

CBAT#05-003 Management Style Form

Style	Re: Target Child	Re: Other child
Authoritarian		
Authoritative		
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INSTRUCTIONS: the Observer will record the observation on tape with the permission of those in the area. The Observer will note with a mark each time that Child Manager behaves in a given style when dealing with the target child and/or with other children. When the Child Manager is talking to all children in general, it will be recorded as 'Other Child'. If the target child is the only child in the room, all such errors are recorded as 'Target Child'.

Inconsistent Style is an outcome of the rating of the other styles. If a Child Manager is consistent with one style across both children and time, inconsistent is not an outcome. However, a Child Manager may use different management styles with different children. This is an inconsistency of a different order than when the Child Manager uses different management styles with the same child. When the inconsistency across children occurs in the presence of the target child, however, it may have the same impact. The interpretation of the child in regard to the Child Manager's Style is an important factor to consider. It is not the experience, but the interpretation of that experience which is important.

The Observer may review his/her notation with the tape, but should NOTE all changes from the original recording.

The Observer, having finalized the document, may review [including, if necessary, listening to the tape recording] the final data with the Child Manager to get his/her observations and, if necessary provide a commentary to, but not change, the Observer's Report.