Calm

M engages appropriately in the environment:

1. Minimal rate of precursor behaviors (low rates of head flicks, high pitch vocalizations, pacing)
2. No triggers are present
3. Daily schedule/routine is in place

Triggers (Antecedents)

Demands	Removal	Denial
Activities of daily living (teeth brushing, eating, shower-ing). Including requests to finish tasks or procedures	Removal of preferred activities while M engages in persev-eration	Denial of vocal persev-eration responses

Strategies to use

Response Strategies

1. Limit access to triggering activities with advance notice
2. Functional Communication (prompt and honor requests for break, more time etc)

Strategies to use (cont)

3. Offer choice of another preferred activity and redirect (refer to visual schedule if neccessary)
4. Follow through on demands (modify response effort)

Behaviors

Agitation	Accele-ration	Peak
Vocal Persev-arations	High pitch sound (higher rate)	Severe SIB
Video and book persev-arations	Moderate SIB	Severe aggression
Mild SIB	Moderate aggression	Gum picking
High pitch sound		OCD behaviors
Head Flicks		Toe flicking

Internal Private Events

Physio-logical and/or psycho-logical processes that take place in M's body and cannot be observed (excit-ement, anxiety, pain etc)

Antecedent Strategies

1. Predictable visual schedule
2. Offer options and choices
3. Planed access to preferred activities (bed, videos)
4. Organize environment in a predictable way

Consequence (Response) strategies:

1. Functional Communication: prompt to request appropriately for break, more time etc)
2. Attention building: requests to engage in high probability motor and verbal responses)
3. Redirect to another activity, location (prompt incompatible behavior)

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