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Level 6 - 1 week menu plan

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# BOOK 1: FUNCTIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT & DATA RECORDING

The forms provided with the PRP Functional Curriculum for the assessment of students are intended to be reproduced and/or modified for use in the classroom with your particular students. Assessment data is an important component in the development of an appropriate school program (initial assessment) and for monitoring student progress (on-going assessment).

## **Initial Assessment**

Thorough and detailed assessments are fundamental components in developing a school program which meets the unique needs of each student requiring a modified curriculum. The assessment data provides baselines to help establish the individual student's:

- response to visual input,
- sensory challenges,
- receptive and expressive communication,
- basic skills.
- prior knowledge and experiences, and
- adaptive behaviour.

An initial assessment may span a number of days as staff collect the necessary information that will help direct the student's program. Keen observation and accurate data collection facilitate a comprehensive and thorough assessment. It is strongly recommended that two staff members participate in the initial assessment. One person should work directly with the student while the other person records the student responses. Limiting the number of staff who interact with the student during the assessment process helps to facilitate a positive rapport with the student. Student familiarity with his/her examiners ensures that the student responses accurately reflect current abilities.

## **Components of an Initial Assessment**

Critical components of an initial assessment for students requiring a functional curriculum include collecting the following information:

- Preference Profile
- Parent Inventory Questionnaire
- ABC Charts
- Function of Behaviour Forms
- Communication Dictionary and current mode of expressive communication
- Level of Symbol Interpretation and recognition
- Diagnostic information which reflects:
  - receptive and expressive communication
  - cognitive abilities
  - self help skills and deficits
  - community skills and deficits
  - work experience skills and deficits

## Preference Profile

A Preference Profile documents the activities, foods, drinks, sensory and/or social interactions the student likes or dislikes (see samples on pages 9 and 10).

The parent or caregiver will be able to provide a great deal of information on the likes and dislikes of the student being assessed. This information may be collected through a parent interview, or by having the parents complete and submit a Parent Inventory Questionnaire.

It is equally important to document food allergies and sensory issues noted by the school staff, which may include under or over-sensitivity to specific sounds, smells, textures, or touch. Having this information prior to working with the student for the first time may prevent situations that can lead to student meltdown. For example, knowing that exposure to grasses and dust causes the student's eyes to itch and burn, which results in aggressive behaviour in order to escape the area, would definitely indicate that a work experience such as cutting grass or cleaning barns would NOT be appropriate.

Pertinent information shared by the caregiver, such as "listening to classical music calms the student", helps the school staff to identify environmental manipulations that will allow non-preferred activities to be included in the student's schedule. For example, the Preference Profile indicates that washing dishes is not a preferred activity while listening to classical music is a highly preferred activity. Given this information, the school team could introduce the task of washing dishes while classical music was played in the background, or, listening to classical music could be contingent upon participation in dishwashing.

Reviewing and updating the Preference Profile on a regular basis is important. As the student and the school team become more familiar with each other, additional likes and dislikes may emerge. Expect that student preferences will change over time.

## **Parent Inventory Questionnaire**

The Parent Inventory Questionnaire provides the classroom teacher with a wealth of information on the parents' understanding of their child's communication, sensory issues, behavioural challenges, and medical issues

This document provides the classroom teacher and school team with an awareness of potential problem behaviours, and the precipitators or triggers that may influence or set off these behaviours (see samples on pages 11 and 12). The information also provides the school team with presumed functions of those behaviours (desire for attention, escape, avoidance or self regulation).

## **ABC Chart**

The ABC Chart (see samples on pages 13 and 14) is a document for recording dates, times, and locations of the A – Antecedents (that which happens just prior to a problem behaviour occurring), B – problem Behaviour (target behaviour) and C – Consequence of engaging in that problem behaviour.

Accurate recording is very important as, over a period of a few days, an obvious pattern may become evident. For example, each time the student is directed to the lunchroom to eat (antecedent), she slaps students or staff within close proximity to her (target behaviour). She is directed to (consequence) relax and self regulate. By the time she has regained her composure, the lunchroom is empty of students. At

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this point the student enters quietly and proceeds to eat lunch. When staff review the ABC Chart, they can see that the same behaviour occurs at the same time over a period of days. Staff can then hypothesize that the student may be striking out in order to avoid the noise and confusion in the lunchroom. Based on the data collected in the ABC Chart, staff are able to propose a variety of options that may include: changing the lunch location; adjusting the lunch hour; or providing the student with headphones during lunch hour, thereby masking the sounds in the lunchroom.

## **Function of Behaviour Sheet**

The Function of Behaviour Sheet (see samples on pages 15 and 16) provides a format for the teacher and school team to document problem behaviours, the suspected function of those behaviours, and the current consequences of those behaviours. Over a period of days, the school staff will begin to note that the student may engage in the same problem behaviour for a variety of different functions, e.g., hitting staff and others to avoid paper and pencil tasks (avoidance), and when required to participate in group games in the gymnasium (escape).

Teachers and school staff are strongly encouraged to complete a Functional Behaviour Analysis (FBA) which leads to the development of a Positive Behaviour Support Plan as part of their overall support plan for students with ASD. (The forms and description of the process used to complete a FBA and **PBS** are not included in the **PRP** curriculum.) The development of a Positive Behaviour Support Plan is a lengthy, extensive process requiring input from the teacher, classroom staff, and parents with the guidance of school personnel trained in FBA and PBS. Information on FBA and PBS can be found on the following web sites:

- "Teaching Students with Autism: A Resource Guide for Schools", BC Ministry of Education, Special Programs Branch. http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/docs/autism.pdf
- "Addressing Student Problem Behavior Series: Part I: An IEP Team's Introduction to Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plans
  - Part II: Conducting a Functional Behavioral Assessment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Part III: Creating Positive Behavioral Intervention Plans and Supports" Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice. http://cecp.air.org/fba/default.asp
- "An Educator's Guide to Autism" and "An Educator's Guide to Asperger Syndrome" Organization for Autism Research. http://www.researchautism.org/resources/reading/index.asp

# **Communication / Interpretation Dictionary**

A preliminary Communication/Interpretation Dictionary (see samples on pages 17 and 18) should be completed in the initial assessment. The Communication/Interpretation Dictionary lists what the student says or does to get specific information across to the adult or peer, what the student's words or actions mean, and how the school staff should respond to the student's initiation. The list includes information such as: how the student asks for help, requests the toilet, refuses to participate, greets others, asks for food and drink, expresses discomfort, seeks attention, attempts to avoid people and situations, and indicates any other wants or needs.

## ASSESSING A STUDENT'S LEVEL OF SYMBOL INTERPRETATION

When creating resources for a functional program for students, consider the following hierarchy of symbol interpretation and assess what level of representation best meets the student's comprehension level. Without an understanding of the symbol representation, the resource designed is meaningless and non-functional for the student. The hierarchy is:

- 1. Actual Object (then miniature)
- 2. Similar Object
- 3. Photograph of actual object (colour then black and white)
- 4. Photograph of similar object (colour then black and white)
- 5. Colour line drawings
- 6. Black line drawings
- 7. Pictorial symbols (PCS) (large then small, colour then black and white)
- 8. Written Words

A simple and inexpensive assessment tool kit can be assembled. An assessment kit containing a variety of *known* objects, photographs of those objects, PCS symbols representing those objects, line drawings, and written words of those objects takes very little time to administer, however, the information gathered can save frustration for both the student and teacher. Students who are provided with resources that are beyond their level of comprehension will be frustrated and unable to comply with demands and tasks.

## Test for:

**Recognition:** Identification of the symbol from an array of two or three pieces of stimuli. **Comprehension** *(optional)*: What does the symbol represent, or, what is its function?

## Note:

- 1. Ensure that you begin your assessment with the concrete (actual known object) and move up the hierarchy to the abstract.
- 2. Use consistent vocabulary throughout, using two to three word instructions.
- 3. Use known objects that are preferred such as foods, toys, and tangibles that are meaningful to the student.
- 4. Take into consideration the student's scanning skills, limiting field of vision of stimuli, levels and types of the stimuli (distracters), and position within the array.
- 5. Match student's response level to types of assessment strategy, depending on receptive language level and physical impairments, for example, gestural (give me, point to), receptive language (is this a , yes/no), visual matching (eye gaze, point to the same).

