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The Pattern Detective

Your BCBA superpower is being able to spot functional patterns of behavior, motivating operations, and pick up on subtle patterns. Your core strengths may include easily seeing behavior-environment relationships, antecedent triggers, and intervention design.

Environment Treasure Hunt

Through an adult-led treasure hunt, instead of focusing only on the child's behavior, try to notice patterns in the environment that might be making regulation or participation easier or harder. This activity gives the ability to identify variables that influence behavior.

Mystery Box Play

Mystery box play involves presenting a box with a mix of preferred, neutral, and mildly non-preferred items and allowing the child to explore freely. Observe how the child interacts with the materials rather than directing what to touch or play with. This activity helps identify patterns in motivation and engagement.

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