



Event Samples

Event samples are a series of short observations of a child's response during a particular situation. It is used to record a child's behaviour pattern, which gives an indication of the reasons why a specific behaviour is occurring. The information gathered will help you to assess what sparks a certain reaction in the child and identify the possible causes or consequences of concerning behaviour and find strategies to manage the behaviour effectively.



Sample

Day 1 - Monday

What happens to cause the behaviour - Ellen arrives at 8:30 am. Her mother carries her into Nursery. Joanne greets them smiling "Hello Ellen. Good morning, Mrs W? How are you today?"

Day 2 - Tuesday

*What happens to cause the behaviour -
Repeat of yesterday*

*Behaviour observed - Ellen hesitates at first. Looks for reassurance from her mother and Joanne
What happens to reinforce behaviour -
Stands quietly while Joanne takes off her coat.*