

THE NISONGER CHILD BEHAVIOR RATING FORM

TEACHER VERSION

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

Rater's Name: _____ Date of Rating: _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

Relation of Rater to Child: • teacher [2] • aide [3] • other [9]: _____
(please specify)

Type of class? (check one) • Regular [1] • DH [2] • MH [3] • SBH [4] • HI [5]
 • LD [6] • OH [7] • VI [8] • Other [9]: _____

How long have you had this child in your class? (check one) • less than 3 months [1]
 • 3 to 6 months [2]
 • more than 6 months [3]

I. Please describe any special circumstances or mediating factors that may have affected the child's behavior in the recent past (the last month or two) or prevented you from making complete ratings.

II. **POSITIVE SOCIAL.** Please describe the child's behavior as it was in the classroom over the last month.

IN THE LAST MONTH, THIS CHILD HAS:	Not True [0]	Somewhat or Sometimes True [1]	Very or Often True [2]	Completely or Always True [3]
1. Accepted redirection	•	•	•	•
2. Expressed ideas clearly	•	•	•	•
3. Followed rules	•	•	•	•
4. Initiated positive interactions	•	•	•	•
5. Participated in group activities	•	•	•	•
6. Resisted provocation, was tolerant	•	•	•	•
7. Shared with or helped others	•	•	•	•
8. Stayed on task	•	•	•	•
9. Was cheerful or happy	•	•	•	•
10. Was patient, able to delay	•	•	•	•

III. **PROBLEM BEHAVIOR.** For each item that describes the child's behavior as it was over the last month, circle the:

0.... if the behavior **did not** occur or **was not** a problem
 1.... if the behavior occurred **occasionally** or was a **mild** problem
 2.... if the behavior occurred **quite often** or was a **moderate** problem
 3.... if the behavior occurred **a lot** or was a **severe** problem

For each problem that occurred, circle only the score that best describes the behavior.

PLEASE DO NOT SKIP ANY QUESTIONS. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWER OR HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO OBSERVE THE CHILD FOR A GIVEN TIME, CIRCLE THE ZERO.

1. Apathetic or unmotivated	0	1	2	3	34. Overly anxious to please others	0	1	2	3
2. Argues with parents, teachers, or other adults	0	1	2	3	35. Overly excited, exuberant	0	1	2	3
3. Clings to adults, too dependent	0	1	2	3	36. Physically attacks people	0	1	2	3
4. Cruelty or meanness to others	0	1	2	3	37. Refuses to talk	0	1	2	3
5. Crying, tearful episodes	0	1	2	3	38. Repeats the same sound, word, or phrase over and over	0	1	2	3
6. Hits or slaps own head, neck, hands, or other body parts	0	1	2	3	39. Restless, high energy level	0	1	2	3
7. Defiant, challenges adult authority	0	1	2	3	40. Runs away from adults, teachers, or other authority figures	0	1	2	3
8. Knowingly destroys property	0	1	2	3	41. Says no one likes him/her	0	1	2	3
9. Difficulty concentrating	0	1	2	3	42. Secretive, keeps things to self	0	1	2	3
10. Disobedient	0	1	2	3	43. Repeatedly bites self hard enough to leave tooth marks or break skin	0	1	2	3
11. Rocks body or head back and forth repetitively	0	1	2	3	44. Self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3
12. Doesn't feel guilty after misbehaving	0	1	2	3	45. Shifts rapidly from topic to topic when talking	0	1	2	3
13. Easily distracted	0	1	2	3	46. Short attention span	0	1	2	3
14. Easily frustrated	0	1	2	3	47. Shy or timid behavior	0	1	2	3
15. Overly sensitive; feelings easily hurt	0	1	2	3	48. Steals	0	1	2	3
16. Exaggerates abilities or achievements	0	1	2	3	49. Odd repetitive behaviors (e.g., stares, grimaces, rigid postures)	0	1	2	3
17. Explosive, easily angered	0	1	2	3	50. Stubborn, has to do things own way	0	1	2	3
18. Has rituals such as head rolling or floor pacing	0	1	2	3	51. Sudden changes in mood	0	1	2	3
19. Fails to finish things he/she starts	0	1	2	3	52. Sulks, is silent and moody	0	1	2	3
20. Feelings easily hurt	0	1	2	3	53. Physically harms or hurts self on purpose	0	1	2	3
21. Feels others are against him/her	0	1	2	3	54. Talks back to teacher, parents, or other adults	0	1	2	3
22. Harms self by scratching skin or pulling hair	0	1	2	3	55. Talks too much or too loud	0	1	2	3
23. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3	56. Temper tantrums	0	1	2	3
24. Fidgets, wiggles, or squirms	0	1	2	3	57. Threatens people	0	1	2	3
25. Shy around others; bashful	0	1	2	3	58. Threatens to harm self	0	1	2	3
26. Gets in physical fights	0	1	2	3	59. Engages in meaningless, repetitive body movements	0	1	2	3
27. Irritable	0	1	2	3	60. Too fearful or anxious	0	1	2	3
28. Repeatedly flaps or waves hands, fingers or objects (such as pieces of string)	0	1	2	3	61. Underactive, slow	0	1	2	3
29. Isolates self from others	0	1	2	3	62. Unhappy or sad	0	1	2	3
30. Lying or cheating	0	1	2	3	63. Violates rules	0	1	2	3
31. Nervous or tense	0	1	2	3	64. Withdrawn, uninvolved with others	0	1	2	3
32. Gouges self, puts things in ears, nose, etc., or eats inedible things	0	1	2	3	65. Worrying	0	1	2	3
33. Overactive, doesn't sit still	0	1	2	3	66. Argues with other children or peers	0	1	2	3