Party of One Worksheet

ACBS World Con 2020

# **Identifying, Defining, and Measuring Behavior**

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Can a teddy bear do it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If no, continue. If yes, rephrase.

Is it… Measurable?\_\_\_\_ Observable \_\_\_\_\_ Repeatable?\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, continue. If no, rephrase.

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How will you collect data?

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Could you use or plan to use meta-analytic strategies or provide data to collaborators that could do so?

Describe the procedures for doing so.

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