

FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW (FAI) for Teachers
(School personnel to conduct interview)

Student: _____ **Age** _____ **Sex:** M ___ F ___

Date of Interview: _____

Interviewer: _____

Respondents: _____

1. Describe the behaviour that is causing the **most** concern.

2. Is the behaviour a safety concern to self or others? If yes, please explain

3. Times of Day/Settings:

When and where is the behaviour **most** likely to happen?

When and where is the behaviour **least** likely to happen?

4. **People:**

With whom is the behaviour **most** likely to occur?

With whom is the behaviour **least** likely to occur?

5. Activity: What activities are most and least likely to produce the behaviour (e.g., task duration, preferred or non-preferred, difficult or easy, novel or familiar, boring or stimulating)?

Most Likely: _____

Least Likely: _____

6. Are there particular situations or events not listed above that sometimes seem to “set off” the behaviour, such as particular demands, noises, lights, clothing, people...?

7. Describe the ways the student is able to verbally or nonverbally ask for assistance.

8. Does the student respond appropriately to requests or instructions (how many, simple, complex)?

9. Is the student aware of the implications of his/her actions?

10. What are the things the person likes and are reinforcing for him or her?

a) food items _____ objects _____ activities _____
people _____ other _____

b) List the activities the student is good at or enjoys.
