

Observation Points for ASD – Fluent Speech

Date:

Name: **Setting**

Communication

Intonation and voice quality.

Echolalia? Stereotypical/ Idiosyncratic language?

Offers information about self?

Asks for information about others?

Carry on a conversation on another person's topic?

Ability to report about event (movie, party, holiday, do last night)

Use of descriptive, conventional. instrumental or informational gestures

Reciprocal Social Interaction

Coordinated eye contact with other communication?

Facial Expressions directed to others

Shared enjoyment in interaction

Empathy/ comments on other's emotions

Insight in social relationships (friends, marriage, grandparents)

Quality and amount of social responsiveness, overtures, reciprocity

Play: Imagination and creativity- flexibility?

Stereotyped behaviors and restricted interests

Unusual sensory interests

Hand/ finger / other complex mannerisms

Excessive interest/ referents to unusual topics/ objects

Compulsions or rituals

Anxiety

