

PREFERENCE ASSESSMENT RECORDING FORM

Client Name: _____	Assessor: _____	Setting: _____
Date: _____	Session/Time: _____	Notes: _____



FREE OPERANT PREFERENCE ASSESSMENT

Present all items in an open area. Allow the learner free access for 2–5 minutes.
Record each item the learner engages with and the duration of engagement.

Item / Stimulus	Engaged? (Y / N)	Duration of Engagement (hh:mm:ss or seconds)	Frequency (Times Engaged)	Notes
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				



MSWO (MULTIPLE STIMULUS WITHOUT REPLACEMENT) PREFERENCE ASSESSMENT

Present items one at a time in a random order. After the learner makes a selection, remove the item and present the next.

Trial	Item Presented	Item Selected	Selected? (Y / N)	Notes
1.				
2.				
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4.				
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9.				
10.				

Notes / Additional Comments:

SCORING / IDENTIFY PREFERENCES

Free Operant: Items with the longest duration and highest frequency are highest preference.

MSWO: Items selected first and most often indicate higher preference.

★ High Preference
 ○ Moderate Preference
 △ Low Preference