



Behavior observation

Today's Date _____

Teacher Completing _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student's Strengths: (i.e: Cooperative; Leadership Skills; Artistic)

Primary [Specific] Concerns: (Beyond "low reading")

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Check / Circle all behaviors which are observed more frequently than considered "typical."

Academic Has difficulty with...

- Decoding / Sight Words
- Reading comprehension
- Math facts / Computation
- Math Concepts / Word Problems
- Writing mechanics / Spelling
- Written expression
- Other:

Learning / Processing

- Poor Memory / Recall of information
- Incomplete / Does not turn in assignments / Hmwk
- Fails Tests / Assignments
- Demands excessive teacher time
- Does not participate / Cannot follow along / Off task
- Cannot organize tasks / time
- Other:

Speech / Language

- Difficult to understand / Articulation issues
- Limited vocabulary / Incomplete sentences
- Needs excessive prompting to share / participate
- Difficulty with multi-step directions
- Difficulty with abstract or directionality concepts
- Needs repeated or simplified instructions
- Other:

Motor Skills

- Poor Coordination / Balance / Posture
- Awkward movements (walking or running)
- Messy / Disorganized
- Poor handwriting / Spacing / Copying / Reversals
- Awkward cutting / pencil grasp
- Easily frustrated when doing motor skills
- Other:

Behavior (escape or attention-seeking)

- Impulsive / Difficulty sitting still
- Cannot focus on task / Distractible
- Daydreams / Loses interest / 'Tunes out'
- Talks out / Disrupts others / Interrupts
- Inappropriate language / Lies or blames others
- Takes excessive risks / Irresponsible
- Other:

Social (relations to others)

- Difficulty with social or environmental cues
- Unpopular / Difficulty relating to peers
- Withdrawn / Isolated
- Easily influenced
- Aggressive / Fights (chronic playground problems)
- Dislikes school / teacher / peers
- Other:

Emotional

- Sudden change in attitude / performance / appearance
- Appears frustrated / impatient / angry
- Complains excessively / Negative
- Unmotivated / Apathetic
- Moody / Cries / Outbursts
- Overly compliant / Needy or 'clingy'
- Other:

Physical

- Affiliation w/ inappropriate substances or activities
- Poor hygiene
- Sleepy / Listless / Slurred Speech
- Weight / Diet concerns
- Frequents bathroom / accidents
- Noticeable eye / nasal / hearing problems
- Other: