

#### ANALYZE THIS! BUILDING MOTIVATION AND DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR STAFF MEMBERS INSTRUCTION STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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# PRESENTATION'S TALKING POINTS

Lead classroom teacher has the ability to model and explain procedures and expectations for staff.

Lead classroom teacher has the ability to deliver reinforcement to staff according to principals of reinforcement.

Lead classroom teacher has the ability to provide immediate feedback in a proactive manner.

Lead classroom teacher has the ability to manage staff requests and concerns.

Lead classroom teacher has the ability to provide education and resources t the larger school building.

Lead classroom teacher includes staff members in appropriate decision making processes contributing to a team atmosphere.

Lead classroom teacher encourages an environment where learning can occur for adults and students alike regardless of ability, age or prior experience.

### "FEEDBACK AND POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT FORM THE MOST POWERFUL COMBINATION OF TECHNIQUES YOU CAN USE TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE."

-AUBREY DANIELS, BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE, 3<sup>RD</sup> ED, PG. 127

# **OPERANT ANALYSIS OF BEHAVIOR**

Operant analysis = how antecedents and consequences function to alter frequency of responding

✤ABC...

## A is for Antecedent What happens before the behavior occurs

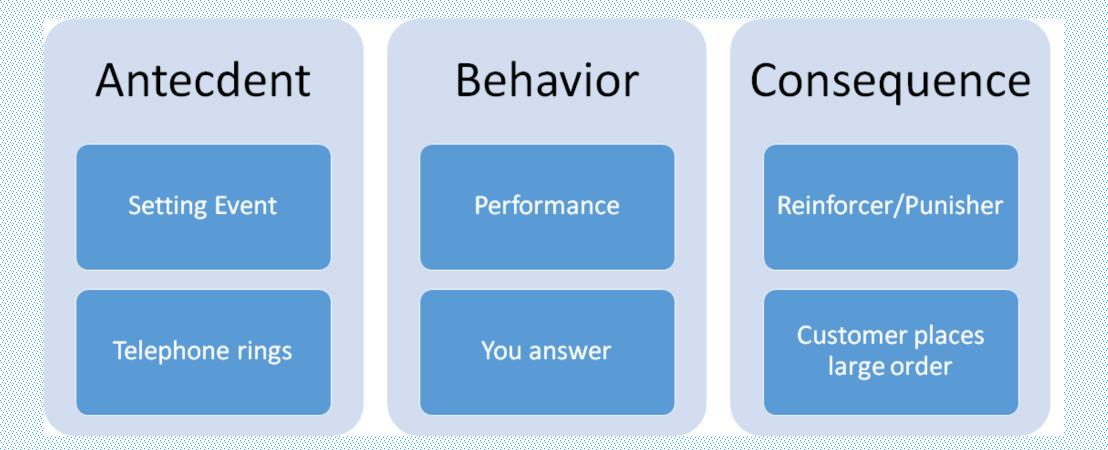
#### B is for Behavior

Observable and measurable

#### C is for Consequence

What happens after the behavior occurs; change the probability that behavior will be repeated in the future.

## THE ABC'S OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT



# **4 BEHAVIORAL CONSEQUENCES**

#### Consequences that increase behavior

- Positive reinforcement get something you want
- Negative reinforcement escape or avoid

#### Consequences that decrease behavior:

- Punishment get something you don't want
- Penalty (Negative Punishment) lose something you have

# **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**

Definition – any consequence that increase the future probability of behavior.

- Can be social or tangible
- Delivered by people or not
- Delivered by management or work peers

# MATCHING LAW - VERMI

Variable	Implication
Value of reinforcement	The student will engage in a behavior that is associated with a stronger motivative operation.
	Be sure to establish motivation!
Effort (needed to respond)	The student will engage in the behavior that involves less effort
	Make responding easy: use errorless procedures!
Rate of Reinforcement	The student will engage in behavior that most consistently obtains reinforcement
	Reinforce on an appropriate variable ratio schedule!
Magnitude of Reinforcement	The student will engage in behavior that obtains the greatest degree (amount) of reinforcement
	Provide more reinforcement for better responding!
Immediacy of Reinforcement	The student will engage behavior that produces reinforcement quickly
	Reinforce best responding immediately!

