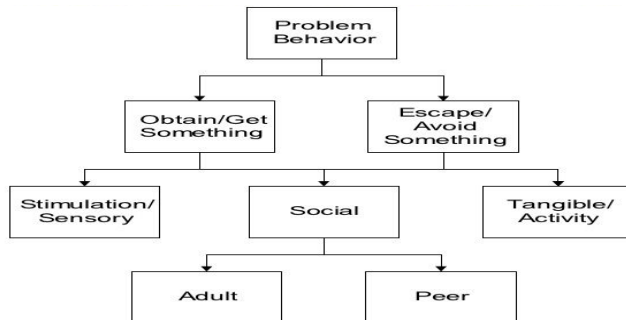


# Behavior Strategies: Functions of Behavior

Functions of Behavior:



## Function: Access to Attention

Behavior is displayed to gain attention from adults or peers.

Strategies: Teach your child a better way to gain attention.

- Teach your child to say “excuse me” or tap you on the arm.
- Start a sticker chart with the reward of spending special time with an adult.

## Function: Escape from Demand

Behavior is displayed to avoid an item/activity.

Strategies: Teach your child a better way to escape the task.

- Teach your child to ask for help with the task.
- Give your child a choice of what task to complete first.

## Function: Access to Tangible/Activity

Behavior is displayed to gain access to an item/activity.

Strategies: Teach your child a better way to ask for the item.

- Teach your child to ask for the item using words/pictures.
- Use *First, Then* statements to explain to your child when s/he can earn the item.

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