12th Annual AUTISM SUMMER INSTITUTE

## **Presenter Handout**

# QUANTUM SECRETS OF CREATING A QUALITY LIFE FOR LEARNERS WITH AUTISM

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## Agenda: (Tentative- I sometimes tell stories<sup>(2)</sup>)

8:30am – 11:45am	Functions of Behavior
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 4:15pm	Interventions for Behavior

#### **Movies to Live By**

- Wizard of Oz- There is no place like home
- To Kill a Mockingbird: Get to Know the Real Person
- Annie: Never Let Anything Get You Down
- Mr. Smith Goes to Washington: Stand Up For What You Believe In
- The Reader: Don't Keep Secrets

#### **Function of Behavior**

To Get	To Escape
<ul> <li>Attention:         <ul> <li>Peers</li> <li>Adults</li> </ul> </li> <li>Access to preferred items- environmental control</li> <li>Sensory Input</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work/Tasks</li> <li>People         <ul> <li>Peers</li> <li>Adults</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sensory Overload- Too Much</li> <li>Pain         <ul> <li>Physical</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Emotional

#### **PowerPoint Relationship Narratives**

PowerPoint stories help with:

- Transitions
- Behaviors that you would like to target for change
- Changes in routine
- Sharing the day

### **Video Self-Modeling**

Make a video about appropriate behavior – cut out all the inappropriate behavior and label all the appropriate behavior. Make the video approximately one minute for every year old the student/child is. Put in sound effects. For examples: Go to <u>www.youtube.com</u> and type in video self-modeling – there are some good examples.

## **Data Collection**

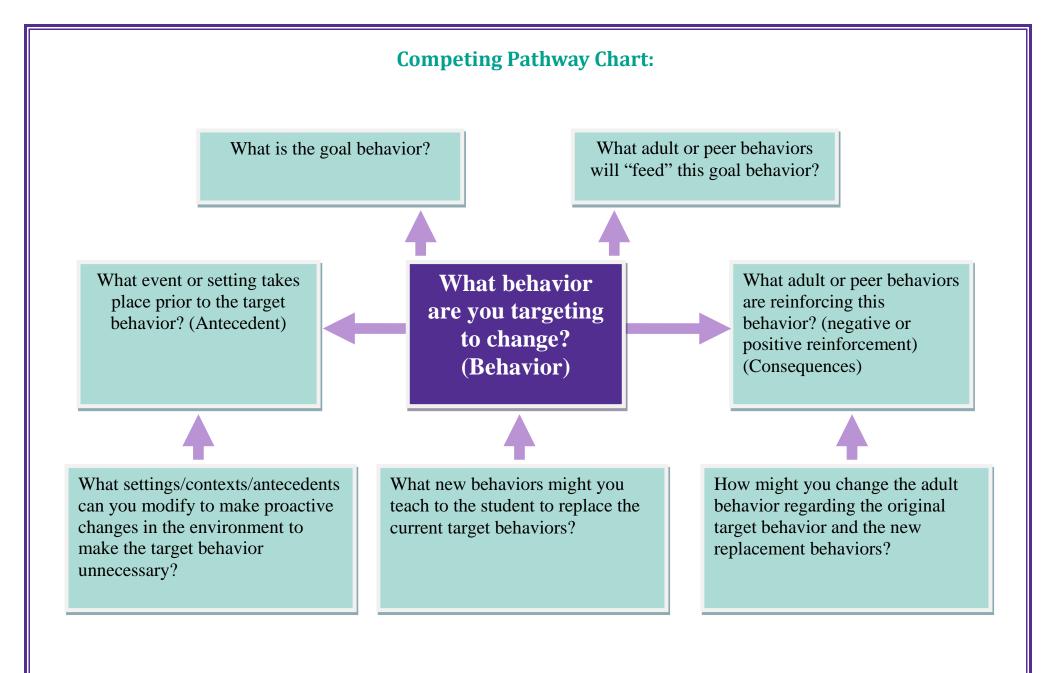
- FBA Data Tool- on <u>www.behaviordoctor.org</u> under forms and tools
- Data to collect- analyzed with the tool:
  - \*time of day \* day of the week \* antecedent \* context \* consequence \* duration \* frequency \* antecedent and consequence paired with behavior

#### Four Rules of Behavior:

- 1. Behavior is Learned and Serves a Specific Purpose
- 2. Behavior is Related to the Context
- 3. For Every Year That a Behavior Has Been in Place, We Should Consider One Month of Consistent Appropriate Intervention to See a Change
- 4. We Can Improve Behavior by 80% Just by Labeling Appropriate Behavior When it Occurs

#### **Notes:**

Augmentative communication devices – Visual Schedules- Behavior Techniques- Use this space to jot down the things that mattered most to you during the presentation



Based on the work of O'Neill and Horner, 2005