Behaviors that are to be maintained over time, such as a child who has learned to brush his teeth or the adolescent who has learned to manage a check book. For the person who is unable to request something to eat or interact with a peer, teaching these skills is a priority. Obviously, a parent wants to see a child spending less time screaming or having a tantrum, in this case, the parent would also want to see positive behaviors increase, such as communicating or asking for help. Behaviors that should be .increased. Behaviors that need to be decreased. 1.2.3