SHAPING COMPETENCY

Learning Objective

Shaping Competency: Teach your client a skill(s) using shaping, with a focus on differentially reinforcing successive approximations toward a terminal behavior

Assignment Description

The purpose of this assignment is to gain practical experience utilizing shaping for a specific client. The assignment should be approximately 3 double spaced pages in length and is worth 20 points.

Steps

1. Review the power point presentation with examples of shaping.
2. Review the assignment template provided with all required sections.
3. Select one client (actual or hypothetical) and one terminal goal for this competency paper. Break the terminal goal into appropriate successive approximations for your client and list these as the goals prior to the terminal goal.
4. Using the template as a guide, describe how you will use shaping to teach your client a specific behavior.
5. Proofread your competency paper.
6. Use the provided grading rubric as a self-check before submitting your paper.
7. Email your final draft to me before class on Wednesday 10/23/19.

Grading

See the attached rubric