Community Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service Project

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In Collaboration with Dept. of Women & Child Development, Govt. Of Karnataka

Developmental Assessment for Children (Aged 3- 6 years)

A. Basic Information

Name of Child:		Date:								
Sex:	Age:									
Name of the Institution:										
B. Institutional history (How/why/ at what age the child came to the institution, including family history)										
C.1.Medical Problems/ Sensory deficits:										

C.2. Any other information/OBSERVATIONSreported by the caretaker reported by the caretaker(Any emotional/behavioural problems)¹

D. Developmental Functions/ Skills Checklist

Developmental Functions and Tasks			Ability to Perform Developmental Functions and Tasks						
				To high Extent	To Some Extent	To Low extent/No t at all			
SI		1.Physical Development							
no		1.1. Motor Skills							
a. b.		Able to climb stairs one foot at a time. Stand briefly on one foot	T/A T/A			+			
C.		Can run	T/A			+			
d.	3- 4	Can hop using one foot	T/A			+			
e.	yrs	Kick/ throw and catch a ball	T/A						
f.		Can pick up small objects and place them elsewhere (such	T/A						
		as coins, beads)	177						
g. h.		Stands on one foot for longer duration	T/A						
i.	5-6 yrs	Hops using both the legs	T/A						
j.		Able to colour within the lines.	T/A						
k.		Can copy simple patterns such as circle, square	T/A						
I.		1.2. Self Help skills							
m.	2.4	Can eat with a spoon/hand	S						
n.	3- 4 yrs	Can undress themselves (button large buttons on their own)	T/A						
0.		Goes to toilet during day time with some help	S						
p.	5-6	Can feed self independently	S						
q.	yrs	Can dress and undress independently	S						
r.		Can go to toilet independently							
	1	2.Speech and Language Develor							
a.		Says his/her names	T/A						
b.		Answers simple questions (what did you eat today? what do	T/A						
	3- 4 yrs	you like to play?)	T/A						
C.		Can speak complete sentences(3-4 words)	T/A						
d.		Names 3 common objects if pointed to	T/A						
e.		States what action is being performed when a picture is shown	I/A						
f.	5-6	Able to describe pictures/events/tell small stories	T/A						
g.	yrs	Can recite a simple 2-3 line nursery rhyme	T/A						
J	,	3. CognitiveDevelopment							

¹In case emotional/behavioural/trauma related issues were reported, further assessment and interventions need to be carried out using play therapy methods.

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a.	3- 4yrs	Comprehends and executes simple instructions (shut the	T/A				
		door, brings object as asked)					
b.		Identifies sizes/ age (big-small, younger-older)	T/A				
C.		Identifies at least 4-5 body parts (can name/ point)	T/A				
d.		Can name/identify some common fruits/vegetables/animals	T/A				
e.	5-6 yrs	Identifies functions of objects (such as telephone, glass of	T/A				
		water, vehicle)					
f.		Able to sort/ differentiate between colour and shapes	T/A				
		4.Social Development					
a.	3- 4	Recognizes family members/ familiar people like teacher	T/A				
b.		Recognizes spaces (kitchen/bathroom/street) and their	T/A				
		function					
C.	yrs	Plays cooperatively with other children	S				
-1		Understands rules of simple games (passing a ball or taking	T/A				
d.		turns)					
e.	5-6	Is aware of gender	T/A				
f.	yrs	Can enumerate routine/ daily activities	T/A				
	5. Emotional Development						
a.	3-	Can recognize common emotions (when pictures of faces are	T/A				
a.	4yrs	shown)					
b.		When upset/ frustrated, can be easily comforted	T/A				
c.	5-6 yrs	Able to describe emotions in simple situations and ascribe					
		causalities to emotions	T/A				
d.		Ability to report emotions (when do you cry/when are you	T/A				
		happy?)					
e.		Helpful and caring of other children (shares toys/ comforts					
		others when hurt or crying)	S				

D. Service Provider's Interpretations/ Summary