

ABC BEHAVIOR DATA COLLECTION SHEET TEMPLATE

Student Name: _____

Date: _____ Time Started: _____ Time Stopped: _____

Place behavior occurred: _____ Activity: _____

Who observed behavior: _____

ABC data is used to organize information over several observation sessions by recording the types of behaviors observed and the events that precede and follow the behavior. Observing and recording ABC data assists with forming a hypothesis and gathering evidence that the hypothesized function is maintaining the behavior that has been causing concern. It is the first step in planning the interventions that will help with decreasing the problem behavior.

"A" refers to the Antecedent, or the event or activity that immediately precedes a problem behavior.

1. (Antecedent) Describe what took place just before the behavior started:

"B" refers to observed Behavior.

2. (Behavior) Describe what the behavior looked like:

"C" refers to the Consequence, or an event that immediately follows a response.

3. (Consequence) Describe your response to the behavior:

4. What made the behavior stop?

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5. How did the teacher help the student get back on task?

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6. How long did it take the student to get back on task:

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