

TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE/SCHOOL PLACEMENT YEAR ONE 2025

*For a child currently in Pre-Primary							
CHILD'S NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:						
SCHOOL:	PRINCIPAL:						
SCHOOL ADDRESS: _							
TEACHER CONTACT N	IUMBER:						
TEACHER CONTACT DAYS:							
ATTENDANCE:	Regular		Inco	nsiste	ent	□Р	oor
Relevant comments regarding attendance:							
SIGNATURE:DATE:						DATE:	
Please rate the child to the expectations of a typically developing child of the same age. Tick the box of the rating that best indicates the child's current level of achievement in each of the areas indicated. Please answer all questions to the best of your knowledge and complete the comments sections.							
INDEPENDENCE	SKILLS	Always	Mainly	Sometimes	Never	Unable to comment	Comments
Dresses self							
Toilets self							
Feeds self without assistance	ce						
Looks after own belongings (e.g. shoes, lunchbox, carries own schoolbag)							
Follows Pre-Primary routine teacher prompting	s without						
Attempts to solve problems							
Completes set activities with teacher assistance	n minimal						
Asks for help when needed							
States when they do not un	derstand						

SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Always
Mainly
Sometimes
Never
Unable to
comment

Comments

Is confident and self-assured

Appears overly anxious or worried

Accepts constructive criticism/feedback

Responds appropriately to praise

Has a sense of right and wrong

Accepts changes in an activity or routine without due stress

Uses eye contact appropriately in conversation and play situations
Solves social conflict/problems in an appropriate (friendly) manner

Developing peer relationships

Can play with more than a small familiar group of friends

Is aggressive towards peers

Understands and follows playground, classroom and game rules

Copes with changes to playground rules

Joins in easily and involves themselves in group activities

Engages in parallel play only

Engages in familiar imaginative play scenarios

Starting to plan and engage in a range of imaginative play activities

Able to share with others

Shows an attitude of enquiry and actively seeks out solutions to problems

Able to show concern / empathy for the distress of others

ATTENTION AND LEARNING STYLE

Always
Mainly
Sometimes
Never
Unable to
comment

Comments

Fully attends for short periods (i.e. 5-15 minutes) with motivating activities Fully attends for longer periods (i.e.15-40 minutes) with motivating activities

Distracted by background noise

Fully attends with less motivating activities

Demonstrates inappropriately overactive

behaviour

Appears inappropriately passive or

'dreamy'

Is an active learner

Is a passive learner

Perseveres with difficult tasks

Calls out, comments, fidgets, or touches other class members inappropriately

Observes others carefully to work out what to do

Asks for teacher assistance when in difficulty

Generalises new skills across different tasks/environments

ORAL LANGUAGE SKILLS

Always
Mainly
Sometimes
Never
Unable to

Comments

Uses language to communicate needs

Uses gesture to communicate needs in the absence of language

Speaks in grammatically correct

sentences

Names a variety of objects and actions in the surroundings

Speaks fluently without stuttering

Speaks clearly

Talks about people and events that are happening in the present ("here and

Talks about people and events that are not present ("past and future")

Participates in conversation with peers

Participates in conversation with adults

Attempts to initiate conversation about a topic

Fixates on favourite topic in

conversation

Participates in small group discussion

directed by teacher

Maintains eye contact in conversation

Answers simple questions about concrete objects, real events

Asks a range of appropriate questions

Joins in social interaction/rituals

Responds to 1 step instructions appropriately (e.g. Give me the cup)

Responds to 2 step instructions

appropriately (e.g. Put the block in the Responds to complex instructions

appropriately (e.g. Before you....you

GROSS / FINE MOTOR SKILLS & SENSORY PROCESSING

Always
Mainly
Sometimes
Never
Unable to

Comments

Demonstrates gross motor difficulties

Demonstrates fine motor difficulties

Walks down steps alternating feet

Jumps in place with two feet together

Hops on one foot

Kicks a large ball

Pedals a small tricycle or wheeled toy

Throws a ball over hand

Catches a ball

Displays a hand dominance

Able to cut out shapes neatly

Developing control over a writing implement

Fixates on specific objects.

Hypersensitive (over reacts) to sensory stimuli (visual, auditory, tactile, olfactory, taste & texture)

Hyposensitive (under reacts) to sensory stimuli (visual, auditory, tactile, olfactory. taste & texture)

READINESS & CONCEPTUAL SKILLS

Always
Mainly
Sometimes
Never
Unable to

Comments

Recognises own name in print

Knows own first name

Knows own full name

Can identify first sound in their name

Able to print own name

Knows own address

Knows basic colors

Can recite the alphabet

Can rote count to 10

Able to maintain 1:1 correspondence to 10

Knows basic shapes

Able to copy common shapes

Can draw a picture of a house and man

Knows basic concepts e.g. big, little, in, on, behind, over, under

Able to copy a sequence

Can recite the days of the week

Shows an interest in books and will pretend to "read" to others

Recites nursery rhymes, sings songs

Please make additional comments to the above points or where relevant: What can affect the child's anxiety/worry levels if they do present as anxious/worried? The child's reaction to changes in routine. Observed gross or fine motor difficulties. Physiotherapy or Occupational therapy involvement? If the child has difficulty with solving conflict, what strategies do they try to use? If the child is not developing peer relationships, what could this be due to (e.g. plays aggressively, uses little language, hard to understand etc)?

Thank you for your valuable information

Other Comments