## WHAT IS PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK?

Definition in Organizational Behavior Management – specific information or data about a performance that allows an individual to adjust or maintain his performance.

Feedback is an antecedent for behavior change.

Effective antecedents can get most behaviors to start but ultimately have limited control over behavior.

The best feedback is on variables that are under the control of the individual or group.

\* The most effective feedback is linked as an antecedent to positive reinforcement.

# **3 TENETS OF PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK**

Make it immediate:

• The quicker you give people feedback, the quicker they can make a behavior change.

Make it frequent:

 Frequent feedback helps people learn more quickly because they are provided with more opportunities for reinforcement.

Individualize feedback:

Individual feedback is more effective than group feedback and is usually best provided privately.

#### "PROPERLY USED, POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT IS EXTREMELY POWERFUL." -B.F. SKINNER

# **CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS**

Downingtown Area School District – suburban school district

Intermediate Autistic Support (Grades 3-5)

- 5 students
- 6 adults

Teacher Supports provided to students: IT, manding, NET, team teaching with speech and occupational therapist, small group social skills, individualized math instruction, individualized reading instruction

# WHERE DO WE START?

- Build positive classroom atmosphere
- Develop rapport
- Get to know staff on a personal level background, interests, family, etc.
- Team oriented work together, play together
- Pairing staff-staff, staff-students
- Gradually begin training and instruction



# TRAINING MEETING/TRAINING LOG

Team Meeting and Training Log for: \_\_UH Intermediate A.S. – M.MacCrory Room 132A\_

Date	Topic	Staff Present
9/2/		Jennifes McCook
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Team Meeting and Training Log for: \_\_UH Intermediate A.S. – M.MacCrory Room 132A\_\_

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### TRAINING MEETING/TRAINING NOTES

#### January 2016 Team Meeting Notes

- Behavior
  - o Break students taught to ask for break appropriately
  - o Staff will remove any demand/any items away from student for 30 seconds.
  - After break is up, staff will present demand again. If there is no problem behavior reinforce.
  - When in the moment you see Student becoming frustrated by a task or activity when he is demonstrating low levels of behavior (ignoring directions, becoming loud, etc.) staff will vocally model and model the sign language for "break." Staff will remove demand/items from student for 30 seconds. At the end of the 30 seconds, staff will present demand again. If there is no problem behavior, reinforce student.
  - If Student begins to overly use the request for a break he can be given a budget of a specific number of breaks he is allotted during the morning and the afternoon. This should not be implemented until the student is consistently asking on his own for a break and appears to be asking for a break so frequently that the team feels is disruptive to his learning.
  - Accepting No
    - "you can't have but you can have
    - Many trials throughout the day at least 15
    - Everyone should be running them & recording in blue binder
  - o Giving up a reinforcer
    - o Must give up a reinforce upon request within 4 seconds
    - Many trials throughout the day
    - o Everyone should be running them & recording DOWN in blue binder
  - o Wait
    - o Must Wait for request or reinforcement
    - o Many trials throughout the day
    - o Everyone should be running them & recording in blue binder
- Other Reminders
  - Please do daily "duties" check black chalk board if there are conflicts with scheduling and being able to complete duties let me know and we can brainstorm other ideas
  - o Everything in here is confidential
  - o Clipboards PLEASE carry everywhere with you outside of this classroom
  - Unpack/Pack up needs to be independent and correct. It is important that
  - nothing is left behind and the students complete the process independently
  - You have as much impact on the students as I do educationally, behaviorally, etc. So Stay positive, work hard, work together, have fun!! <sup>(2)</sup>
  - o \*\*\*Please ask questions if you are unsure of anything!!\*\*\*

#### April 2016 Team Meeting Notes

- Site Review will be coming up May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - o Know the schedule & follow the schedule
  - o Know the basics of IT/mand
  - o Know behavior plans
  - o Be confident!
- IT
- Make the sessions intense! These are crucial sessions for student learning!!
- o Reinforce immediately after a run through
- Index cards that are put in the binders are newly added targets please probe them and then put them in the target bag
- o Please make sure that targets are not mixed into the knowns
  - Running Errorless Teaching procedure prompt, transfer, distract, check
  - If an error run error correction procedure prompt
- If a child errors on a known turn the card over and write the date on the back. If there are 3 dates on the back, pull the card out and it needs to be retaught as a target.
- Manding
  - Probes & Frequency must be done EVERY day
  - What do you think about writing down manding targets on whiteboard and checking off when completed?
  - This is also a teaching session!!!
  - You first probe their targets and then TEACH them while running their known mands
  - You HAVE to circle MO or NO MO
  - o Try NOT to prompt (ex. "What do you want")
  - o Make it <u>FUN</u> !!
- Other
  - o Data Make sure you are putting the full date on EVERYTHING (mm/dd/yy)
  - Any questions for me?
  - We are in the home stretch keep on working hard!

