00:00 let's take a look at the fidelity 00:01 checklist for offering choices this 00:04 antecedent based intervention is used to 00:07 increase compliance and also decrease 00:09 problem behaviors that may occur during 00:12 certain activities or when certain 00:13 demands are given this fidelity 00:17 checklist is divided into three sections 00:20 preparation teaching and implementation 00:24 we'll cover each step individually 00:28 step 1 in the preparation section is to 00:31 ensure that your student has the 00:33 prerequisite skills of being able to 00:35 make a choice 00:36 this either needs to be an established 00:38 or emerging skill if you're going to 00:40 immediately implement choice making step 00:44 2 identify the behavior that you want to 00:46 increase or decrease so this could be a 00:49

demand that you want the student to 00:51 comply with or an activity you want them 00:54 to engage in that you want to increase 00:57 or it could be a problem behavior that 00:59 occurs that you want to decrease next 01:03 you're going to determine what choices 01:05 you might embed within your 01:06 instructional activities that may 01:09 increase compliance and decrease problem 01:12 behaviors that are occurring when you 01:14 give demands for those activities some 01:17 things to consider when you're 01:18 determining the types of choices that 01:20 you might give if you can embed the 01:22 students interests into the choices that 01:26 you give this is sometimes most 01:28 beneficial for example if the student 01:30 has a favorite color you might provide 01:32 writing utensils in that color and then 01:34 give them the choice of what writing

01:36 utensil they want to use another thing 01:39 that's beneficial is to provide discrete 01:41 choices 01:42 whenever possible rather than open-ended 01:44 choices for example you might say do you 01:47 want to do math first or reading first 01:49 rather than saying what do you want to 01:52 work on step 4 you want to ensure the 01:56 choices that you give have equal value 01:59 this means any choice the student makes 02:02 is gonna allow you the teacher to meet 02:05 the goal that you need to make so if 02:07 you're giving a choice about how you 02:09 want the student to write their spelling 02:11 words 02:12 you can let them write with any sort of 02:14 utensil they might want to write with or 02:17 you can let them write on different 02:18 types of paper in different locations 02:20

around the room at different times of 02:23 the instructional day any of those 02:25 choices allow you to meet your end goal 02:27 which is you need the student to write 02:29 their spelling words step 5 for 02:32 preparation you have to determine 02:34 whether or not you may need visual 02:36 supports to help the student either 02:38 learn to make choices or make choices in 02:41 the moment picture cards or choice 02:43 boards are some examples of visual 02:45 supports that you might use this might 02:47 be particularly important for your 02:49 students who have language delays and 02:51 have difficulty either processing spoken 02:55 instructions that are given to them or 02:57 expressing verbally what their choices 03:00 might be step 6 for preparation you're 03:03 going to need to make any of the visual 03:05 supports that you might need to

03:07 facilitate either teaching or 03:09 implementation of choice making in the moment once you're prepared you're ready 03:14 to move on to the teaching phase this is needed if you have a student for whom 03:18 making choices is an emerging skill you 03:22 may need to use various levels of 03:23 prompts to teach them how to make 03:25 choices before you implement choice 03:28 making at various times throughout the 03:30 day once that's complete you move into 03:32 the implementation phase in the implementation phase you're going to 03:37 give choices at various times throughout the day when you give those demands or 03:42 instructions where the student is likely 03:44 to be non-compliant or to engage in your 03:47 target prone behaviors an important 03:51 thing to remember when you're using 03:52

choice is that you always want to offer 03:55 the choice before the student has 03:58 problem behavior so you want to embed 04:01 that choice into the initial instruction 04:04 that you give the student rather than 04:07 giving the choice as a way to redirect 04:09 problem behavior if needed you may have 04:13 to provide verbal or physical prompts to 04:16 help the student make choices especially 04:17 when you first start implementing this 04:20 intervention and then step 10 you're 04:23 gonna provide praise and feedback when 04:25 the student 04:26 makes a choice and of course access to 04:28 whatever item they've chosen so if you say 04:31 do you want to write your spelling words 04:33 in crayon marker or pencil and they 04:36 choose crayon you provide access to the 04:38 crayon the last step of implementation 04:42 is to collect data to help you evaluate

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the effectiveness of offering choices
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this may be data to look at compliance
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with the different demands that you're
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giving when you're using choice or it
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might be data to look at different
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levels of problem behavior that you're
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trying to decrease

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