

Specific Learning Disability: Student Interview

Responsibility of Case Manager in the Evaluation Report

Student: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

Interviewer: _____

Be observant of the student's behavior and appearance during the interview and indicate any relevant behaviors observed.

1. Current School Subjects and Grades: *If low in one or more academic areas:*
2. Why do you believe you are behind academically in school?
3. Do you understand or follow along with directions, instruction and discussions in class?
4. Do you know the rules in your classroom and school?
5. How do you keep organized? (*e.g., planner, lists, etc.*)
6. Do you participate in class discussions?
7. Do you find vocabulary in reading too difficult?
8. When having trouble with homework or a task do you ask a peer or an adult for help?
9. When you ask for help appropriately, do you get the help you need?
10. What do you think would help you be successful with academics? *be specific with academic area(s)*
11. Do you think you are given enough time in class to work on tasks?
12. Do you find it difficult to complete assignments? How often are you able to get assignments done and turned in on time?
13. Are you a part of any clubs, activities, or sports outside of school?

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Social/Emotional/Behavior

14. How do you feel most of the time?
15. Describe your fears, what makes you angry, sad, and happy?
16. How would you describe your temper?
17. How well do you think you get along with your classmates?
18. Do you have many friends?
19. What types of things do you do together?
20. How often do you get to see each other?

Older Students:

21. Do you have a history of skipping classes?
22. What are your future goals after high school?
23. Do you have a regular study schedule? What ways do you study/learn new material? (*e.g., review notes, flashcards, etc.*) What works the best?
24. What do you do to motivate yourself to learn?
25. What do you do to reward yourself for studying or homework completion?