# ADDITIONAL TRAINING

#### Professional Development

- Ongoing paraprofessional training throughout the year
- 20 hours of training outside of the classroom environment

PaTTAN videos in relation to instruction, behaviors, protocols, etc. utilized in classroom setting

Nonviolent crisis prevention training





# IT - FEEDBACK



## **TREATMENT INTEGRITY - IT**

#### INTENSIVE TEACHING Procedural Fidelity Checklist

**Observer 2:** 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer 1:

\_\_\_\_Student: \_\_\_

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/16

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## VIDEO - MAND



### VIDEO — Mand Feedback



### TREATMENT INTEGRITY - MAND

VOCAL MANDING Procedural Fidelity Checklist

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Observer 1: \_\_\_\_\_Observer 2: \_\_\_\_\_IOA%

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#### VOCAL MANDING **Procedural Fidelity Checklist** Date: 6/10/16 Instructor: Diana Student: IOA% Observer 1: Manssa Mac Crony Observer 2:\_ YES NO N/A V 1. Is the area sanitized? 2. Are needed materials organized and ready? 3. Are a variety of reinforcers available? 1. 4. Does the instructor establish motivation for the item? 1 5. Does the instructor present target items with an echoic prompt? V 6. Does the instructor fade prompts throughout the session using within trial or 1 second trial transfers? 7. Does the instructor deliver the item immediately? / 8. Does the instructor AVOID questions as prompts? (such as "what do you want?") 9. Does the instructor provide an adequate number of teaching trials? (2-3 per 1 minute) 10. Does the instructor consistently utilize procedures across a variety of 1 motivational categories? 11. Does the instructor use appropriate error correction procedures? (error correction for mand) 12. Do initial mands have dissimilar topographies? (do not sound the same) 13. Are initial mands specific, not general? (such as more, please, etc.) 14. Are initial mands from several different categories? (ex. a food, a toy, an activity, etc.) 15. Are initial mands NOT for removing an aversive? 1 16. Do initial mands NOT require politeness? (ex. please) 17. Are initial mands strong reinforcers? 18. Are initial mands easy to deliver in small quantities? 19. Are initial mands items that can be offered frequently? 1 20. Are initial mands developmentally appropriate in relation to Student vocal ability and mean length utterance (MLU)? 21. Does the instructor collect mand frequency daily? 22. Does the instructor graph mand frequency daily? Notes: 21/22 Percentage of Y's:

#### Student's Behavior Cheat Sheet

**Crying (C):** Emitting wailing or whimpering sounds accompanied by tears and reddening of the eyes and face.

**Eloping (E):** Running, walking away, and/or crawling away from designated seat on carpet or current designated area

Leaning on Adult or head butting (L): Placing head or body against the body of another person and pushing his weight against his/her body.

Kicking (K): Any forceful contact made with foot to another person

Hitting (H): Any contact made to another person with an open hand or closed fist

Flopping on Floor (F): Sliding out of chair to the floor, laying knees, hands, or torso on the floor, accompanied by refusal to stand or sit up appropriately.

