

All Behavior Serves a Function

A functional behavioral assessment looks beyond the behavior itself.

Understanding "why" a behavior occurs is useful in addressing the problem behavior.

Provide interventions based on the function of the behavior.

Identify Problem Behaviors

Possible Underlying Factors

Possible Interventions

Focus on identifying the social, affective, cognitive, and/or environmental factors associated with the occurrence or non-occurrence of specific behaviors.

Impact of Behavior on the ARD Meeting

The functions of behavior are not usually considered inappropriate. Rather, it is the behavior itself that is judged appropriate or inappropriate.

Intervention Strategies

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