

Behavior Modification Project

The purpose of this project is to allow you to strengthen and demonstrate your understanding of the various theories on learning. You will work in small groups on this project where you will construct a behavior modification plan based on a given case scenario. Your small group will be a private practice of therapists that specialize in behavioral theory and behavior modification. You will need to include the following information.

- 1) Clearly and objectively define the problem.
- 2) Decide on what model you are going to use. (Classical, Operant, or Social Learning). For the models that you do not choose, you must give a rational for your decision.
- 3) A description of how you are going to implement the plan Ex: If you are using Operant conditioning, you would talk about positive and negative reinforcement, token economies, shaping, etc.
- 4) You will need to describe who will be responsible for what.
- 5) You must describe how you believe that your plan would work if implemented.
- 6) How would you deal with parents that are not complying with the plan?

This is to be completed in PowerPoint format and should be a minimum of 7 slides not including the title page. You must include a sample of your token economy (the chart with the rewards). You should include any pictures, graphs or diagrams that help with explaining your plan.

Your case scenario is as follows: Parents presents to your practice stating that they are having issues with their three children. The parents describe that their teenager is “disrespectful”, their five year old “will not follow directions”, and that they are worried that their two year old will turn out like their older siblings.

Your project is worth 75 points. The PowerPoint is worth 50 points and the presentation is worth 25 points. Your PowerPoint will be graded on the content (above stated steps) and your creative display of the material.