Event Recording Form

Frequency Data Collection

Student: Observer:

Location:

Describe the target behavior.

Note the date and time of each observation.

During the observation, each time the target behavior is observed, make a tally mark in the appropriate column.

At the end of the observation period, add up the tally marks and place the total in the appropriate column. If the behavior is not observed during the scheduled time, enter a zero in the column.

Calculate the rate of behavior by dividing the total occurrences by the total minutes of the observation. For example, if the behavior occurred 12 times in 20 minutes, 12/20 = 1.75/minute.

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