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# FUNCTIONAL READING PROGRAM - LEVEL 1 T.M.R. WORDS - PRE/POST TEST RECORDING SHEET

## **Teaching Instructions:**

- 1. Pre-test all 21 words, R = Recognition, C = Comprehension. \*\*
- 2. Ask the student "What does this say?" (R) and "What does it mean?" (C). See sample list of questions.
- 3. Indicate all results in the pre-test column of the pre/post-test recording sheet.
- 4. Teach all unknown words to criteria using Discrete Trial Format.
- 5. Record all correct or prompted responses for both recognition and comprehension.
- 6. When the student has reached criteria on any word (3 sessions of 3 trials at 100% correct response), record the date of acquisition on the pre-post test sheet in the date acquired column. A correct response indicates 3/3 for both recognition and comprehension.
- 7. When the student has learned all 21 words to criteria, post-test all 21 words acquired and record the results in the post-test column.
- 8. If any words are forgotten reteach those words then do a second post-test.
- \*\* if student fails to complete most or all of T.M.R. words in Set 1 do not continue post-test but treat all 21 words as 3 individual sets.

| WORD            | PRE-TEST |   | DATE<br>ACQUIRED | POST- | TEST | DATE<br>ACQUIRED |  |
|-----------------|----------|---|------------------|-------|------|------------------|--|
|                 | R        | С | -                | R     | С    |                  |  |
| SET ONE (1)     |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 1. Restrooms    |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 2. Boys         |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 3. Girls        |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 4. Men          |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 5. Women        |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 6. Ladies       |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 7. Gentlemen    |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
|                 |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| SET TWO (2)     |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 1. Danger       |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 2. Keep Out     |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 3. Keep Off     |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 4. Private      |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 5. Caution      |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 6. High Voltage |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
|                 |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| SET THREE (3)   |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 1. Stop         |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 2. Wait         |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 3. Walk         |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 4. Don't Walk   |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 5. Exit         |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 6. Out          |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 7. Entrance     |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |
| 8. In           |          |   |                  |       |      |                  |  |

# FUNCTIONAL READING PROGRAM - LEVEL 1 T.M.R. WORDS - SET 1 SAMPLE RECOGNITION AND COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

| WORD      | QUESTIONS   | ANSWERS                                 |
|-----------|---|---|
| Restrooms | <ul><li>R - What does this word say? OR Read this word.</li><li>C - Why do you go there? Where would you see this sign?</li></ul>   |   |
| Boys      | <ul><li>R - What does this word say? OR Read this word.</li><li>C - Who uses this washroom? Can you go in there? Where would you see this sign?</li></ul>                         | Give example or point to  Mall, airport |
| Girls     | <ul><li>R - What does this word say? OR Read this word.</li><li>C - Who uses this washroom? Can you go in there? Where would you see this sign?</li></ul>                         | Give example or point to  Mall, airport |
| Men       | <ul><li>R - What does this word say? OR</li><li>Read this word.</li><li>C - Who uses this washroom?</li><li>Can you go in there?</li><li>Where would you see this sign?</li></ul> | Give example or point to  Mall, airport |
| Women     | <ul><li>R - What does this word say? OR</li><li>Read this word.</li><li>C - Who uses this washroom?</li><li>Can you go in there?</li><li>Where would you see this sign?</li></ul> | Give example or point to  Mall, airport |
| Ladies    | <ul><li>R - What does this word say? OR Read this word.</li><li>C - Who uses this washroom? Can you go in there? Where would you see this sign?</li></ul>                         | Give example or point to  Mall, airport |
| Gentlemen | <ul><li>R - What does this word say? OR Read this word.</li><li>C - Who uses this washroom? Can you go in there? Where would you see this sign?</li></ul>                         | Give example or point to  Mall, airport |

## FUNCTIONAL READING PROGRAM - LEVEL 1

FUNCTIONAL READING PROGRAM - LEVEL 1 T.M.R. WORDS - SET 1

# RESTROOMS **BOYS MEN** LADIES **GIRLS** GENTLEMEN WOMEN

## FOOD RECOGNITION PROGRAM BASIC FOOD GROUPS

**OBJECTIVES:** To have the student successfully identify a variety of food items in both/either written and/or picture form and identify the specific food groups they belong to (see basic food group set descriptions).

