Prader-Willi-Syndrom InterNational



Behavior-Analysis (as a part of the behavior management)

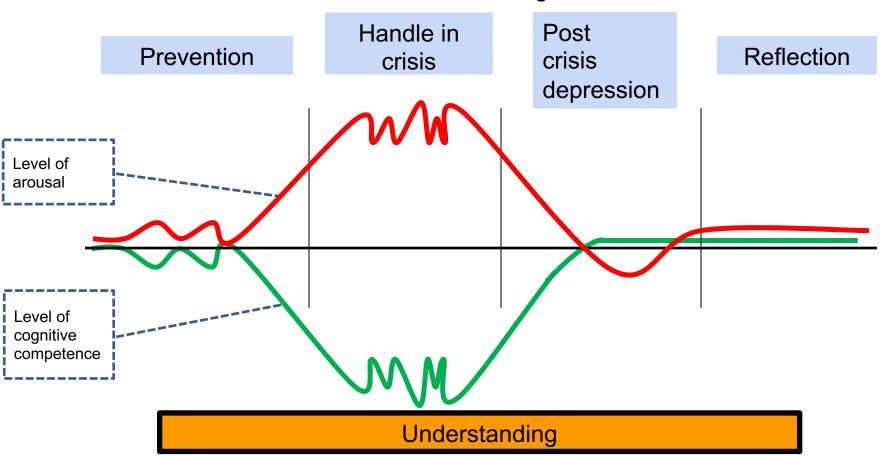
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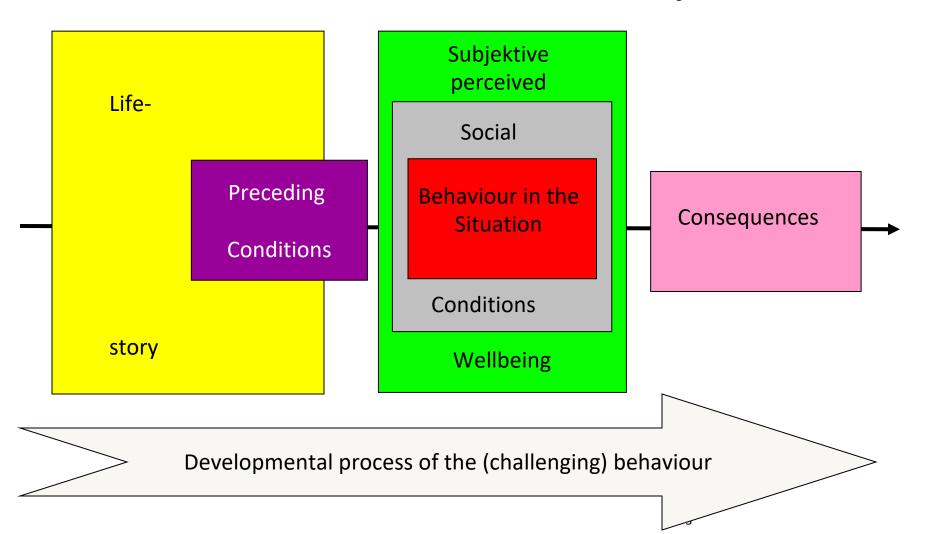
Course of a crisis

or "What are we talking about?"



Parents/ Caregiver







Behaviour in the Situation



- Understanding the behavior -

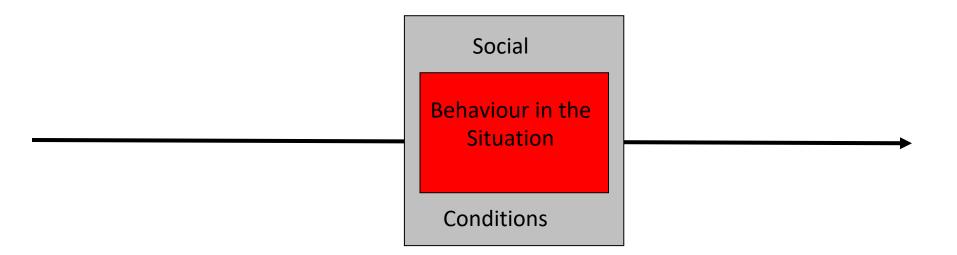
1. Behavior in the concrete situation "Search-Questions"

- 1.1 Start with a short description of the situation: "Tony push Norbert"
- **1.2 Physical signals**: what is visible, what exactly is he/she doing in this second?
 - What does he/she say; verbal statement?
 - Eye contact
 - Facial expression
 - Gestures
 - Posture
 - Movements



- **1.3 Perception:** what part of the whole situation is she/he aware of?
- **1.4 Cognition:** what is he/she thinking during that process?
- **1.5 Cognition:** are there any thought patterns in comparable situations?
- **1.6 Emotions/ Feeling:** Which feeling does the person with PWS have in this second?
- **1.7** Are there **physical characteristics** (e.g.: pain, drugs, genetic disposition PWS, ...)?





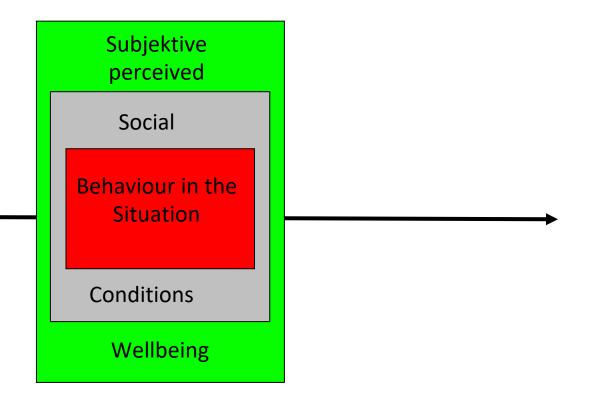


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2. Social conditions during the behavior, in the second

- who was present (persons)?
- what was happening around him/her (processes)?
- is anything about the environment unusual?







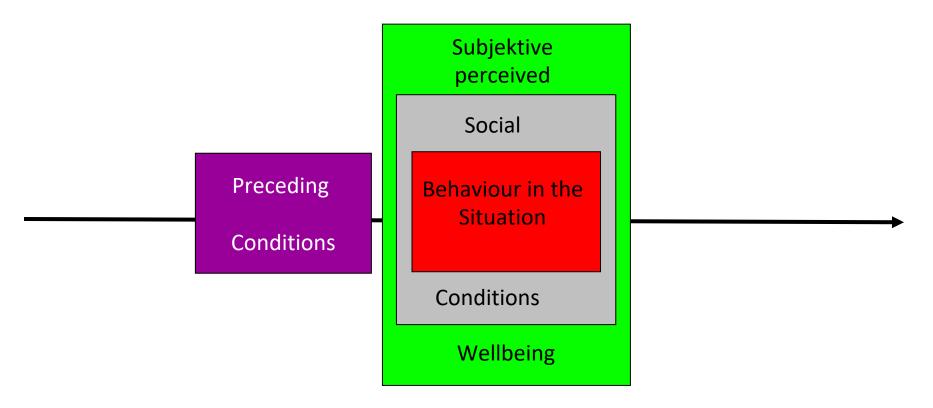
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3. Well-being

What are the levels of the five elementes

- Positive Emotions
- Engagement
- Social Relationsships
- Meaningfulness
- Awarenes of self efficacy







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3. Preceding conditions

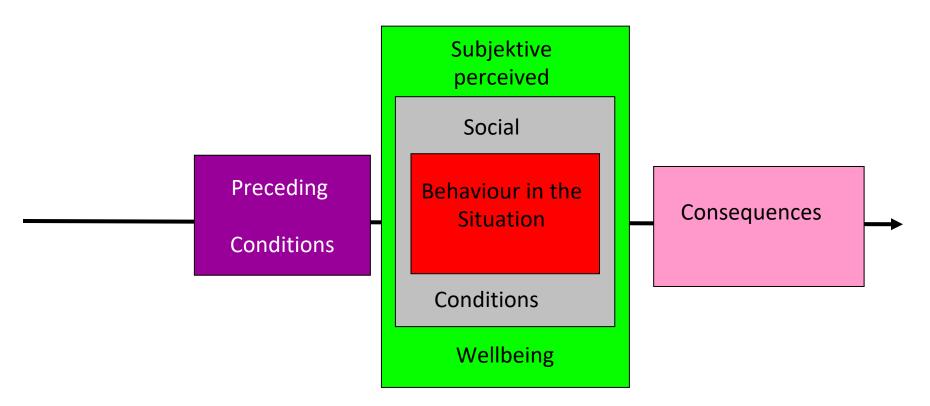
what happened before the behavior?

temporally:

- immediately
- five minutes ago
- hours ago
- yesterday
- some weeks before

concerning people







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4. Consequences

consequences means here: which reaction in the environemt (staff, parents, ...) happened up to now to this behavior?

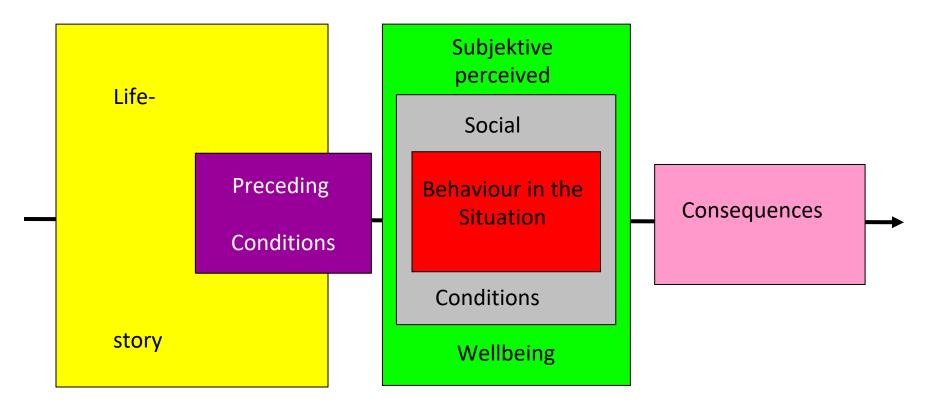
Which positive consequences arise after a behavior?

Which <u>negative</u> consequences arise after a behavior?

Which impact do these consequences (positive, negative) have in the situation?

Which impact did these consequences have had in the past (experiences)?







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5. Biography

Which characteristics are known in the development process

In the family

- parenting style,
- handling of conflicts in the family
- experience with violence
- birth order / sequence of the children (first born, last born, ...)

Kindergarden

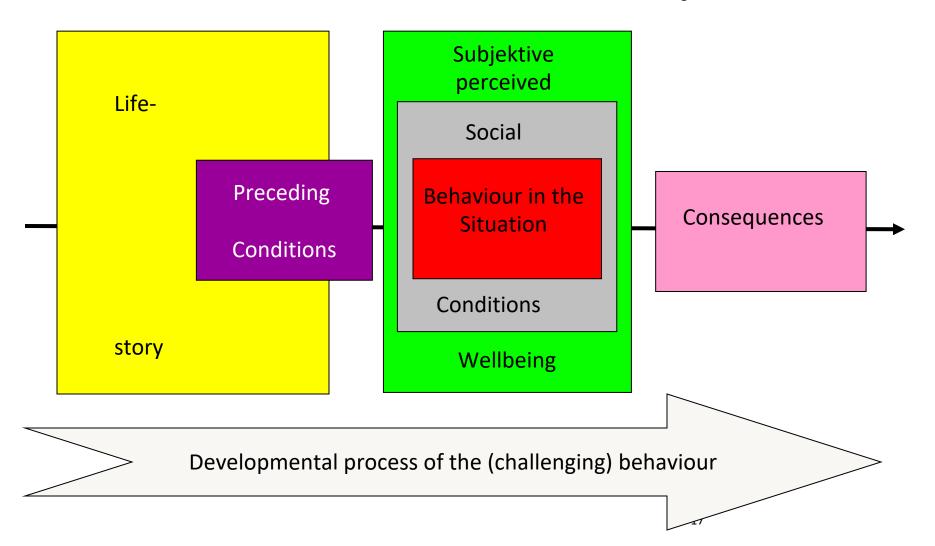
School

Transition

Work

Traumatisation: loss of people, death





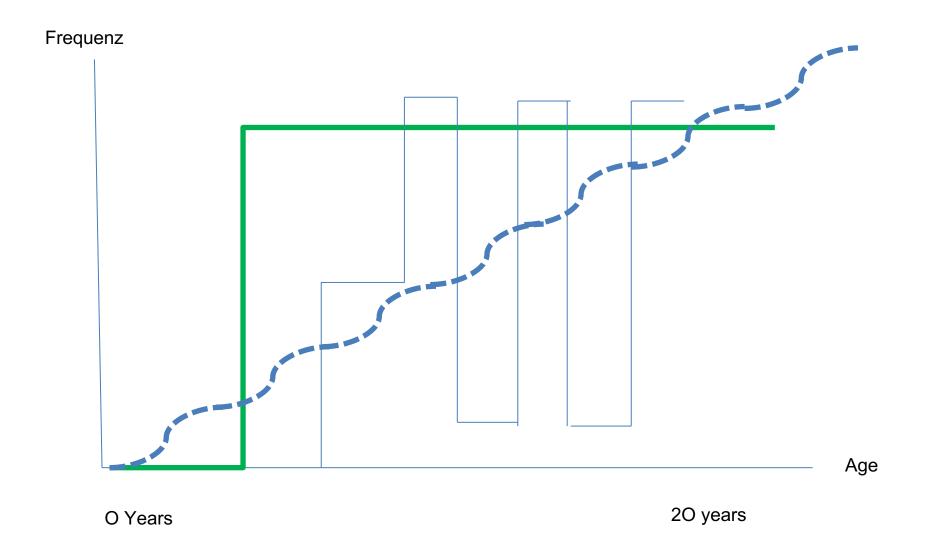


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6. Development process of behavioral disorder

- when did the behavior occur (for the first time)?
- how did the behavior develop over time (continuously increasing or suddenly escalating)?







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Final question:

What is his/her **underlying goal**/ the intention behind this behavior?

What is the "real" message she/ he will give us with this behavior?