

POTENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF BEHAVIORS



BEHAVIOR HAS A PURPOSE.



CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR RESULTS FROM UNMET NEEDS.

BASIC PURPOSES:



TO GET SOMETHING



TO AVOID OR ESCAPE FROM SOMETHING

OTHER POSSIBLE FUNCTIONS

- ❖ POWER/CONTROL**
- ❖ PROTECTION**
- ❖ ATTENTION**
- ❖ ACCEPTANCE**
- ❖ AFFILIATION**
- ❖ EXPRESSION OF SELF**
- ❖ JUSTICE/REVENGE**
- ❖ SELF-REGULATORY/SENSORY**
- ❖ GRATIFICATION**