Antecedent	What to do
If Student wants an item or action from staff	<ol> <li>Count &amp; Mand</li> <li>Hold up hand to signal end of reinforcement &amp; block access</li> <li>Once bx stops, count silently for 5 seconds - do not provide talk to or make eye contact</li> <li>Then prompt appropriate response (mand)</li> </ol>
If Student wants something and is told no	Remove the reinforcer or block reinforcing items Ignore Student until the problem behaviors stop occurring for 30sec and redirect him to a neutral and <b>not</b> reinforcing activity Block any attempts at self-injurious behaviors and attempting to grab other reinforcers
If Student is told to go somewhere and he does not	Remove all reinforcers and follow through with the demand to move to the new place He can be given the reinforcer back if he complies with 2-3 other demands or if he engages in the next activity appropriately for 1 minute

# **BEHAVIOR TREATMENT INTEGRITY**

#### <u>Teaching the ESCAPE EXTINCTION Protocol</u> <u>Procedural Fidelity Checklist</u>

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	2.	Once student complies with original demand without problem behavior, does instructor present at least 2 other easy tasks?			
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	6.	Does instructor tally all occurrences of problem behavior?			
	7.	After having used escape extinction, does instructor evaluate his/her teaching to determine the possible reason why problem behavior occurred and what he/she needs to change for his/her next session?			
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	Escape Extinction Procedural Integrity Checklist		
	Date: 5/19/10 Staff: Diana & Kelly		
	Observer1: Melissa Observer2:		
•	If problem behavior occurred when you presented a demand/instruction, did you keep demand on (escape extinction) until instructional control was obtained while maintaining safety of John?	YN	N/A
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3.	If John complied with tasks presented without presenting problem behavior, did you reinforce him?	Y N	N/A
4.	<ul> <li>Did you make sure to reinforce less after running the escape extinction than when you reinforce during a cooperative run-through</li> </ul>	Y N	N/A
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7	After having used escape extinction, did you evaluate your teaching to determine the possible reason why problem behavior occurred and what you need to change for your next run through and/or session?	Y N	N/A
	Percent correct steps	7	17

# **CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS**

West Chester Area School District- Suburban Elementary School

Itinerant/supplemental Autistic Support and Life Skills Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

17 students- 8 students with AS, 2 students with Down Syndrome, 1 student with PICA, 6 students with social needs and SLD

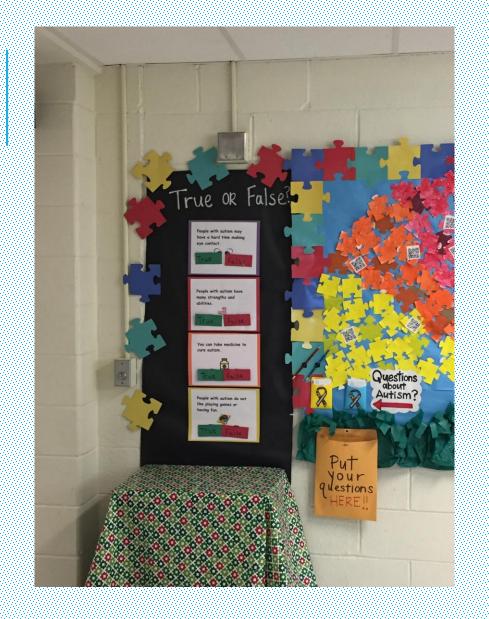
1 teacher, 1 classroom assistant, 8 PCAs

Teacher Supports provided to students- IT, manding, webbing, NET team teaching with speech therapist, small group social skills, whole class social skills, organizational skills, small group Math support

# TRAINING MEETING/TRAINING LOG

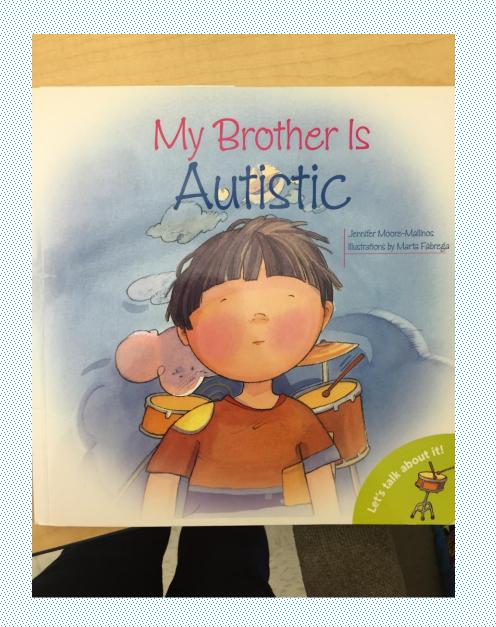
Team Meeting and Training Log for <u>5B</u>								
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8/27/15	PCA plan's responsibilities	Johnson	A. Neary, M. Beckert					
9/1/15	classion assistant	Johnson	J.Maychak					
9/1/15	review of data collection for JS	Johnson	M. Beckert					
9/10/15	JS transition	Johnson	A. Neary, M. Becker					
9/11/15	VB Programming	Johnson	J. Maychak					
9/17/15	JS behavior plan	Johnson	A. Neary, M. Bec					
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		INTENSIVE TEACHING			
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Date:

Student:

#### CHECK-OUT SHEET

1. Did any problem behaviors occur today? YES NO

If so, what caused the behavior(s)?

