

COUNT OF INITIATIONS AND RESPONSES

Recommended use: Document total initiations and responses for each 10-min data collection session. Collect data across a range of free play, structured play, and cooperative learning formats. The response definitions are from Banda et al. (2010).

Learner: _____

Initiation: verbal peer-to-peer interactions consisting of a question asked of or a comment made toward another student to begin a conversation.

Responses: verbal, peer-to-peer interactions consisting of questions, comments, or responses to questions occurring during an ongoing conversation.

Comments referring to a peer's conversation or materials may be scored as an "initiation" if the comment is used to begin conversation or scored as a "response" if comment is in response to an initiation or response by a peer..

Date/time	Setting	Materials/Peers
Initiations		Total
Responses		Total

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REFERENCE

Banda, D. R., Hart, S. L., & Liu-Gitz, L. (2010). Impact of training peers and children with autism on social skills during center time activities in inclusive classrooms. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 4(4), 619-625.