



Beyond the ABCs: Behavior Analysis

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Accessibility

Accessibility:

- Feel free to utilize this space as necessary
 - Sit in chair, walk around, stand up, lay on the floor, come and go, or whatever feels right.
- Be your authentic self

Context:

- Engage, participate, communicate, have a dialogue
 - Even though we will mostly be talking at you from the front of the room
- No one has all the answers - often no universal wrong/right (especially us)

About Us

Tara

From FNRC to ABA to BCOE

Mom. Educator. Bad Ass Behaviorist.

Currently: Butte County SELPA & CSU Chico



Adriana

BA in Psychology CSU, Chico and MS in Psychology with emphasis in ABA

Family Coach at Family First

Have lived in Chico for 8 years

Have 2 dogs and I enjoy taking them on walks through the park



Overview of the session

Rose/Bud/Thorn Icebreaker with neighbor

Powerpoint of Evidence Based Practice: Antecedent Based Interventions

Definition of Motivating Operation

[1 minute Preference Assessment](#)

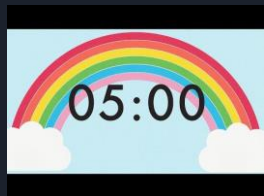
Preference Assessments

Practicing and Resources

References



Ice Breaker



Rose:


Something good that you've experienced today

Bud:

One thing you're excited about today/tomorrow

Thorn:

Something that has been less comfortable today



Evidence Based Practice: Antecedent Based Interventions

What is an Antecedent Based Intervention?

Environmental modifications purposefully designed and implemented to change the conditions that prompt the target behavior

[Antecedent Based Intervention](#)

Other Evidence Based Procedures which align with ABI's:

- Functional Behavior Assessment
- Self-Monitoring
- (Differential) Reinforcement
- Naturalistic Intervention
- Visual Supports

[CAPTAIN](#) Resource: AFIRM Modules and Handouts ([ABI Brief Packet](#))

Motivating Operations

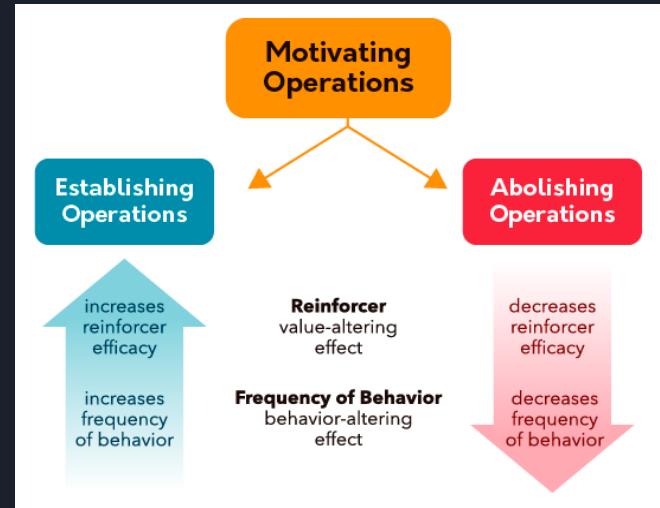
Environmental variables that change:

- The effectiveness of a behavioral consequence
- The frequency of the behavior associated with the consequence

Two types of Motivating Operations are:

- Establishing Operations
- Abolishing Operations
 - [Motivating Operations example](#)

Understanding Motivating Operations is a key aspect to implementing Antecedent Based Interventions



1 minute Preference Assessment

<https://tinyurl.com/2019ASfeedback>

tomorrow (n.)

a mystical land where
99% of all human
productivity, motivation,
and achievement is stored.

Data Sheets: Preference Assessments

What does the individual prefer?

Interview individual

Interview people close to individual

Direct observation

Systematic assessment





References

Allegra Holland on youtube.com

Behaviorbabe.com

Sam, A., & AFIRM Team. (2016). *Antecedent-based intervention*. Chapel Hill, NC: National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorder, FPG Child Development Center, University of North Carolina. Retrieved from <http://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/antecedent-based-intervention>

Rare.org

50% of 48 responses

Want EARLY OUT!!!!

2nd: 21% want Q&A

3rd: 15% voted for a Dance Party

Other votes:

Listen to N'Sync

Discuss Nicolas Cage

Share memes

Figure out how they faked the moon landing

Figure out why cats are better than dogs

Nap (time)

Margarita and chocolate

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Guardians

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Monthly drop-in support to collaborate with
Tara Yarberry, M.A., B.C.B.A. on behavior
strategies for home, school & community.

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Saturdays every other month 10 AM - 12 PM
9/7/19, 11/16/19, 1/11/20, 3/28/20, 5/16/20

At 2775 Yard Street in Oroville:
Tuesdays every other month 5:30 - 7:30 PM
8/27/19, 10/15/19, 12/10/19, 2/11/20, 4/21/20

Questions? Email Tara at tyarberry@bcoe.org



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presents

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**STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING
CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS IN THE HOME**

FEBRUARY 25 2020 ~ 5:30-7:30 PM

**In the BCOE Board Room
1859 Bird Street in Oroville**

Please email tyarberry@bcoe.org with questions

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UNDERSTANDING MOTIVATION & REINFORCEMENT

A training for parents and professionals who support individuals with disabilities across the lifespan and in all settings.

Facilitated by:
Tara Yarberry, M.A., BCBA

MARCH 31, 2020 8:30-3:30
1870 BIRD STREET, OROVILLE
REGISTER BY MARCH 1, 2020
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Send check or purchase order to:
Butte County SELPA Attn: Jenny Dolan
1870 Bird Street, Oroville CA 95965

Cost: \$10 for members; \$25 for non members
Butte County parents welcome for FREE

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Tara
Trainings



BUTTE COUNTY SELPA TRAINING

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JANUARY 30TH, 2020 2 TRAININGS:
8:30 - 11:30 AM & 1:30-4:30 PM

CHICO UNIFIED DISTRICT OFFICE
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
1163 EAST 7TH STREET IN CHICO

Cost for Butte County SELPA Members: \$10.00
Cost for non members: \$25.00 Parents: FREE

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