

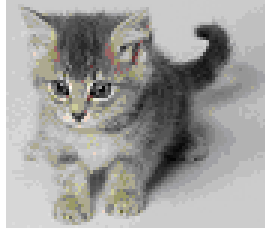




Model for the Progression of Choice-making Skills

Examples in the model are accessible and relevant to many, but not all, children. Questions and topics can be tailored to an individual child's experience.

Level Of Choice	Skill Description	Forced Choice		Yes / No
				
				
Responsiveness	Will notice and attend, at least briefly, to novel stimulus			
Preference	Will communicate a general, affective response regarding personal preference		"Which picture do you like best?"	"Do you like this cat?"
Preference-Advanced	Will communicate a specific response signal regarding personal preference		"Which picture do you like best?"	"Do you like this cat?"
Directed	Will communicate a specific response signal to questions unrelated to personal desires		"Which one is a cow?" "Which one is a cat?"	"Does this cat have eyes?" "Is this cat white?"
Prediction	Will communicate a specific response signal to questions requiring indirect application of knowledge		"Which one does not show an animal?" "Which one meows?"	"Is this an animal?" "Can it fly?"