

## Using a Simulated Learning Environment to Teach Pre-Service Special Educators Behavior Management

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**Abstract :** A mixed methods study that examined candidate's perceptions of the use of computerized simulation as an effective tool to learn classroom management will be presented. The development, implementation, and assessment of the simulation and candidate data on the feasibility of the approach in comparison to other methods will be presented.

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