

CHECKLIST OF SOCIO-PRAGMATIC LANGUAGE BEHAVIORS
FOR STUDENTS WITH SENSORY IMPAIRMENT

DATE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

STUDENT NAME _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

EVALUATOR _____ TITLE _____

RATING SCALE:

- 4 - Uses language for this purpose easily and often
- 3 - Uses language for this purpose occasionally
- 2 - Use of language for this purpose is emerging
- 1 - Never uses language for this purpose
- 0 - No opportunity to observe this behavior -- unknown

1. () Visually attends to the speaker (directed gaze or nodding to show attending behavior)
2. States (or writes) identifying information when asked:
 - () Name
 - () Age
 - () Birthdate
 - () Phone Number
 - () Address
 - () Family -- how many family members and who they are
3. () Respects personal space of others (maintains 12" to 18" between self and others)
4. () Appropriate body postures; smiling
5. () Uses appropriate gestures
6. () Maintains physical appearance (age appropriate)
7. () Requests attention or assistance
8. () Responds to simple directions (whether response is correct or not)
9. () Requests objects or permission
10. () Makes a response to questions
11. () Uses appropriate vocal loudness and intonation for differing situations, i.e.: classroom vs. library vs. playground
12. () Asks questions to gain information
13. () Gives commands

14. () Gives simple directions (minimum of two steps)

15. () Opens a conversation appropriately

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16. () Takes turns speaking in a conversation

17. () Closes a conversation appropriately

18. () Maintains topic in a conversation

19. () Changes topic appropriately in a conversation

20. () Can clarify an idea when asked

21. () Can give reasons when asked

22. () Demonstrates polite interaction with peers

23. () Demonstrates polite interaction with authority figures

24. () Shows awareness of needs of and empathy toward others

25. () Responds appropriately to humor

_____ TOTAL SCORE PER _____ ITEMS

AGE: Years ____ Months ____

Scoring:

_____ X 1 = _____

_____ X 2 = _____

_____ X 3 = _____

_____ X 4 = _____

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Total
Items

Total
Score