Part 1: Task Analysis The Steps/Behavior, the Natural Cue and Natural Consequences

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Parts of a Task Analysis 1

- Step/Behavior this refers to the steps of the task analysis of the activity or skill being taught. A task analysis is the sequential breakdown of the task or activity into its component steps.
- Natural Cue this refers to the naturally occurring stimuli that elicit the desired activity or skill. For example, the alarm clock ringing is the natural cue for many people to get out of bed and get ready to go to school or work.



Parts of a Task Analysis 2

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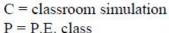
- Errorless Learning(be sure to note the specific prompt/fade procedure)
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- Chaining Strategy
 - Forward Chaining
 - Backward Chaining
 - Total Task Presentation



Task Analysis Data Sheet (TADS)

The task analysis data sheet (TADS) is the data sheet that is used most frequently by teachers to monitor student progress toward IEP goals that are activity-based tasks broken into smaller steps. This could be a permanent record not only of the student's progress toward goals but also the teacher's attempt(s) at addressing the IEP goals.

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6	Put dominant hand in sleeve	XXXXX	X 6 X X X	XPPPP	ppp 66	PPXXX	X 6.000
5	Open shirt, put head through neckhole	XXXXXX	85XXX	XBBBB	BBB 5 5	PPPP	9 5 PP B
4	Grab waistband with dominant hand, then grab w/ other hand	XXXXX	X 4 X X X	XPPPP	P B B 4 4	• 🖗 🖗 🗭 🖗 •	P 4 PPA
3	Grasp shoulder & unfold so back of shirt is facing student	XXXXX	3 X 3 8	XBABB	PP 3 3	PPPPP	P 3 PPP
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W = after work



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3	Grasp shoulder & unfold so back of shirt is facing student	XXX	××	8.3 X 38	XPPBB	PP 33	PPPPP	P3PPP			
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Part 2: Task Analysis Chaining Strategies and Trial and Error or Errorless Learning

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Task Analysis Data Sheet (TADS)

• Students Name and the Goal.

Name	e: _Dominick										
Goal:	Goal: Given morning routine, end of work, & end of PE class, Dominick will					Data: / = correct response					
	independently put on a sweatshirt, 3 out of 4 consecutive opportunities per location.					X = incorrect response					
					P = prompted response						
						Circle To	tal Number St	eps Correct			
Natural Cue(s): <u>T-shirt on, cold</u> Natural C			ral Co	nsequences: _	(not) warm e	nough	_				
step	Step/Behavior										

• The TADS should include the Natural Cue and well as the Naturals Consequence



TADS – With Steps

• As we discussed during our last session, The task must be broken down into steps

- Watch someone do the task (a person than can independently complete the task, video tape yourself)
- Right down each step

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5	Open shirt, put head through neckhole	XXXXX	25XXX	XPPPP	88855	P B 200 P	9 9 9 9 5 9 P P
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3	Grasp shoulder & unfold so back of shirt is facing student	XXXXX	X 3 X X X	XPPBB	📬 👂 🖻 3 3	99999	ρ3ρρρ
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The LRE for LIFE Project

Steps for Building Instructional Program Packets: Selected Activity Analyses (Unabbreviated Version)





Teaching Strategy

- Chaining Strategy
- Trial and Error
- Errorless Learning

When choosing the best learning method for a student, the nature of the task should be considered.



Chaining Strategies -

- •Forward Chaining (each step of the sequence is taught and reinforced when completed correctly, after the learner completes step one with a predetermined criterion of accuracy the student is taught the next step of the sequence with reinforcement contingent upon completion of all previous steps.)
- •Backward Chaining (all behaviors identified in the task analysis are initially completed by the trainer, except for the final behavior in the chain)



Trial and Error with Error Correction Procedure

- •Trial and Error is a process in which the student is encouraged to try to guess or figure out the correct response and learn from any errors made.
- •MPSR Standard Error Correction Procedure (What do you do when a student makes an incorrect response)
 - Repeated Practice (Model, Prompt, Switch, Repeat)
 - <u>https://youtu.be/uzT9Z5bS4M0</u>



Error Correction Procedure in Trial and Error Learning

System of Least Prompts Standard Error Correction Procedure (What do you do when a student makes an incorrect response) (Think about Wait Time)

