

Reinforcement Process

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Learning Activities - Identify Concepts from Animal Acts

View the video clip of the "Vending Chickent". Then identify the following concepts from the video clip:

1. How would you describe the operant behavior displayed by the chicken?
2. At the beginning of the behavioral sequence, the chicken pulls a chain. Describe how differential reinforcement might have been used to train the chicken to perform this specific behavior.
3. Describe how you would set out to shape the chain-pulling behavior in a chicken that has not learned to exhibit this behavior.
4. Assuming that you have shaped chain-pulling in a chicken, describe how you would now use extinction to train the chicken to NOT pull the chain in its exhibit.