

Training Session Feedback Form

Trainer:

Animal/s/Exhibit:

Observer:

Date:

Provide feedback on positive aspects of the training session and also provide constructive feedback i.e. suggest areas for improvement in each section.

Session Preparedness

- Demonstrated knowledge of individual history and species requirements
- Communicated clear goals/plan for the session as well as any roles/responsibilities of assisting trainers if applicable
- Thoughtfully arranged environmental conditions to set the animal up for success prior to the session
- All necessary training tools were prepared and brought to the session (prompts, reinforcers, equipment)

Positive aspects:

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Opportunities for growth:

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Cues

- Clear and consistent presentation of cues
- Ensured the animal was ready to receive the cues
- Prompts were used and faded when performance of the behaviour allows

Positive aspects:

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Opportunities for growth:

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Bridging/Behavioural Criteria

- Precise/accurate bridge timing
- Criteria for reinforcement was clear and consistent

Positive aspects:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainer adjusted criteria appropriately throughout the session based on behavioral feedback from the animal • Trainer follows the bridge with an established primary or secondary reinforcer 	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Opportunities for growth:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Reinforcers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity and value of the reinforcers were effective to maintain /increase desired behavior • Understands and applies schedules of reinforcement as appropriate • Reinforcement was delivered contingent on desired behavior and without delay 	<p>Positive aspects:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Opportunities for growth:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Problem Solving /Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainer reacted appropriately if animal did not meet criteria (lessened criteria, asked for different behavior, altered antecedent conditions, ended session etc.). • Trainer reacted appropriately if animal remained predominantly engaged in the session, exhibiting calm, attentive and approach behaviors • Trainer demonstrates an ability to replace undesirable behavior with desired behavior • Trainer gives animals control/voice by interpreting and responding appropriately to body language 	<p>Positive aspects:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Opportunities for growth:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>