

Developmental Iceberg

Attributions of Behavior

The child or environment's "fault"

- Purposely misbehaving
- Attention-seeking
- Oppositional
- Defiant
- Testing limits
- Lazy
- Avoidant
- Poor parenting
- Inconsistent discipline
- Intellectual disability

Adaptation to one's unique differences

- Physiological State
- Faulty neuroception
- Emotional responses (e.g. shame or embarrassment)
- Stress responses (fight, flight, or freeze)
- Adaptations to sensorimotor processing or preferences
- Physical pain or discomfort
- Thoughts or ideas