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| Activity 5.4 – Discussion Board Post  *Develop a Response Cost Procedure*  Online |

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Before you complete this module, please complete a discussion board post that answers the following questions. Once you've posted, please respond to at least two of your classmates' posts.

1. **Use the guided questions in your workbook and discussion with your colleagues to develop a differential reinforcement plan.**

* Select a **target behavior:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Develop an **operational definition:**

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* Identify the **type of reinforcement** that currently maintains the behavior (should be to gain something!): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Post a quick summary of your notes from above and answer the following questions in your post:**

* What will you do when the behavior occurs (e.g., what is the **cost**?)
* How will you acknowledge other **appropriate behaviors** (what are your **reinforcers**)?
* How will you ensure “earning” (i.e., reinforcement) outnumbers “costs” (i.e. punishers)?