**Dealing with Difficult Learners Handout**

**Overview**

* Disruptive learner behavior can impact the experience of all learners
* Disruptive learner behavior can have many etiologies
* Structured interventions can address the behavior and help the disruptive learner improve

**Disruptive Behavior**

* Withdrawal/failure to engage
* Monopolization of conversation
* Disruption/Interruption
* Argumentative interjections
* Can have varying degrees of severity

**Etiologies of Disruptive Behavior**

* Neurological/psychological
* Learner Stressors
* Environmental Variables

**Approach to the Difficult Learner**

* SOAP
* Advocacy/Inquiry