

Opportunity to Respond Data Form

Class/Teacher: _____

Observer 1: _____ IOA: _____

Observer 2: _____

Definition of Opportunity to Respond (OTR): When an adult presents a request to a child and the child has the opportunity to actively respond with motor and/or vocal behavior. Each presentation of an opportunity is counted as one OTR; however, if a request is repeated as a verbal prompt or with some other type of prompt (e.g. model, physical) then it is part of the original request and should not be counted as separate from the original OTR. For example: Adult says, “Hang up your coat,” and child does not respond. The adult then repeats the instructions and provides physical guidance to hang up the coat. This would be counted as 1 OTR.

- Example for a group OTR – The teacher asks students to clap their hands.
- Example for Individual OTR– The teacher asks one specific student to clap his hands.

Opportunity to Respond goal - How many opportunities would you like to see occur during this activity? _____

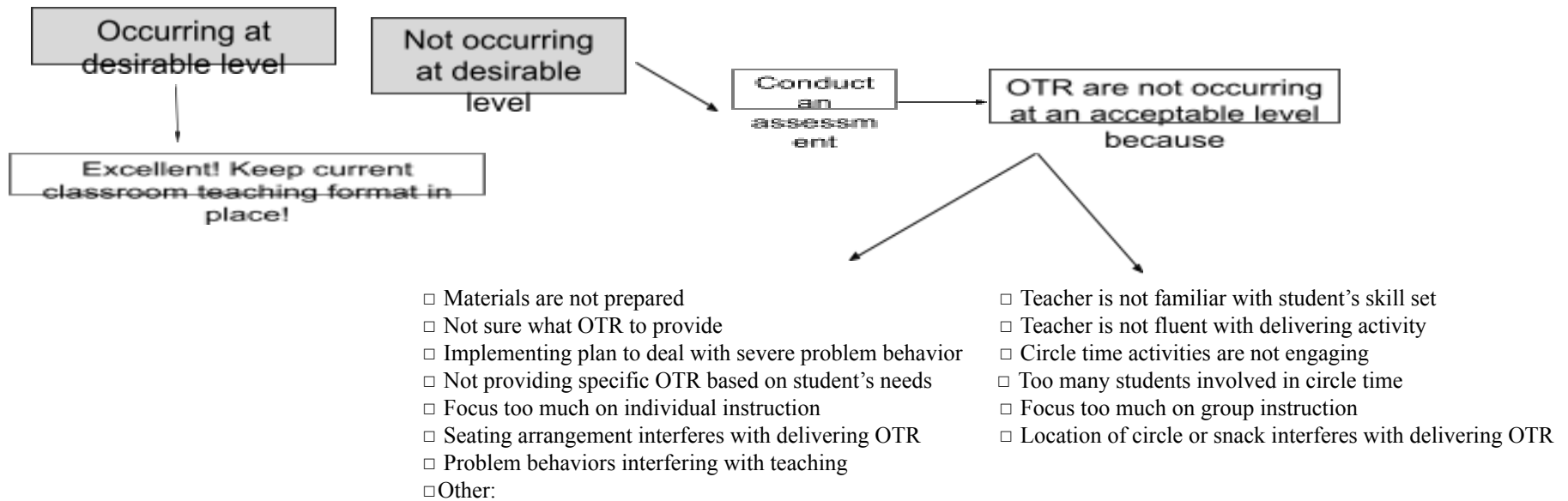
***An average of 5-7 OTRs per minute for a group is desirable. OTRs will vary by type of activity.**

Date/ Time	Activity (check one)	Individual OTR Tally	Group OTR Tally	Total OTR	Total time of Activity (Minutes/seconds)	OTR per minute
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*IOA = Interobserver Agreement

Data analysis:

Based on the past 3 data points, OTR are:



Plan of action:

Consider antecedent, teaching, and responding strategies

Opportunity to Respond Data Form Instructions:

- Select a time to observe during either circle or snack.
- Once ready to collect data, set a timer for 10 minutes. Observe 10 minutes of this activity. If activity stops before 10 minutes, record time in the "Total Time of Activity," box, including minutes and seconds. If activity extends past 10 minutes, stop recording at 10 minutes and record 10 minutes in the "Total Time of Activity" box.
- Under "Individual OTR Tally" and "Group OTR Tally," make a mark under individual tally each time an OTR is delivered to an individual student and make a mark under group tally each time an OTR is delivered to the whole group.
- Add the individual and group OTRs together and record that number in the "Total OTR," box.
- Next calculate the OTR per minute by dividing the total of OTR by the total time (e.g. 22 OTR/10 mins = 2.2 per min) and record the number in the "OTR per minute box).
- Collect OTR data during this same activity for 2-3 days across two consecutive weeks
- After every third data point, analyze the data; determine if OTR are occurring at desirable or undesirable level; and then, based on your

analysis of the data, develop a plan, if needed, to increase the number of OTRs