

Questions to ask about Antecedents, Behaviors, and Consequences

Questions about Antecedents

1. When did this behavior occur?
2. Who was present when the behavior occurred?
3. Where did the behavior occur?
4. Did something change (added or taken away) before the behavior occurred?
5. How could I modify the environment to decrease/increase behavior in the future?

Questions about Behaviors

1. Is the behavior observable?
2. Can this behavior be measured?
3. Could this behavior cause harm to the individual, myself, or others?
4. How frequently and for how long does this behavior occur?

Questions about Consequences

1. How did I or someone else respond to the behavior?
2. Did the behavior cause a change in the environment?
3. Did the behavior allow the individual to gain access to something?
4. Did the behavior allow the individual to escape something?
5. Did the behavior increase or decrease attention from others?

