

ANIMAL TRAINING ACADEMY

Have I described
behavior in terms of
what I can see and
hear?

Have I examined this animal's daily
routine, activity space,
relationships, natural history,
medical/nutritional status, age?

Have I done
my ABC's?

Have I considered my
animals' current
behavioural repertoire?
(see next Page)

BEHAVIOURS

Desirable behaviors?

Acceptable behaviors?

Un-Desirable behaviors?

Have I got Data,
(frequencies of
behavior) before
intervention?

Have I asked WTF?
(what's the function?)
What is maintaining
behavior?

Behavior quadrant.	Behavior is maintained or increases in frequency/strength.	Behavior decreases in frequency/strength.
Something is added to the environment.	Positive Reinforcement	Positive Punishment
Something is removed from the environment.	Negative Reinforcement	Negative Punishment

Have I considered
and discussed
what we have
tried so far?

Have I identified
possible antecedent
changes? What, When,
Where, Who, How?

Have I set the environment up for success? Making the right behaviors easier to perform and more reinforcing than the wrong behaviors?

Have I identified possible consequence changes? Remove reinforcement for undesirable behaviors. Pair reinforcement with desirable behaviors.

Have I identified any new behaviors
that would be beneficial for my
animal to learn in this situation?
Station training? Target Training?
voluntary shifting/crating?

Have I written up a shaping plan for these new behaviors being careful to split rather than lump? (See next page).

SHAPING PLAN

Closest behavior the animal already does:



Final behavior we want:

Have I written up a training plan for this animal? (See training plan document on next page).

TRAINING PLAN

Primary Trainer:

Secondary Trainer:

Short term goals:

Long term goals:

Resources needed:

Reinforcers:

Training times:

Have I discussed this training with
the team being careful to only
describe observable behaviors and
also talk about frequencies of
behavior?

Have I contacted other
organisations to
compare methods?

Does my plan include
the use of positive
reinforcement and
allow the animal
choice?