



## Info Sheet for Behavior Observations

Dear Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to support your child in the classroom! At Focus on Function, we believe that behavior is communication and that kids do well when they can. This service is intended to help identify the underlying reasons for the behaviors and provide the classroom teacher and your child with supports to better meet their needs when possible, and to determine if this particular classroom environment is the right fit.

Behavior Observations are recommended when a child is consistently displaying defiance or aggressive/disruptive behaviors in the classroom.

- A consent form signed by the parents is required before the observation can take place
- Observations cost \$450 – the school may offer to split the fee with you.
- Observations last two hours and are focused solely on the child in question
- Therapist will meet with teachers and management first before entering classroom
- Observation report consists of detailed description of the time spent in the classroom, including:
  - Specific interpretations of behaviors noted
  - Strategies for teachers to implement
  - Recommendations for next steps
- Within 1 week the report is reviewed with parents and management team when complete, can be in person or virtual.
- Please do not “prep” your child for the observation. As it is strictly an observation, not an evaluation, there will likely be little to no contact with your child. The therapist strives to ensure that no child feels singled out and makes an effort to be as inconspicuous as possible while in the classroom.

If you have any questions before the observation, please feel free to contact me directly at: [jenna@focusonfunctionga.com](mailto:jenna@focusonfunctionga.com) or (770) 355-3562.

Sincerely,

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