or challenges ▼ describes characters' responses to conflicts or challenges 		

Academic & Social Skills

BehaviorWriter provides lists of academic and social skills, plus behaviors and actions related to each area. These performance standards have been field tested by thousands of teachers, and are totally customizable to meet the specific needs of each student.

Clear Assessment Criteria

BehaviorWriter provides a bank of easy to use, crystal clear criteria to assist the teacher in building guides for any student skill. The hundreds of built in evaluation criteria can also be completely customized.

Incorporate state standards

BehaviorWriter provides an efficient tool to sort state standards based on subject area and grade level:

- BehaviorWriter allows teachers to point and click to place state standards directly into performance guides.
- State academic standards for Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, and Texas are built in.
- BehaviorWriter provides hyperlinks to each states' academic standards and then a means to cut and paste chosen indicators directly to a performance guide.
- Add local, state or national standards to customize for RTI, IEP and other requirements.

Oct 06, 2010
Grade: 6
Subject: Social Skills
Student: Melissa Cantu

Authors:

Name: Terry Teacher
Title/Position: High Abilities Programs
Building: Oak Elementary
City: Our City
State: IN

Credits

Created in cooperation with RTI/ high abilities teacher J. Jones

Goals

To demonstrate proficiency in writing mechanics, grammar and creativity.

Signature: _____

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standards:

Add Custom Standard

uish between unsupported expressions of opinion and informed hypotheses
e cause-and-effect relationships, bearing in mind multiple causation in the r

Import standard from guide

Fulfill documentation needs

BehaviorWriter includes fields to personalize each performance guide with:

- student name when working with individuals;
- credit for other team members involved in a team meeting;
- goals, for RTI or IEP documentation;
- a signature line for student, parent and teacher to record agreement of performance expectations described.

Pricing Information

	<u>E-distribution</u>	<u>CD version</u>
1 - 9 users	\$49.95 each	\$60.00 each
10 - 34 users	\$42.50 each	\$50.00 each
35+ users	\$37.50 each	\$40.00 each

Purchase Options

BehaviorWriter can be purchased by an individual, team of teachers, campus or district. It can be deployed from an individual hard drive or from a network server. Internet sharing services that facilitate posting, sorting, and downloading performance guides among teachers is available.

System Requirements

Windows XP & above;
Macintosh OSX 10.4 & above;
256 MB of RAM

Sales Support

The Curriculum Project provides product training, sales presentation materials, demo software and end-user documentation. Free phone and email support is available Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm CST.

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