

Functional Assessment Observation (FAO)

Instructions: Using the A-B-C data collected, insert the names of the most predictable events into the Predictors/Antecedents and Actual Consequences column headings. Enter in the predictable time blocks and scheduled activities that occur during the time blocks (as determined by interview and scatter plot data). Collect for at least 4 days and at least 15 instances of the behavior have been recorded on this form. Make sure the entire day is represented in the data.

Student:	Observer:	Dates of Observation:
Operational Definition of Behavior:		

		Behavior		Predictors/Antecedents/ Triggers					Perceived Function (Best Guess)		Actual Consequences Attention, Tangible, Task/Activity, Sensory			
									Escape/ Delay attention tangible task sensory	Obtain attention, tangible, task/activity sensory	Escape/ Delay _____	Escape/ Delay _____	Obtain _____	Obtain _____
time	activities													
7-8														
8-9														
9-10														
10-11														
11-12														
12-1														
1-2														
2-3														
3-4														
TOTAL of occurrences of behavior														

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28.	29.	30.	31.	32	33.	34.	35													
Comments																								