

A child's behavior is not always what it seems

*\*Behavior is communication\**

What we see: Behavior

What we don't see:  
What's under the surface

SOCIAL SKILLS  
SECURITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSORS  
POWER  
SELF-ESTEEM  
NEED FOR ATTENTION

BASIC NEEDS  
HUNGER  
ATTENTION  
DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL

PHYSICAL SAFETY  
THOUGHTS  
SLEEP  
SENSORY NEEDS

NEED TO BELONG  
EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING  
ATTACHMENT  
NEED FOR CONNECTION  
EMOTIONS  
SADNESS  
FEAR

ANGER