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Individual Out-of-Class Application 4: Behavior Analysis

| Antecedent (aka discriminative stimulus) | Behavior | Consequence |
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| <p>* Childhood trauma _____</p> <p>* large crowds _____</p> | <p>Escape behavior (i.e., leaving the grocery store)</p> | <p>* Panick attacks * _____</p> <p>*Anxiety _____</p> <p><i>Identify the type of consequence. Circle one:</i></p> <p>Positive reinforcement <u>Negative reinforcement</u> Punishment by application Punishment by removal</p> |

When completing this behavior analysis of Kennisha’s escape behavior, your goal is to explain why Kennisha’s escape behavior of leaving the store is likely to happen again. That is, why it is likely to happen again in the future? In doing so, select two antecedents and two consequences from the case example that would maintain and strengthen her behavior. Then, identify the type of consequence you selected

Finally, in 1-3 sentences, explain why you selected the consequences you identified. In doing so, explain why those consequences would make it more likely that Kennisha would leave the grocery store again in the future.

From childhood trauma, Kennisha has built up this psychological fear of large crowds which causes her to have panic attacks and feel anxious. If she continues to have panic attacks and feel anxiety, then she would always want to escape the place that is causing this feeling in her. By removing herself from the situation she is also increasing the occurrence of the escaping behaviour.