



Structured Interview Form-Young Child: Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)

Child's Name: _____

ID#: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

Name and titles of team members in attendance: _____

Antecedent

Information completed in this area will help determine the Antecedents, which are the “events, actions, items, and circumstances that are present in the environment and have an influence on the occurrence of a child’s behavior. Antecedents can serve as “triggers” for challenging behavior or desirable behavior, or they can act to make a behavior more likely to occur”. (Glenn Dunlap, Phillip S. Strain, Janice K. Lee, et al.)

1. What seems to trigger the problem behavior?

2. Under what conditions, situations or activities is the problem behavior most likely to occur?

Behavior

3. What is/are the problem behavior(s)? Describe each.

4. Of these behaviors, which one is the most concerning? Prioritize and operationally describe it.

5. Describe the range of intensity of the problem behavior and the extent to which it impacts others?

6. How frequent the problem behavior occurs?

Consequence

7. What normally occurs following the challenging behavior?

8. Does the student’s problem behavior allow him/her to attain something? If so, explain.

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9. Does the student's problem behavior allow him/her to avoid something? If so, explain.

10. How do you and others respond to the student's challenging behavior?

Other Student Indicators

11. Describe the child's play abilities. (Does he/she play alone, with other children, what type of toys he/she uses, how does he/she use the toys)?

12. What are the general expressive communication strategies used by or available to the child (e.g., vocal speech, signs/gestures, communication books/boards, speech generator devices, etc.) How consistently are the strategies used?

13. What choices does the child get to make each day (e.g., food, toys, activities)?

14. Has the student been affected by a traumatic experience?

- Environmental
 Domestic Violence
 Loss of a parent/family member
 Other: _____

Data Collection

Specific data must be collected that captures the reason or the behavior.

Data Collection Form	Person to Complete Tool	Setting	Notes

- ABC Form
 Duration
 Frequency
 Scatter Plot