PSY 220

Lesson 7
It's all about Function

What is Function?

- All about function...
- Environment Specific
- Goal Specific
- Promotes Dignity
- Adaptive
- Prevents Behavior Problems

Skills to Teach

- Skills that involve an activity that someone would have to do for a person if the person could not do the activity

Skills to Teach

- Skills that are needed often

Skills to Teach

- Skills for taking part in age-appropriate activities instead of age-inappropriate activities

Skills to Teach

- Skills for getting something that is wanted or getting out of something that is unwanted without behavior problems

The Setting

Teach in the setting where the skill is needed using materials the person would normally use.

-OR-

Make the teaching setting and materials as similar as possible to "real-life" settings and materials

Educational Skills

Home Skills

Social Skills

Assessment

- Why include Skill Training in this class?
- Why is Behavior Management applicable to Skill Training

ABC Plans

- Writing ABC Contingency Plans for Skill Development
  - Antecedents
  - Behaviors
  - Consequences