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Classroom/Community Observation Task Note Cues

Speech/Language/Social Behavior	
Articulation/understandable	Jokes/Uses sarcasm
Understands what others say or mean	Topics of conversation (appropriateness,
Uses a communication device	limited, repeated or fixated on topics)
Expressing needs in preferred language	Initiates conversations
Communicates ideas in complete	Ends conversations in an acceptable way
sentences	Expresses comments of empathy towards
Depends on others for communication	another person
Gestures	Maintains eye contact
Greetings	Engages in self-talk (is it disruptive to
Exchanges in conversation	others?)
Asks questions for clarification	Mimics or parrots conversation
Uses a communication device	
Behaviors/Personal Management/Social	
Disposition/Personality	Remains on task
Responds to reinforcement	 Decision making
Requires prompting	Follows instructions, including multi-step
Can identify triggers and use coping	Easily overwhelmed by external or
strategies	internal stimuli
Self-Assured or needs reassurance	Social avoidance, isolation, or withdrawal
Takes turns	Repeated vocalizations in a loud or
Emotional regulation, controls temper	disruptive manner (humming, outbursts,
Maintain appropriate personal	cursing, inappropriate comments,
space/boundary issues	repeated questioning)
Nervous Habits	Rigid with routine
Fidgety, restless, anxious	Self-injurious behaviors
Manages change in schedule	Stress or anxiety management
Supervision needs	Impulsive
Cooperative with others	Psychosomatic complaints
Conflict resolution	Wandering/Elopement concerns
Self-Help- Independent/Living	
Remove hat, coat, gloves, shoes on	Orienting- small area, one room, several
his/her own	rooms, building-wide, building and
Acceptable hygiene	grounds/campus
Eat independently	Safety Skills- able to assess and react to
Prepares simple meals	alarms, sirens, warning signs
Toiletry needs	Knows medication list
<u> </u>	Aware of any allergies or medical alert issue

Fine Motor	
 Writes legibly Manipulates buttons and zippers Pick up/grasp small objects Eating/use of utensils Laces/ties own shoes Turns pages in a book Turns knobs/uses levers 	 Transfers objects from one hand to another Sorting ability Folding Wiping down a surface Manages an IT device- can scroll, type, turn on/off
Gross Motor	
 Ambulates independently Ambulates with a device General Physical Mobility Balance/Coordination issues Bending, Stooping, Reaching Strength Sensory Sensitive to smells, tastes, textures, temperatures, light Aversions Requires or uses calming techniques or 	 Endurance Follows a workout routine Completes tasks independently Lifting AT device required for safety Able to stand for a length of time Uses fidget device Utilizes AT device (noise cancelling headphones, earbuds for music, etc)
cues <u>Prevocational</u> Independent Work Rate (no prompts)	Adapting to change
 Cuing/prompting/reinforcement needs Quality of work output Maintain consistent work effort Summary of work sites or paid work experiences Job coach/Work Site Skills Trainer/Para reports Volunteer or Paid work experiences Time awareness Daily routines Transitions- planned and unplanned 	 Initiative/motivation to complete tasks Stamina/endurance Independent sequencing of job tasks Solve simple problems Quickly learn a new task Level of support needed Requires visual aids Handling criticism/Interaction with supervisor Travel skills

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