#### **MATERIALS:**

- 1. Pictures of fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meats, bread and cereal products, etc. as per the list. Cut pictures from grocery store flyers or magazines such as Good Housekeeping, Canadian Living, Family Circle, Women's Day etc. and paste onto 3"x 5" index cards.
  - Or order Food Picture sets (Basic set of 50 common foods for \$7.00, Expanded set of an additional 120 foods for \$15.00) from the British Columbia Dairy Council (604) 294-3775, fax: (604) 294-8199. Laminate cards to prevent tearing.
- 2. Words printed in upper case on 1½" by 7" strips of same colour bristol board laminated to prevent tearing.
- 3. Pre/post test recording sheet.
- 4. Raw data recording sheet.

## **LEVELS:** The Basic Foods Program consists of the following:

- SET 1 Basic Foods I (5 sub-sets totalling 81 words)
  - A. Fruit consisting of 16 words
  - B. Vegetable consisting of 24 words
  - C. Meat Products consisting of 16 words
  - D. Dairy Products consisting of 11 words
  - E. Breads and Cereals consisting of 14 words
- SET 2 Basic Foods II (5 sub-sets totalling 75 words)
  - A. Snacks consisting of 18 words
  - B. Fast Foods consisting of 12 words
  - C. Beverages consisting of 8 words
  - D. Sauces & Dressings consisting of 14 words
  - E. Baking Ingredients consisting of 23 words
- SET 3 Non-Food Items (5 sub-sets totalling 83 words)
  - A. Personal Care Products consisting of 21 words
  - B. Household Hardware consisting of 15 words
  - C. Paper Products consisting of 10 words
  - D. Soaps & Cleaners consisting of 11 words
  - E. Cooking Utensils consisting of 26 words
- SET 4 Basic Cooking Words (2 sub-sets totalling 39 words)
  - A. Abbreviations consisting of 9 words
  - B. Cooking Words consisting of 30 words

## **TEACHING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Pre-test two or more sub-sets.
- 2. Select 5 unknown words from any of the sub-sets pre-tested.
- 3. Complete 3-5 trials per word per session. Record all correct or prompted responses for both recognition = R (identify food correctly) and comprehension = C (identify which food group it belongs to).
- 4. Criteria for change for any word is 3 sessions at 100% correct response with no prompts.
- 5. Indicate date of acquisition on pre-test then add a new unknown word.
- 6. When all the words are acquired, post-test sub-set. Reteach any unknown words. Continue until fully acquired.

## CRITERIA FOR CHANGE TO NEXT LEVEL:

3 sessions at 100% accuracy with 0 prompts (no verbal or physical assistance to give the correct answer)

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# FOOD RECOGNITION PROGRAM - SET 1 BASIC FOODS I- PRE/POST TEST RECORDING SHEET

## **Teaching Instructions:**

- 1. Pre-test two or more sub-sets.
- 2. Select 5 unknown words from any of the sub-sets pre-tested.
- 3. Complete 3-5 trials per word per session. Record all correct or prompted responses for both recognition = R (identify food correctly) and comprehension = C (identify which food group it belongs to).
- 4. Criteria for change for any word is 3 sessions at 100% correct response with no prompts.
- 5. Indicate date of acquisition on pre-test then add a new unknown word.
- 6. When all the words are acquired, post-test sub-set. Reteach any unknown words. Continue until fully acquired.

