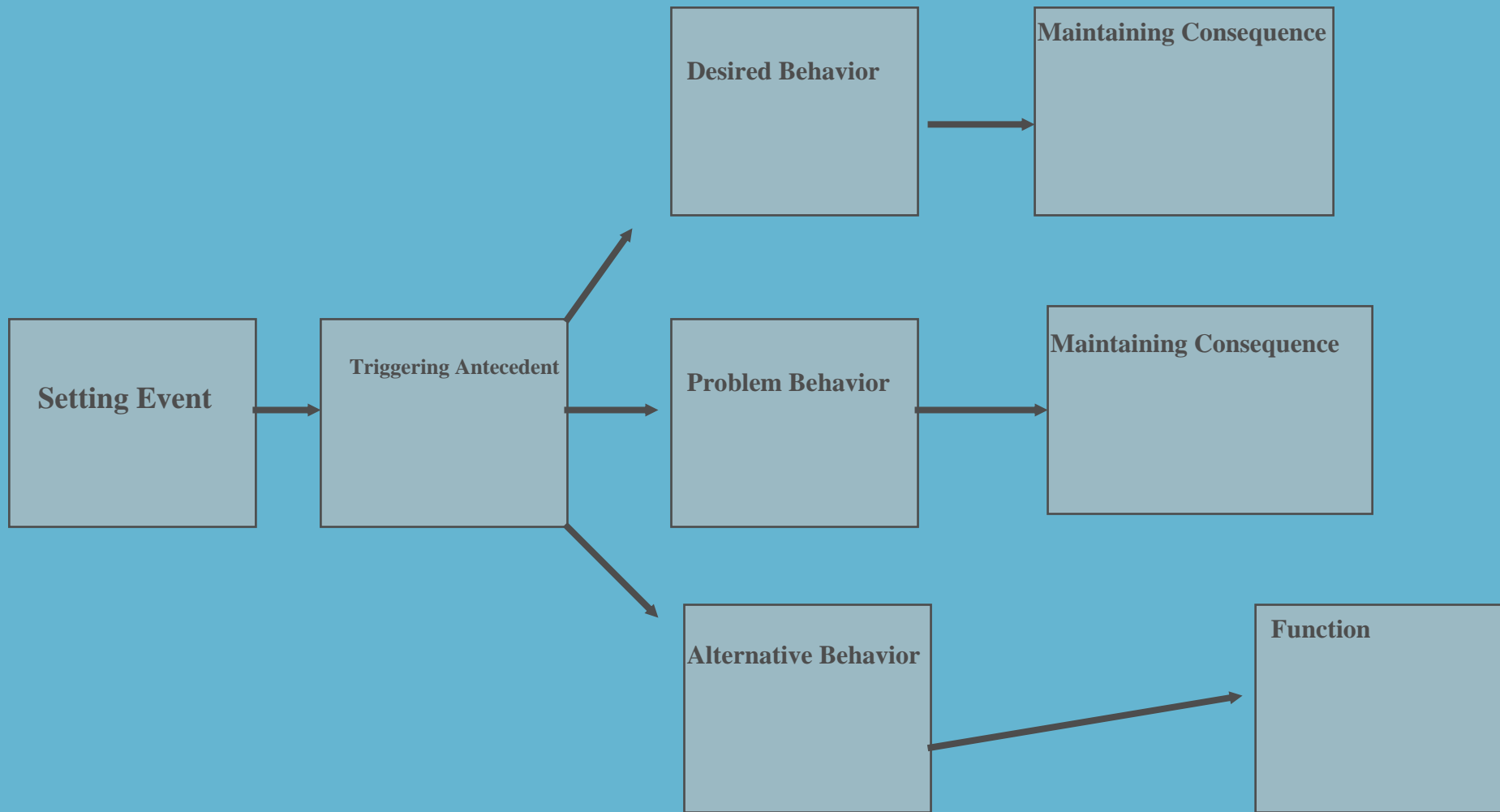


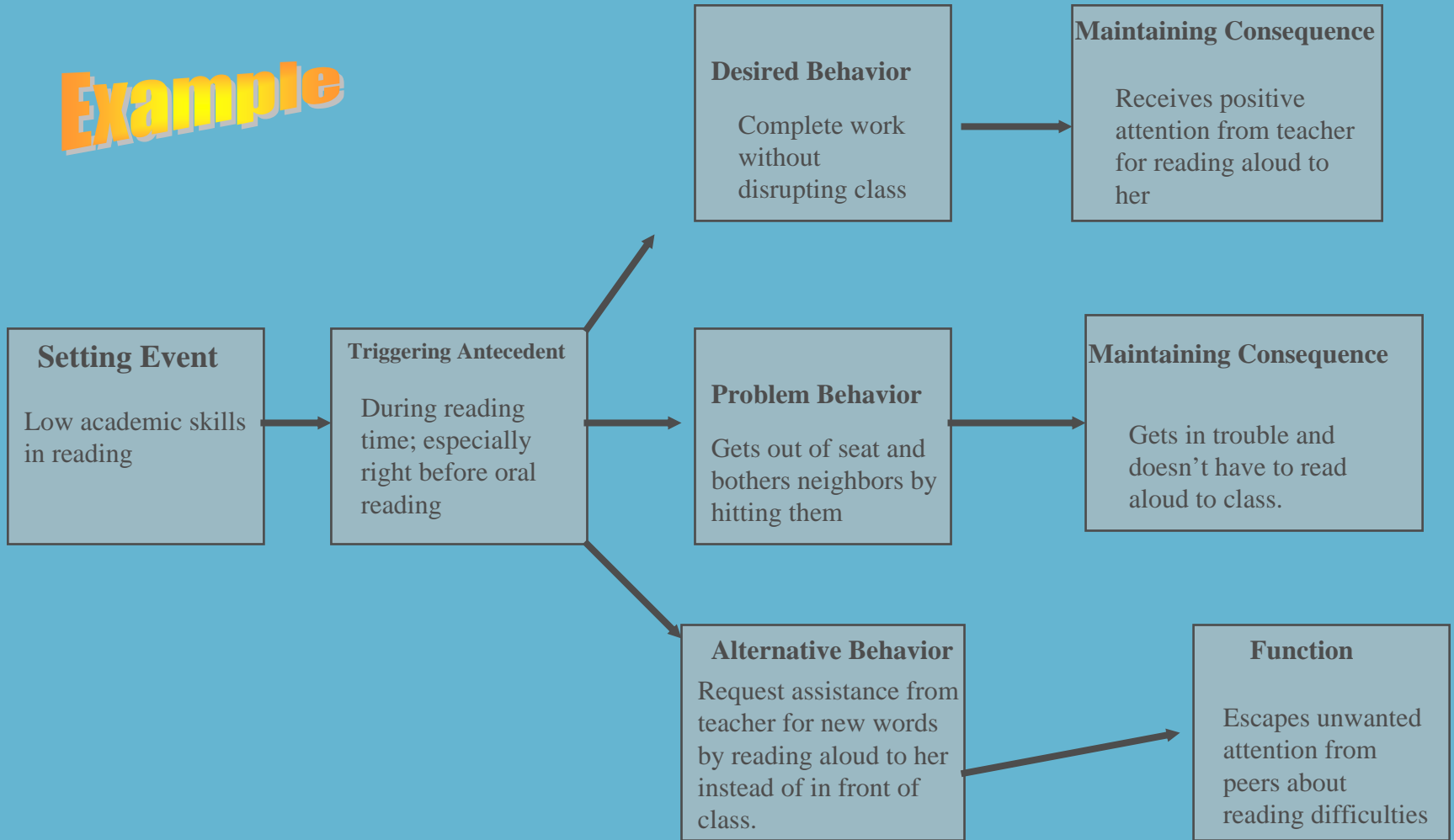
What is a Competing Behavior?

- A student cannot engage in two competing behaviors. (like running and walking)
- A student cannot “disrupt class” and “follow directions”.
- The purpose of the Competing Behavior Pathway is:
 - highlight importance of building the intervention plan around the hypothesis
 - identify competing behavioral alternatives
 - determine strategies for making target behavior ineffective, inefficient, or irrelevant



Building a Competing Behavior Pathway

Example



Building a Competing Behavior Pathway

Consider these three areas:

What could you
Do in the
Environment
Before the
Behavior typically
Occurs?

What new
Behavior could
You teach
The child? (to
Replace the old
Behavior?)

What could the
Adults do
Differently
So they are
Not feeding
The behavior?

Consider these three areas:

antecedent modification

What could you
Do in the
Environment
Before the
Behavior typically
Occurs?

replacement behavior

What new
Behavior could
You teach
The child? (to
Replace the old
Behavior?)

consequence modification

What could the
Adults do
Differently
So they are
Not feeding
The behavior?