

## Task Analysis

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<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Level 1: automatic actions</b>	<b>Level 2: postural actions</b>	<b>Level 3: manual actions</b>	<b>Level 4: goal- directed actions</b>	<b>Level 5: exploratory actions</b>	<b>Level 6: planned actions</b>
<b>Matter</b>						
Sensory Cue	Threshold of consciousness	Proprioceptive cues	Tactile Cues	Visible cues	Related cues	Symbolic cues
Perceptibility	Penetrates subliminal state	Own body, furniture, clothing	Exterior surfaces	Color and shape	Space and depth	Intangible
Setting	Internal	Range of motion	Arms reach	Visual field	Task environment	Potential task environment
Sample	Alerting stimuli	Demonstrated action	Material object	Exact match	Tangible possibilities	Hypothetical ideas
<b>Behavior</b>						
Motor actions	Automatic	Postural	Manual	Goal-directed	Exploratory	Planned
Number	One action	One action	One action	One step at a time	Several steps at a time	Infinite
Tool use	Stimulated use of body parts	Spontaneous use of body parts	Change use of found objects	Hand tools used as a means to an end	Hand tools used to vary means and end	Tool making Power tools
Other people	Shouting Touching	Moving	Manipulating objects	Sharing goals	Sharing explorations	Sharing plans and recognizing autonomous plans
Direction Verbal	Verbs Introjections	Pronouns Names of body parts	Names of material objects	Adjectives Adverbs	Prepositions Explanations	Conjunctions Conjectures
Direction Demonstrated	Physical contact	Gross motor and guided movements	Actions on an object	Each step in a series	Each step and precautions for potential errors	Not required