



# Career Day

## Behavior Training Vocabulary List

**Behavior:** the response of an individual, group, or species to stimulation or its environment.

**Bridge:** a means of connection or transition that links the reward to the desired behavior.

**Condition (Train):** to modify or adapt so that an act or response previously associated with one stimulus becomes associated with another.

**Conditioned Response:** the response that the conditioned stimulus elicits after it has been repeatedly paired with an unconditioned stimulus. The conditioned response may be similar in form to the unconditioned response.

**Conditioned Stimulus:** Learning to respond to a substituted stimulus. A dog associates the ringing of a bell to food being provided and will salivate at just the sound of the bell.

**Reinforcement (Reward):** an object or action that strengthens by additional assistance, material, or support (example: M&Ms)

**Unconditioned Response:** response occurs to an unconditioned stimulus without prior conditioning.

**Unconditioned Stimulus:** a simple inborn reflex involving taste receptors, sensory neurons, networks of inter-neurons in the brain, and motor neurons.