Function

What it might look like

Possible Replacement Behaviors

S ensory (Automatic Reinforcement)	Self- stimulating behavior i.e. flapping, making noises, fidgeting, pacing, wearing the same clothes repeatedly, making noises, picking nose	 Teach appropriate situations/times Something that gives them the same feeling in a more appropriate way Keeping hands busy- fidgets, chewies, doodling, note taking Heavy work, sensory breaks
Escape or Avoidance	Results in avoiding or escaping a task or situation i.e. yelling, ripping up work, pretending to feel sick, running away, excessive bathroom breaks, shutting down, aggression	 Asking for a break Asking for help Set a schedule / make a check list Negotiate and Compromise Incentives
Attention	Gets attention, positive or negative i.e. screaming, disrespect, bullying, off topic comments, calling out, teasing, or moving around the classroom, inappropriate comments	 Scheduled one on one time Asking to play a game Asking to/for help with a task Signal to talk/ ask you something Functional Communication
Access to Tangibles	Results in gaining access to object or activity i.e. crying, aggression, arguing, grabbing, or stealing, running away, asking multiple adults, lying	 Asking for what they want, earning what they want Utilize time limits, per day limits, make expectations clear First, then language