**Competency 12:** Recommend intervention strategies based on function of the behavior

A. Taking the client’s needs, best practices, available resources, and the articles you reviewed into consideration, recommend strategies for intervention based on the results of your functional behavior assessment.

Consider:

1. Antecedent interventions to address identified MOs and decrease problem behavior (provide reference)
2. Shaping replacement behavior (e.g., FCT; provide reference)
3. Consequent based interventions to increase adaptive and decrease maladaptive behaviors (provide reference)
4. Appropriate reinforcement schedule and thinning
5. Training of support staff and/or parents (provide reference)
6. How to address the problem behavior if it occurs (provide reference)

B. Offer, and place in this tab, written recommendations that are conceptual and effective (Baer, Wolf, & Risley, 1968).

Some relevant sources:

* Carr, E.G. & Durand, V.M. (1985). Reducing behavior problems through functional communication training, JABA, 18, 111-126.
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