AND how was the behavior(s) dealt with?

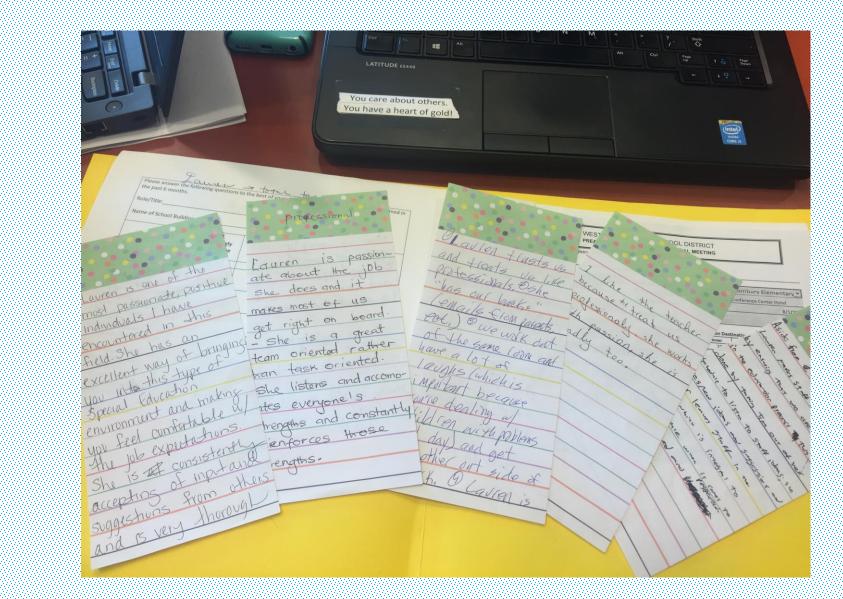
2. What did your student engage in/who did they engage with at recess?

3. How was the overall day?

• What was one positive thing that happened in your day today?

## CHECK OUT SHEETS

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# SOCIAL VALIDITY (SCHWARTZ & BAER, 1991, 24)

What is social validity?

- "The purpose of social validity assessments is to evaluate the acceptability or viability of a programmed intervention" (p.189).
- Consumers are asked about the "acceptability of the program goals, methods, personnel, outcomes, and ease of integration of program components into consumers' current life-style" (p. 190).
- Social validity is assessed as an important secondary issue not to replace direct measurement of target behaviors nor relevant to a program's effectiveness but rather the program's viability.
- The following criteria was used in developing this social validity assessment:
  - Scales that promote a wide variation
  - Require differential responding
  - Specify period of time being rated
  - Address all the dimensions to viability of program
  - Specific

# **SOCIAL VALIDITY**

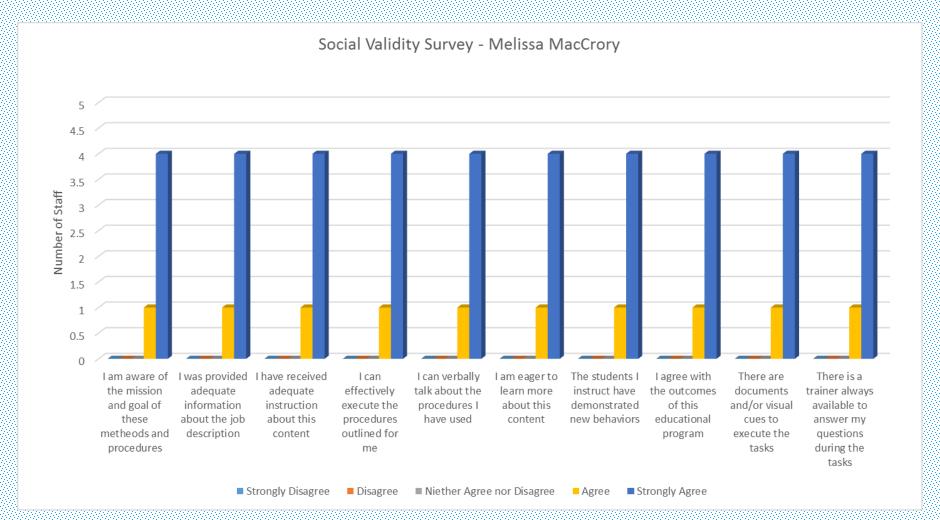
Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability, about the services you have performed in the past 6 months.

