Objectives
1. Review Assignment and Feedback
2. Data Collection Methods
3. Charting Methods

After your FBA...
Have you identified your function?
   Remember it doesn’t have to be correct.
   Make your best, educated (and data supported) guess

Group work: Complete Problem Behavior Checklist.
Data Collection Methods
- Frequency/Event Recording
- Duration
- Latency Recording
- Interval Recording
  - Partial Interval
  - Whole Interval Recording

Frequency / Event Recording
- Tally when the behavior occurs
- Best method when increasing or decreasing a behavior

Strength: Easy to implement, no tools needed
Weakness: Not for high rate behaviors

Duration
- Collect information on how long a behavior occurs
- Behavior must have a clear beginning AND end
- Use a stopwatch to measure time

Strength: Works for specific behaviors that are long.
Weakness: Not for high rate behaviors
Latency Recording
- Recording the time it takes for student to complete request.
- Start after the instruction is given, stop when student begins task

Strength: Good for "non-compliance" behaviors
Weakness: Data collection is difficult

Get your pencil!

Interval Recording
- Behaviors that occur at a high rate, continuous
  - Ex: self-stim behaviors, walking around the class, off task
  - Determine a time, place to observe behavior
  - Break down observation period
    - Ex: 60 minute period / 1 minute intervals
  - Estimates the occurrence of the behavior
    - Whole interval
    - Partial interval

Whole Interval Recording
- Behavior must occur the entire interval
  - Ex: (see below) "X" if behavior did occur, "O" if behavior NOT occur during that 1 minute
  - Underestimates the behavior

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Whole Interval

Off seat behavior

| 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 |

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Partial Interval Recording

- Behavior must occur during the interval
- Ex. (see below) “X” if behavior did not occur, “O” if behavior occurred during that 1 minute
- Underestimates the behavior

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- Which data collection will you be using?
  - Let us verify your
- Assignment
  - Collect BASELINE DATA of your behaviors
  - Submit data sheet with summary
  - Include the following:
    - Setting
    - Data Collection Method(s)
    - Strengths/Weaknesses (in your own words)

COMPONENTS OF A CHART

Measuring (Y-Axis)

Days or Sessions (X-Axis)