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| ✔ | **First Steps on Planning a Verbal Behavior Program Using the AFLS**  **(Skills may be Taught at the Table and/or in the Natural Environment)** |
|  | **1. Review Overview of Skills sheets for each protocol. Let caregivers or parents review the Overview of Skills sheets if appropriate.** |
|  | **2. Fill out the Input Forms for the appropriate protocol(s), prioritizing skill areas to target. Let caregivers or parents fill out the Input Forms if appropriate.** |
|  | **3. Use the Index to find the appropriate section of the protocol for the skill area chosen on the Input Form.** |
|  | **4. Select Target Skills from the AFLS protocol and put those on the AFLS Protocol Program Planning Sheet. Jot down the AFLS task code on this sheet also.** |
|  | **5. Begin assessment to identify Known and Unknown functional skills in the targeted areas chosen (for example Laundry Skills, Washing Dishes, Occupation Knowledge).**  **Put Known items on Skills Tracking Sheets or on Summary of Mastered Items sheets, according to functional skill area (Laundry Skills, Washing Dishes, Occupation Knowledge). List unknown skills, which can become target skills, on Skills Tracking Sheets.** |
|  | **6. Select Target Skills from your Program Planning Sheet and write those on a Skills Tracking Sheet according to functional skill area. Jot down the AFLS Task Code and Criteria on the Skills Tracking Sheet if appropriate.** |
|  | **7. Choose 8-15 (total) Target Skills from the Skills Tracking Sheets from each skill area. Get pictures if needed and make 3x5 cards for those Target Skills chosen. Put those in a baggie marked “Target Skills”. Choose pictures if needed and make 3x5 cards for the next 3 target skill items from each operant and place those in a baggie marked “Next Targets”.** |
|  | **8. Make an AFLS notebook. Include a Cold Probe Sheet in the front. Include a Skills Tracking Sheet and Graph for each target skill area. Keep any assessments in the notebook too.** |
|  | **9. Fill out the Cold Probe Sheet with the 8-15 (total) target skills chosen from the Skills Tracking Sheets from all the functional skill areas.** |