- 1. Independent (the student doe not need assistance)
- 2. Gestural Prompt (point or tap to get the students visual attention(avoid verbal prompt))
- 3. Verbal Prompt (do a verbal or physical demonstration of the action)
- 4. Modeling (verbal and physical demonstration)
- 5. Partial Physical Prompt (tactical assistance such as a tap at the elbow or hand)
- 6. Full Physical Prompt (hand over hand)



https://youtu.be/mYkx4i3kX4Y

Errorless Learning

- Errorless teaching is an instructional strategy that a student always respond correctly as each skill is taught, the student is provided with a prompt or cue immediately following an instruction. The immediate prompt prevents any chance for incorrect responses. Unlike other teaching procedures where opportunities for initial mistakes are allowed and then corrected through prompting, errorless learning's immediate prompting ensures that the student may only respond correctly. Prompts are systematically removed until children are able to respond correctly on their own.
- Prompting and or Fading Strategy
 - Constant Time Delay
 - Progressive Time Delay
 - Decreasing Prompting Hierarchy
 - Fading of Multiple Prompts



Prompting and or Fading Strategy in Errorless Learning

• Prompting and or Fading Strategy

- Constant Time Delay (time delay is a prompt fading strategy with the same amount of time between the instruction and the prompt, the delaying of prompts gives the student a brief window of opportunity to give a correct response on their own)
- Progressive Time Delay (time delay is a prompt fading strategy that systematically increases the amount of time between the instruction and the prompt, this delaying of prompts gives the student a brief window of opportunity to give a correct response on their own)
- Decreasing Prompting Hierarchy (most to least prompting, prompts are systematically faded by decreasing the intrusiveness of assistance provided to promote independence in responding.(full physical, partial physical, model, gesture)
- Fading of Multiple Prompts (example of decreasing prompt levels using time delay may be delaying prompts 2 seconds, then 3 seconds, and then 5 seconds. An example of decreasing prompts in most-to-least prompting may be lessening the intrusiveness from hand over hand, to a light physical touch, to shadowing the response without any physical contact.)



TADS and Teaching Strategy

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Figure 2

Name: Dominick

Goal: __Given morning routine, end of work, & end of PE class, Dominick will

independently put on a sweatshirt, 3 out of 4 consecutive opportunities per location.

Data: / = correct response X = incorrect response P = prompted response

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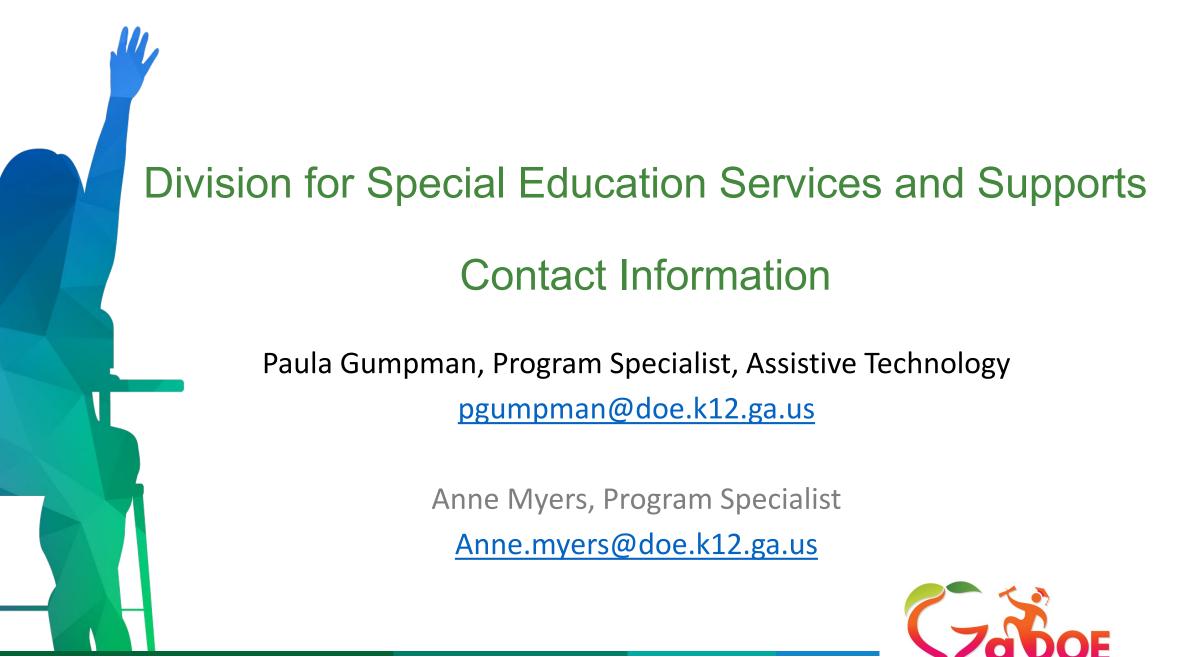
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