Role/Title:

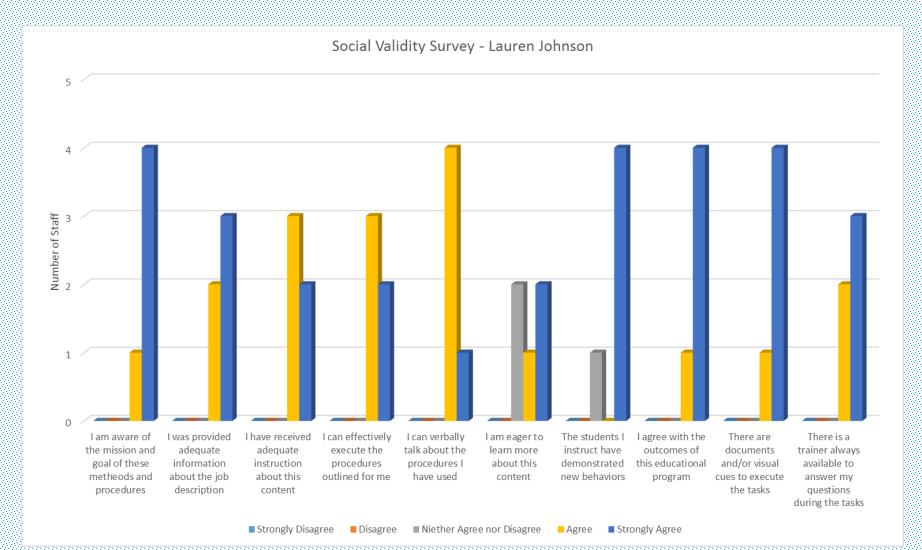
Name of School Building: \_

	1 Strongly	2 Disagree	3 Neither	4 Agree	5 Strongly
	Disagree		Agree nor Disagree		Agree
Teachers/Paraprofessionals					
I am aware of the mission and goal of these methods and procedures.					
I was provided adequate information about the job description.					
I have received adequate instruction about this content.					
I can effectively execute the procedures outlined for me.					
I can verbally talk about the procedures I have used.					
I am eager to learn more about this content.					
The students I instruct have demonstrated new behaviors.					
I agree with the outcomes of this educational program.					
There are documents and/or visual cues to execute the tasks.					
There is a trainer always available to answer my questions during the tasks.					

# SOCIAL VALIDITY

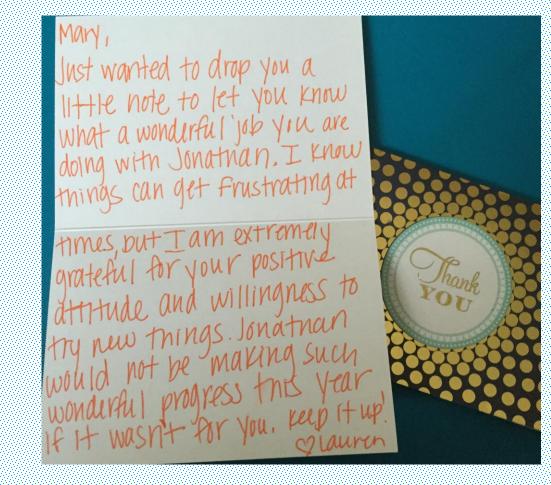


# **SOCIAL VALIDITY**



# REINFORCEMENT

- Praise & compliments
- Coffee, donuts, other favorite foods ③
- Gift cards
- Happy Hours!
- Seeing treatment integrity scores improve
- Seeing the students progress
- Thank you notes







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## THANK YOU...

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- Our PHENOMENAL Paraprofessionals
- Our amazing Pattan Consultants
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