

University of Phoenix Material

Learning Objectively Revised Matrix

Topic	Behavior	Measure	Tool	Assessment
<p><b>Behavioral</b> <b>Analysis</b> <b>Theory</b></p>	<p>Behavior theory explains how an individual learns an attitude or belief or behavior. For those who are behavior theorists, learning/behavior occurs through observation. Some believe the people learn through reinforcement. In addition to how &amp; when people learn, but the behavior that will be reinforced for each of those people is reinforced through the environmental context. Reinforcement increasing behavior or decreasing behavior are important for thought and behavior.</p>	<p>Development of behavior can be studied in children.</p> <p>Behavior theory is based on the idea of reinforcement and punishment. Positive behavior is reinforced and negative behavior is punished.</p> <p>Some behaviorists do not think that reinforcement is necessary for learning.</p> <p>Behavior modification theory provides a way to change unwanted or negative behaviors.</p>	<p>For behavior to change and become conditioning, reinforcement (reward, praise, money, positive reinforcement) should be provided. Some think the behavior is reinforced through the rewards like praise, money, or a reward. In fact, when there is a reward or punishment, individuals do not fully understand and voluntarily act on their own. Some think behavior is learned from the environment through modeling or praise.</p>	<p>Learning behavior theories can be used to change behavior. For example, a child is learning about the importance of reading. The child is given positive reinforcement.</p> <p>Behavior theorists do not think learning happens in a single context. For example, a child who has learned about reading in the classroom will use that knowledge and learn a new skill. The knowledge will be reinforced in other contexts like work (reading reinforcement).</p> <p>In response to learning, behavior will be used to increase the likelihood of the behavior occurring again. For example, a child who is consistently good in class, the teacher is giving reinforcing words like, "the student is good."</p>