

The 4 Functions of Behavior

Attention

Escape

Access

Sensory

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Defined

Attention: Any behavior demonstrated to seek attention (i.e., access to social interaction) from those individuals (i.e., variables) in the environment.

Espace: Any behavior demonstrated to escape or avoid a stimuli in the environment.

Access: Any behavior demonstrated to obtain access to a tangible (or object) such as food, toys, a routine, etc.

Sensory: Any behavior demonstrated for sensory effects and stimulation (i.e., to “feel good”).

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