Behavior Interview and Reinforcement Survey

Student Name ____________________________ Grade ____  Birthdate ______________
Person Facilitating the Interview ___________________________ Date of Interview _____________

Section 1

Ask the student the following questions and circle the appropriate answers.

1. In general, is your work too hard for you? Always Sometimes Never
2. In general, is your work too easy for you? Always Sometimes Never
3. When you ask for help appropriately, do you get it? Always Sometimes Never
4. Do you think work periods for each subject are too long? Always Sometimes Never
5. Do you think work periods for each subject are too short? Always Sometimes Never
6. When you work at your desk, do you do better when someone works with you? Always Sometimes Never
7. Do you think people notice when you do a good job? Always Sometimes Never
8. Do you think you get the points or rewards you deserve when you do good work? Always Sometimes Never
9. Do you think you would do better in school if you received more rewards? Always Sometimes Never
10. In general, do you find your work interesting? Always Sometimes Never
11. Are there things in the classroom that distract you? Always Sometimes Never
12. Is your work challenging enough?

Section 2

Ask the student the specific questions for the nonproductive behavior and record the answers given.

List the nonproductive behavior: _________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

When do you think you have the fewest problems with this behavior? ___________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

When do you think you have the most problems with this behavior? ________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

Why do you have problems during these times? ______________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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What changes could be made so that you have fewer problems with this behavior? ___________
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Section 3
Ask the student to rate how much he or she likes each of the subjects you will read aloud. Please circle the student’s answers.

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Section 4
Ask the student to complete the following statements, and write down their answers.

1. My favorite adult at school is: ________________________________________________
   The things I like to do with this adult are: ____________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

2. My best friend at school is: _________________________________________________
   Some things I like to do with my best friend at school are: _____________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

3. Some other friends I have at school are: _______________________________________
   Some things I like to do with them are: _______________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

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4. When I do well in school, a person I’d like to know about it is: ____________________________

5. When I do well in school, I wish my teacher would: ____________________________

6. At school, I’d like to spend more time with: ____________________________
   Some things I’d like to do with this person are: ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

7. One thing I’d really like to do more in school is: ____________________________

8. When I have free time at school, I like to: ____________________________

9. I feel great in school when: ____________________________

10. The person who likes me best at school is: ____________________________
    I think this person likes me because: ____________________________

11. I will do almost anything to keep from: ____________________________

12. The kind of punishment at school that I hate most is: ____________________________

13. I sure get mad at school when I can’t: ____________________________

14. The thing that upsets my teacher the most is: ____________________________

15. The thing that upsets me the most is: ____________________________

Favorite Edible Reinforcers

Read the following list of reinforcers to the student, and check all that apply.
Ask the student, “Which of the following would you like to be rewarded with?”

☐ Candy (Specify) ____________________________  ☐ Snacks (Specify) ____________________________
☐ Fruit (Specify) ____________________________  ☐ Nuts (Specify) ____________________________
☐ Drinks (Specify) ____________________________  ☐ Vegetables (Specify) ____________________________
☐ Cereal (Specify) ____________________________  ☐ Other (Specify) ____________________________
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Favorite Academic Reinforcers
Read the following list of reinforcers to students, and check all that apply.
Ask the student, “Which of the following would you like to be rewarded with?”

- Going to the library
- Having good work displayed
- Getting good grades
- Having parents praise good schoolwork
- Giving reports
- Making projects
- Completing creative writing projects
- Earning teacher praise
- Helping grade papers
- Getting a good note sent home
- Other (Specify) ________________________

Favorite Tangible Items
Read the following list of reinforcers to students, and check all that apply.
Ask the student, “Which of the following items would you like to be rewarded with?”

- Stuffed animals
- Pencils, markers, crayons
- Paper
- Trucks, tractors
- Sports equipment
- Toys
- Books
- Puzzles
- Other (Specify) ________________________

Favorite Social Reinforcers
Read the following list of reinforcers to students, and check all that apply.
Ask the student, “Which of the following makes you feel rewarded?”

- Teaching things to other people
- Being the teacher’s helper
- Spending time with friends
- Spending time with the teacher
- Spending time with the principal
- Spending time with ________________________
- Having class parties
- Working with friends in class
- Helping keep the room clean
- Being a tutor
- Being a leader in class
- Other (Specify) ________________________

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Favorite Recreation and Leisure Reinforcers

Read the following list of reinforcers to students, and check all that apply. Ask the student, “Which of the following recreational opportunities would you like to be rewarded with?”

☐ Using the computer
☐ Listening to music
☐ Singing
☐ Playing a musical instrument
☐ Watching TV
☐ Cooking

☐ Building models
☐ Woodworking and carpentry
☐ Sports (Specify) ________________________
☐ Working with crafts
☐ Other (Specify) ________________________
☐ Other (Specify) ________________________