

Antecedent/Behaviour/Consequence (A-B-C) Checklist

Date:

Time:

Location/Setting:

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Antecedent	Behaviour	Consequence
What occurred immediately before the behaviour?	What did the student do? Describe the behaviour in specific and measurable terms.	What happened after? How did you or others respond?
Given direction/task/activity	□ Refusing to follow directions	Physical assist/prompt
□ Asked to wait	□ Making verbal threats	□ Ignored problem behaviour
□ New task/activity	□ Disrupting class (describe):	□ Kept demand on
□ Difficult task/activity		□ Used proximity control
Preferred activity interrupted	□ Verbal refusal	□ Verbal reprimanded
□ Activity/item denied (told "no")	Crying/whining	□ Removed from activity/location
Loud, noisy environment	□ Screaming/yelling	□ Given another task/activity
Given assistance/correction	□ Scratching	□ Interrupted/blocked and redirected
□ Transition between locations/activities	□ Biting	□ Left alone
□ Attention given to others	□ Spitting	□ Loss of privilege
□ Presence of specific person	Flopping	□ Offered calming/soothing activity
Unsure (trigger unknown)	□ Running away/bolting	Peer remarks/laughter
□ Attention not given when wanted	Destroying property	□ Time-out (duration)
□ Left alone (no individual attention)	Flipping furniture	□ Other:
□ Left alone (no appropriate activity)	□ Hurting self	
□ Other:	□ Hitting/kicking others	
	□ Other:	

Antecedent	Behaviour	Consequence
Duration	Intensity	Duration
□ Less than 1 minute	□ 1 Low	Less than 1 minute
□ 1–5 minutes	□ 2 Medium	□ 1–5 minutes
□ 5–10 minutes	□ 3 High	□ 5–10 minutes
□ 10–30 minutes		□ 10–30 minutes
□ 30–60 minutes		□ 30–60 minutes
□ 1–2 hours		□ 1–2 hours
□ 2–3 hours		□ 2–3 hours
□ 3+ hours		□ 3+ hours

Staff initials/Observer:

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