ABC Example

Strengths

Wants to do well

Caring towards peers

Communicative

Preferences

Quiet Environment

Individualized attention

More Choices (Work and activities)

Need down time/time to rest

Behavior

Escalation to property damage and physical aggression

Environmental Impacts/Antecedents

Noise

Crowdedness

Busy staff

Not getting the attention that she is seeking

Nor getting the answers that she wants

Consequences

Disruption of program space

Compromised safety of self and others

Location

Program Space

Offices

Individuals Present

Direct Care Staff

Program Coordinators

Peers

(All within program area)

Function of Behavior

Seeking attention or Desire to go home and change the environment