ANIMAL TRAINING ACADEMY

Have I described behavior in terms of what I can see and hear?

Have I examined this animal's daily routine, activity space, relationships, natural history, medical/nutritional status, age?

Have I done my ABC's?

Have I considered my animals' current behavioural repertoire? (see next Page)

BEHAVIOURS

Desirable behaviors?

Acceptable behaviors?

Un-Desirable behaviors?

Have I got information about the frequencies of behavior before intervention?

Have I examined the behavior quadrant to determine what consequences are influencing the animals' behavior?

Behavior quadrant.	Behavior is maintained or increases in frequency/strength.	Behavior decreases in frequency/strength.
Something is added to the environment.	Positive Reinforcement	Positive Punishment
Something is removed from the environment.	Negative Reinforcement	Negative Punishment

Have I considered and discussed what we have tried so far?

Have I identified possible antecedent changes? What, When, Where, Who, How?

Have I set the environment up for success? Making the right behaviors easier to perform and more reinforcing then the wrong behaviors?

Have I identified possible consequence changes? Remove reinforcement for undesirable behaviors. Pair reinforcement with desirable behaviors.

Have I identified any new behaviors that would be beneficial for my animal to learn in this situation? Station training? Target Training? voluntary shifting/crating?

Have I written up a shaping plan for these new behaviors being careful to split rather than lump? (See next page).

SHAPING PLAN

Closest behavior the animal already does:

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Final behavior we want:

Have I written up a training plan for this animal? (See training plan document on next page).

TRAINING PLAN

Primary Trainer: **Reinforcers:**
Secondary Trainer: **Training times:**

Short term goals:

Long term goals:

Resources needed:

Have I discussed this training with the team and/or other people, being careful to only describe observable behaviors and also talk about frequencies of behavior?

Have I contacted other organisations/trainers to compare methods?

Does my plan include the use of positive reinforcement and allow the animal choice?