

A B C Observation Recording Form

Observer: _____ Student: _____

Location (e.g., class #, gym, cafe): _____ Date: _____

List Initial Summary Statement

ANTECEDENT		BEHAVIOR	OUTCOME/CONSEQUENCE
During:	When:	The student will:	Because:
			Therefore the function is to obtain/avoid _____

Activity Observed:

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Summary Statement based on Observation(s)				
	During:	When:	Student will:	Because: Therefore the function is to obtain/avoid (circle one)
How confident are you that your Summary Statement accurately explains the problem behavior occurring?				
Not at all So-so Very confident 1 2 3 4 5 6				

Adapted from Loman, S. (2009) from Van Norman, R. (2008)