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# Antecedent, Behaviour, Consequences (ABC) recording

An ABC recording can be used to determine whether what happens before and after the behaviour might be influencing the behaviour.

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| **Child’s name** |  |
| **Focus behaviour** |  |
| **Educator(s) name(s)** |  |

| **Date and time** | **Setting / Context**(location / activity / learning experience) | **Antecedent**What happened right before the behaviour? | **Behaviour**Describe the behaviour | **Consequence**What happened immediately after the behaviour? What happened as a result of the behaviour? |
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The NSW Department of Education has developed a series of **optional** templates to assist early childhood education and care services to make observations. The full suite of templates is available on our [Inclusive educational programs for children with disability](https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/leadership/resource-library/inclusive-educational-programs-for-children-with-disability) webpage, under Webinar 2 resources.