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ABC Data Collection — Reference Guide

Use the examples below as a guide when completing the ABC Data Collection form.

Example Antecedents

(What happened before?)

- Work demand presented
- Social demand or peer interaction
- Transition between activities
- Transition between settings/rooms
- Alone or lack of attention
- Preferred item removed or taken away
- Denied a requested item or activity
- Waiting with no structured task
- Unexpected change in routine
- Loud or overwhelming environment
- Difficult or unfamiliar task
- Corrected or redirected by adult
- Told 'no' by adult or peer
- Physical discomfort or sensory trigger
- Unstructured or free time
- Other: _____

Example Behaviors

(What did the student do?)

- Hit a peer or adult
- Kicked a person or object
- Yelled, screamed, or cried
- Fell to the floor / dropped
- Pushed a person or object
- Used profanity or verbal aggression
- Threw materials or objects
- Bit self or others
- Scratched or pinched
- Ran away / eloped from area
- Refused to move or comply
- Destroyed materials or property
- Head-banged or self-injured
- Repeated scripted phrases
- Covered ears or face
- Other: _____

Example Consequences

(What happened after?)

- Behavior was ignored
- Given prompts or redirection
- Offered a break / break time given
- Sent to time-out area
- Task was removed
- Preferred item returned
- Verbal reprimand given
- Physical guidance provided
- Sent to office / administrator
- Parent or guardian contacted
- Peer provided attention
- Given desired item or activity
- Crisis team or support called
- Restraint or hold used
- Behavior intervention plan reviewed
- Other: _____