MAX'S MOMENTUM!

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Dear Reader,

I hope that you enjoy the story "Max's Momentum!" I wrote this story hoping that people like you would be able to use the story and the information as a tool for people with behavioral issues. After reading this book, I hope that you understand how behavioral momentum works. I hope that you can apply this information to your child or clients with great success! Remember: though Ms. Franklin asked Max to do three simple tasks before asking him to do the task that he does not like to do, a child may need four or five easy tasks to build up to the disliked task. If you are still confused on behavioral momentum, please read the annotated bibliography. I hope that you found this book interesting and beneficial to you and your loved ones or clients!

Sincerely,

Ashley
This story is about a young boy named Max.
Max is 7 years old and he has something called autism.
Sometimes when someone has autism, they can have difficulties following directions.

Don't do...

Please Do...

Do that...

Do this...
Max has difficulty following directions from his 2nd grade teacher, Ms. Franklin.
“Max, please put your backpack in your cubby.” Ms. Franklin said, nicely.
"NO!!!" Max screamed!
Ms. Franklin had an idea! She would ask Max to do three easy tasks that he usually completes.

"Three easy tasks?"
This will hopefully prepare Max for a task that he **DOES NOT** like: putting away his backpack.
Max likes giving high fives, clapping, and stomping his feet!
"Max, give me a high five! Great, now Clap! Stomp your feet!" Ms. Franklin said.
Max gave Ms. Franklin a high five! He clapped! He stomped his feet!
Immediately after Max stomped his feet, Ms. Franklin told him
"Great job! Now please put your backpack away!"
Max got up from his desk, walked to his cubby, and put his backpack away!
Ms. Franklin gave Max a high five, they both clapped, and they both stomped their feet to celebrate Max's accomplishment!
Ms. Franklin was soooo **happy** with Max and decided that she would try the **same thing** tomorrow!

**THE END!**