**Data Collection: Interval Recording/Time Sampling**

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Observer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Length of observation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of observation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Interval recording indicates whether a behavior has occurred during an interval within a specified time. A timing device is necessary (clock, watch, timer, etc.).

1. Select the length of time you want for your observation session.
2. Break down the observation session into smaller, equal intervals.
3. Mark if behavior is exhibited **at any time during the interval (Partial Interval Recording)** orwhen interval ends, mark if behavior exhibited for the **entire interval (Whole Interval Recording).**
4. Mark the box for each interval if the behavior is observed.
5. Calculate the % of intervals in which the behavior occurred.

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| Type of Time Sampling (circle selected method) | |
| *Whole Interval*  + = behavior is continuous during the interval | *Partial Interval*  + = behavior occurs even once during the interval |

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Number of +s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intervals = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of intervals