|                  | PRE- | TEST |       | POST-TEST |       | C. MEAT, FISH | MEAT, FISH PRE-TEST |      |      | POST-TEST |      |       |       |
|------------------|------|------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| A. FRUIT         |      |      | DATE  |           |       | DATE          | & POULTRY           |      |      | DATE      |      |       | DATE  |
| (16 words)       | R    | C    | ACQ'D | R         | С     | ACQ'D         | (16 words)          | R    | C    | ACQ'D     | R    | C     | ACQ'D |
| apple            |      |      |       |           |       |               | bacon               |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| orange           |      |      |       |           |       |               | hamburger           |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| banana           |      |      |       |           |       |               | wiener              |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| pear             |      |      |       |           |       |               | pork chop           |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| peach            |      |      |       |           |       |               | ham                 |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| grape            |      |      |       |           |       |               | roast               |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| cantaloupe       |      |      |       |           |       |               | sausage             |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| watermelon       |      |      |       |           |       |               | liver               |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| cherry           |      |      |       |           |       |               | fish                |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| strawberry       |      |      |       |           |       |               | chicken             |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| raspberry        |      |      |       |           |       |               | spare ribs          |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| blueberry        |      |      |       |           |       |               | turkey              |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| grapefruit       |      |      |       |           |       |               | sandwich meat       |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| lemon            |      |      |       |           |       |               | egg                 |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| pineapple        |      |      |       |           |       |               | stewing beef        |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| plum             |      |      |       |           |       |               | steak               |      |      |           |      |       |       |
|                  | PRE- | TEST |       | POST      | -TEST |               | D. DAIRY            | PRE- | TEST |           | POST | -TEST |       |
| B. VEGETABLE     |      |      | DATE  |           |       | DATE          | PRODUCTS            |      |      | DATE      |      |       | DATE  |
| (24 words)       | R    | C    | ACQ'D | R         | C     | ACQ'D         | (11 words)          | R    | C    | ACQ'D     | R    | C     | ACQ'D |
| pea              |      |      |       |           |       |               | milk                |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| carrot           |      |      |       |           |       |               | cheese              |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| corn             |      |      |       |           |       |               | butter              |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| cauliflower      |      |      |       |           |       |               | yogurt              |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| celery           |      |      |       |           |       |               | margarine           |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| onion            |      |      |       |           |       |               | chocolate milk      |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| green onion      |      |      |       |           |       |               | cottage cheese      |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| cabbage          |      |      |       |           |       |               | cream               |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| tomato           |      |      |       |           |       |               | whipping cream      |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| (green) pepper   |      |      |       |           |       |               | sour cream          |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| radish           |      |      |       |           |       |               | ice cream           |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| lettuce          |      |      |       |           |       |               | E. BREAD &          | PRE- | TEST |           | POST | -TEST |       |
| parsley          |      |      |       |           |       |               | CEREALS             |      |      | DATE      |      |       | DATE  |
| brussels sprouts |      |      |       |           |       |               | (14 words)          | R    | C    | ACQ'D     | R    | C     | ACQ'D |
| squash           |      |      |       |           |       |               | white bread         |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| potato           |      |      |       |           |       |               | brown bread         |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| mushroom         |      |      |       |           |       |               | muffin              |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| cucumber         |      |      |       |           |       |               | rice                |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| spinach          |      |      |       |           |       |               | macaroni            |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| beet             |      |      | _     |           |       |               | spaghetti           |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| turnip           |      |      |       |           |       |               | hot cereal          |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| bean             |      |      |       |           |       |               | bun                 |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| broccoli         |      |      |       |           |       |               | hamburger bun       |      |      |           |      |       |       |
| zucchini         |      |      |       |           |       |               | hotdog bun          |      |      |           |      |       |       |
|                  |      |      | -     |           | -     | -             | cold cereal         |      |      |           |      |       | ]     |
|                  |      |      |       |           |       |               | pancakes            |      |      |           |      |       |       |
|                  |      |      |       |           |       |               | waffle              |      |      |           |      |       |       |
|                  |      |      |       |           |       |               | biscuit             |      |      |           |      |       |       |

## BASIC FOOD GROUPS SET 1A - FRUIT

RASPBERRY ORANGE CANTALOUPE LEMON BLUEBERRY CHERRY STRAWBERRY PLUM WATERMELON PEAR PINEAPPLE GRAPE BANANA APPLE GRAPEFRUIT PEACH