"Behavior Modification"

Sight Word #291 behavior

Behavior is learned; therefore, it can be changed if the person wants to change.

Poor **behavior** should have negative consequences.

Discomfort usually encourages people to change their **behavior**.

Remember to ask, why is the behavior poor?

When trying to change someone's *behavior*, replace the undesirable action with something positive.

Telling a smoker to stop usually will not work; although, if the person tries meditation with deep breathing exercises instead of smoking, then the odds of quitting cigarettes improve.

Simply, reinforce good **behavior** with praise or some type of reward, and punish poor **behavior** with a fair punishment.