

Accidental ANTECEDENTS

Can you identify three “accidental antecedents” that result in a behavior, or anticipation of a behavior, for one of the animals in your care?

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Pick one to work on!

Describe the “picture” before that behavior occurs. Try to identify what antecedents the animal might be paying attention to: think of routines, times of day, procedures, or preparations you make before asking for that behavior.

List the antecedents you’ll need to work to counter condition.

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Choose the cue you want to signal the behavior and write down your plan to counter condition it!

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