Functional Behavior Analysis Interview Form

Student_____   Teacher_____

A. Describe the problem behavior.

1. Describe the problem behavior(s) in observable terms.

2. How often does the behavior take place?

3. How long does the behavior generally last? What's the longest it's ever lasted?

4. Can you identify anything that seems to happen before this behavior occurs?

5. What do you do when this behavior occurs?

6. What do peers (students, siblings, friends) do when this behavior occurs?

7. What does the child get by performing this behavior?

8. What does the child avoid by performing this behavior?

B. Identify possible functions of behavior

For the following situations, please circle if the child is more likely or less likely to engage in the behavior(s), or if the behavior is unaffected.

1. Present child with a difficult task?

More likely   **less likely**   **unaffected**

2. Interrupt a desired event (watching tv, playtime)?

More likely   **less likely**   **unaffected**

3. You give a "stern" request, command, or reprimand?

More likely   **less likely**   **unaffected**

4. If you are present but do not interact with (ignore) the child for 15 minutes?

More likely   less likely   unaffected

5. Changes in routine?

More likely   less likely   unaffected

6. Child is alone?

More likely   less likely   unaffected

7. The child sees something or someone he/she wants but can't get it?

More likely   less likely   unaffected

C. Define events and situations that predict occurrences of the behavior(s)?

1. Time of day: _When_ are the behaviors most likely? Least Likely?
Most Likely_____

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Least Likely_____

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2. Setting: _Where_ are the behaviors most likely? Least Likely?
Most Likely_____

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Least Likely_____

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3. Social Control: _With whom_ are the behaviors most likely? Least Likely?
Most Likely_____

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Least Likely_____

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4. Activity: _What activity_ is most likely to produce the behaviors? Least Likely?
Most Likely_____

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Least Likely_____

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