

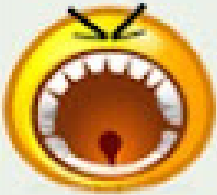



4 Functions of Behavior

Function	What it Does	When it Happens	What to Do
<p>S</p> <p>Sensory</p> 	Provides stimulation to the pleasure zone in the brain	Anytime, especially when anxious or excited	Provide deceleration techniques and redirect to more appropriate behaviors
<p>E</p> <p>Escape</p> 	Removes undesired activities, interactions, or situations	When task is too: understimulating, hard, easy, boring, or undesired	Provide a "first, then, when" prompt, offer choices, or alter then length of task
<p>A</p> <p>Attention</p> 	Provides access or awareness to/from people or interactions	When social attention is desired	Provide positive reinforcement or attention before the behavior happens.
<p>T</p> <p>Tangible</p> 	Provides preferred activities or items	When a preferred activity or item is wanted/desired	Provide a transition activity/object, increase accessibility, or provide DRA/DRO

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