

B = Behaviors (responses or choices the individual makes)  
P = Person factors (variables operating within the individual)  
E = Environment factors (variables operating outside of the individual)

## Reciprocal Causation: Teaching the Dyslexic Child to Read

1.  $B \longrightarrow P$   
Pattern of responses (behavior) over time affect self-perception and expectations for future performance.

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2.  $P \longrightarrow B$   
Person's characteristics (e.g., awareness of response-reward contingencies) influence behavior.

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3.  $B \longrightarrow E$   
Responses (behavior) affect situations people find themselves in.

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4.  $E \longrightarrow B$   
Environment influences behavior, i.e., (S+) R > S<sub>R</sub>F .

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5.  $E \longrightarrow P$   
Consequences of past behavior affects expectations for future behavior.

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6.  $P \longrightarrow E$   
Characteristics/attitudes of the person affect how the environment is experienced.

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