

Multiple Stimulus Without Replacement (MSWO) Directions

Purpose of assessment: The purpose of this assessment is to determine reinforcers. This is not a program, that means no targets are mastered. This assessment should be run daily, and at times should be run multiple times a day.

Instructions:

1. Select 4-6 reinforcers
 - a. Keep toys separate from edible items
2. Allow the child to sample each item
 - a. Consume edible
 - b. Play with toy about 30 seconds
3. Present reinforcers in an array in front of the child
 - a. Remember to keep edibles separate from toys
4. Deliver the instruction "pick one"
5. Once the client selects the item immediately give them the item and then record on your datasheet the item that was selected.
6. Allow 30 seconds access with the item or until edible item is consumed
7. Record the item chosen
8. Represent the array WITHOUT the previously chosen item
9. Repeat procedure until all items have been presented

Notes:

- If the child does not select an item, remove the items and represent (do this up to 3 times). If after 3 times they still do not select an item, then stop the assessment. Select new items and try again.
- If the child grabs all the items, block and represent the items. If they continue to grab all the items, then consider presenting only one item and delivering the instruction "pick one". Talk with BCBA for further modifications.
- If the child is not attending to the array (i.e., not scanning the array), then prompt them to touch each item (toys) or gesture towards each item (toys and edibles).