

# Changes in Staff Proposals for Selection Opportunity Behavior

– Assumes Behavioral QOL as a framework for creating ideas –

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Prior research shows that Behavioral QOL is useful for individuals with disabilities. However, no studies have focused on the relationship between Behavioral QOL and support staff. This study assumes Behavioral QOL as a framework to create ideas for new forms of support. Further, this study examines the ideas sparked by staff that are learning about Behavioral QOL.

The participants of this study were four staff members that work to support youth. The author recorded their proposals during the meeting. In the first intervention, a sheet was introduced to record their proposals for each individual. In the second intervention, the participants learned about Behavioral QOL.

The results showed that the introduction of the sheet increased the number of proposals and that the teachings of Behavioral QOL changed in their proposals. The results indicate that the learning of Behavioral QOL is relative to the qualitative change of the staff's proposed content. That is, Behavioral QOL is considered to be a framework to create ideas for new forms of support.