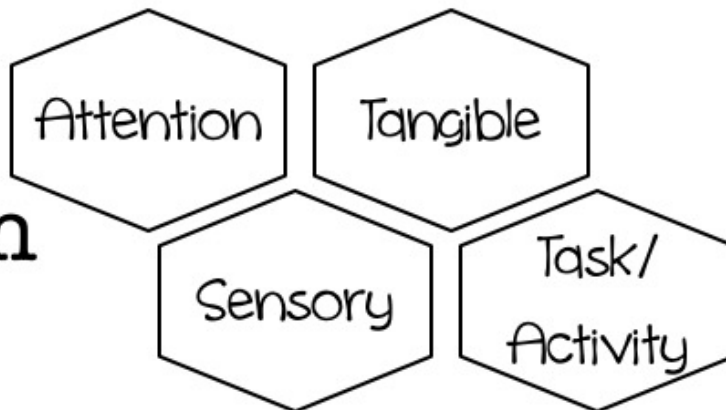


Why is my child doing that?

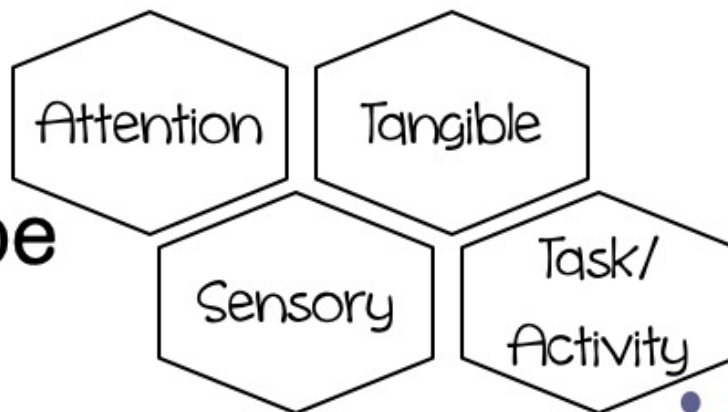
WTF? What's the function?

- ✓ All behavior serves a purpose.
- ✓ What the behavior produces= the function.
- ✓ Behavior always works
- ✓ We behave in a certain way to achieve a certain outcome.
- ✓ Functional= it pays off for the child in some way.
- ✓ Get to the root of the behavior.

Obtain



Escape



Learn more about

Functions of Behavior

Recommended Easy Reads:

1. <https://www.behaviorbabe.com/functions-of-behavior>
2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4G_4U_6IB1U
3. <http://www.educateautism.com/behavioural-principles/functions-of-behaviour.html>
4. <http://www.lifewithgreyson.com/2018/06/understanding-functions-of-behavior.html>
5. <http://caseyscircle.org/wp-content/uploads/CAC-Functions-of-Behavior-.pdf>
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