

## V. Compliance to Teacher Requests Observation

Students who display challenging behaviors often demonstrate low levels of compliance to teacher requests. Academic and social success requires a basic level of compliance (approximately 70 – 80 percent). Most students comply with about 85-90 percent of all requests made of them within approximately 7 seconds of the time the request is made of them.

The observer simply indicates by marking the appropriate boxes for each request made of the target student. Requests made to the individual student, as well as those made to the group (that includes the target student) should be recorded. The teacher's response of praise (+), reprimand (-), or no response (0) should be indicated.

**Example:** This student is given a request, but simply ignore it. The teacher provides no response.

Request	X
Complies	
Ignores	X
Resists	
Consequence (+/-/0)	0

**Compliance:** (Employ Event recording - Tally marks)

(Target Student)

Request																			
Complies																			
Ignores																			
Resists																			
Consequence (+/-/0)																			

(Other Student)

Request																			
Complies																			
Ignores																			
Resists																			
Consequence (+/-/0)																			

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**Often compliance will need to be increased before academic success can be anticipated. The teacher may need to become more attentive and reinforce those times the student does comply. At other times, we may need to increase compliance by “trapping the student” into a greater understanding of the positive outcomes of compliance. This will require us to identify the type of request for which the student is most likely to comply. The teacher then increases the number of times this type of request is made of the student and provides reinforcement for compliance.**

Is there any observable pattern to the type of requests for which the target student complies? \_\_\_\_\_

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