

Behaviors Have Meaning

Is it possible that the child's behavior is meeting a constitutional need? That is, does the child need to engage in the movement (behavior) in order to communicate something or to stay on his or her green pathway?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, note your observations of the child's needs:

Is it possible that the child's behavior is signifying an underlying condition such as **physical pain** or **emotional distress**?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, note possible underlying conditions:

Is there robust communication with the child's team, including the child's pediatrician, parents, and teachers about the underlying meanings of the behaviors?

___ Yes ___ No

Explain:
