2 & 3. Project Parts Two and Three: Baseline Data

Project Part Two: Gathering Baseline Data

Gather baseline data for your project, that is, measures of your dependent variable before implementing any change. Be sure to write down special circumstances, difficulties you had in deciding whether or not to count something, or anything else of interest during the time you were recording. You will use these comments in your Results and Discussion Sections and credit will be given for having comments on your data sheets.

Project Part Three: Graphing Baseline Data

Continue gathering baseline data. Graph it two different ways. Call the graphs Figure One and Figure Two, and label them as you would for a report or article. Figures are labeled on the bottom (like the graphs you have seen in your literature reviews). Write on each graph (using handwritten numbers or computer footnotes) any comments you have about unusual days.

Calculate the inter-rater reliability for your dependent variable measure (if you need an inter-rater reliability index) and hand it in with a description of how you calculated it.