

Pre-referral checklist for challenging behaviors

Child: _____

Teacher: _____

Classroom: _____

Date: _____

Specific Concern:

General Checklist	Completed	Comments
I have identified things in the classroom environment that may be contributing to the behavior		<u>Factors identified:</u>
I have made changes in my environment to reflect the above		<u>Changes made:</u>
I have a schedule for children posted at their eye level with pictures and words		
I have a classroom management system in place that includes positive reinforcement strategies		
Children know how to use the classroom management system and are participating		Problems I'm experiencing with my system:
I follow up and enforce if children are ignoring the management system		How I follow up:
Shelves are labeled with pictures and words to show children where things go		
I plan for transition times with activities documented on the Lesson Plan		
I have determined that my transitions are working for me		
When I bring new things into the classroom, I show children how to play with them (or introduce them)		
I have kept a log of the times of day or the activities that are difficult in my classroom (a daily log to establish a pattern)		The activities or times of day are:
If I discover an activity or transition that is difficult, I problem solve		Strategies I have tried:

Checklist For Specific Child	Completed	Comments
I have completed a DECA for this child		
I know this child's strengths		Child's Strengths:

I know what this child likes to do		Favorite Activities:
I have planned activities and developed goals using the child's strengths and things he likes to do		Activities:
I have kept a log of times & incidents of when this child has difficulties		What are the times/circumstances that this child has difficulty?
I have planned for the classroom using the above information about times/circumstances		Details:
I have observed this child in the circumstances/times they have difficulty		
I have observed the child's relationship/interactions with their peers		
I have ensured that natural and logical consequences are enforced by all staff		
I have ensured that consequences to behaviors are developmentally appropriate and relevant to the child		
I have ensured that the expectation level for the child is developmentally appropriate		
I have determined the child's motivation for behaviors		
I have discussed behaviors and possible solutions with my Education Manager		Suggestions:
I have discussed possible solutions with the parents		Suggestions:

These are the strategies I have tried:
