



central ohio behavioral consulting

Reinforcer Assessment Interview

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Name of person completing form: _____

Dear parent/guardian:

The purpose of this structured interview is to get as much specific information as possible from you, the parent (or caregiver), as to what you believe would be useful reinforcers for your child. There are 10 total categories, and though I would like to have a list of 10 possible reinforcers, they do not all need to be from the same category. Therefore, this survey will ask questions about categories of reinforcers (e.g., visual, auditory, etc.).

1. Some individuals really enjoy looking at things such as a mirror, bright lights, shiny objects, spinning objects, TV, etc. What are the things you think your son/daughter most likes to watch?

2. Some individuals really enjoy different sounds such as listening to music, car sounds, whistles, beeps, sirens, clapping, people singing, etc. What are the things you think your son/daughter most likes to listen to?

3. Some individuals really enjoy different smells such as perfume, flowers, coffee, pine trees, etc. What are things you think your son/daughter most likes to smell?

4. Some individuals really enjoy certain foods or snacks such as ice cream, pizza, juice, soda, coffee, candy, graham crackers, McDonald's hamburgers, etc. What are the things you think your son/daughter most likes to eat?

5. Some individuals really enjoy physical play or movement such as being tickled, wrestling, running, dancing, swinging, being pulled on a scooter board, etc. What activities like this do you think your son/daughter most enjoys?

6. Some individuals really enjoy touching things of different temperature, cold things like snow or an ice pack, or warm things like a hand warmer or a cup containing hot tea or coffee. What activities like this do you think your son/daughter most enjoys?

7. Some individuals really enjoy feeling different sensations such as splashing water in a sink, a vibrator against the skin, or the feel of air blown on the face from a fan. What activities like this do you think your son/daughter most enjoys?

8. Some individuals really enjoy it when others give them attention such as a hug, a pat on the back, clapping, saying "Good job", etc. What forms of attention do you think your son/daughter most enjoys?

9. Some individuals really enjoy certain toys or objects such as puzzles, toy cars, balloons, comic books, flashlight, bubbles, play make-up, etc. What are your son/daughter's favorite toys or objects?

10. What are some other items or activities that your son/daughter really enjoys?
