

Name _____ DATE _____

Parent Questionnaire for Learning/Behavioral Difficulties

Put a check mark next to qualities/characteristics that describe your child.

Auditory (U)

- Does your child often speak in a loud voice/ or talk excessively?
- Does your child like loud music, games or TV?
- Does not respond to or has difficulty with verbal cues or to name being called.
- Has difficulty understanding or remembering what was said.
- Talks self thru a task, often out loud.
- Had little or no vocalizing or babbling as an infant.

Auditory (O)

- Frequently covers ears in loud environments
- Is bothered or distracted by background environmental sounds.
- Requests quiet
- Is easily distracted by sounds not noticed by others such as clocks ticking, air conditioners, refrigerators, fans, etc.
- May refuse to go to events with loud noise.
- Runs away, cries, and/or covers ears with loud or unexpected sounds.

Olfactory System (O)

- Tells other people or talks about how bad or funny they smell.
- Refuses to eat foods due to smell
- Is bothered by, gets sick or acts out after the use of cleaning products.
- Notices and/or reacts negatively to smells that usually go unnoticed by most.
- Is bothered by or gets irritated by the smell of perfumes, lotions, cologne, candles, etc.

Olfactory System (U)

- Fails to notice or ignores noxious odors
- Excessively smells new objects, toys, or people
- Has difficulty discriminating unpleasant odors.

- May drink or eat things that are harmful because they do not notice the noxious smell
- Unable to identify smells from scratch n' sniff stickers

Taste System (O)

- Picky eater often with extreme food preferences; ie, soft foods, crunchy foods, hot foods and cold foods, etc.
- May only eat soft or pureed foods past 24 months of age
- Has difficulty with sucking, chewing and swallowing
- Avoids seasoned, spicy, sweet, sour or salty foods; prefers bland foods
- Extreme resistance to trying new foods

Taste System (U)

- May eat inedible objects
- Prefers food with intense flavors.
- Frequently chews on hair, shirt or fingers
- Constantly puts objects in mouth even past toddler years
- Likes brushing teeth/vibrating toothbrushes

Tactile System (O)

- Refuses to wear certain clothes with rough textures
- Avoids or dislikes messy play
- Is a picky eater and prefers to only eat certain textured foods
- As a toddler, preferred to be naked and pulled diaper and clothes off constantly
- Becomes distressed or may refuse to walk barefoot on grass or sand.

Tactile System (U)

- May crave touch, and needs to touch everything and everyone.
- May be self abusive; pinching, biting, cutting or head banging
- Has a high pain tolerance
- Likes to put objects in his/her mouth
- Seeks out messy play
- Craves excessively spicy, sweet, sour or salty foods.

Visual System (O)

- Avoids eye contact
- Easily distracted by other visual stimuli in the room
- Rubs eyes, has watery eyes or gets headaches after reading, writing or watching T.V

- Is sensitive to bright lights; will squint, cover eyes, cry and/or get headaches from the light
- Will have difficulty in a bright colorful room or a dimly lit room
- Has difficulty keeping eyes focused on task/activity he/she is working on for an approximate amount of time.

Visual System (U)

- Has difficulty with following/tracking objects with the eyes
- Has difficulty judging spatial relationships in the environment; ie. Bumps into objects/people or missteps on curbs and stairs
- Makes reversals in words or letters when copying or reads words backwards
- Has difficulty telling the difference between similar printed letters or figures; i.e., P & Q, B & D
- Makes reversals in words or letters when copying or reads words backwards
- Has difficulty copying
- Fatigues easily when reading, writing, drawing, or playing video games, etc.

Vestibular System (O)

- Gets motion sickness easily
- May have disliked being placed on stomach as an infant
- Dislikes or is fearful of walking on uneven surfaces or going up and down stairs
- Avoids/dislikes playground equipment; ie swings, ladders, slides, or merry go round.
- Does not like activities where feet leave or don't touch the ground.
- Prefers sedentary tasks.

Vestibular System (U)

- Appears to be in constant motion, can't seem to sit still
- Loves to swing or spin and can do for long periods
- Loves fast moving rides
- Craves fast movement; always running, jumping, hopping, etc. instead of walking
- When sitting must rock, shake legs or move head
- Likes jumping on furniture, trampolines, spinning in a swivel chair or getting into upside down positions
- Tends to be a thrill seeker

Proprioceptive System (O)

- Has low muscle tone, may be described as limp or floppy

- Fatigues easily
- May have difficulty turning door knobs, handles, opening and closing items.
- May never have crawled as a baby
- Has poor positional awareness; bumps into things, knocks things over, trips and or appears clumsy
- Poor fine motor skills; difficulty using tools, such as pencils, silverware, combs, scissors, etc.
- Does not establish hand dominance by 4-5 years old; may appear ambidextrous, frequently switches hands for throwing, coloring, cutting, writing, etc.

Proprioceptive System (U)

- Seeks out jumping, bumping and crashing activities
- Kicks feet on floor or chair while sitting at a desk or table
- Prefers tight clothes
- Likes heavy blankets
- Likes to be squeezed/hugged tightly
- Clenches or grinds teeth
- Likes to push, pinch, bump or hit others
- Likes to chew on things such as lip, straws, pencils, shirt collar/sleeve, etc.
- Loves to jump off high structures/furniture.