SUPER SKILLS GROUPING PROFILE OF SOCIAL DIFFICULTY

To identify shared social skill difficulty among a group of children, summarize their POSD scores below. Assign a numerical value to each level of difficulty on the POSD, starting with 0 for very difficult and ending with 6 for very easy. The higher the total score the easier it is for a child to perform.

Children's Names				
Fundamental Skillsf				
Eye Contact				
Correct Facial Expression				
Correct Voice Volume				
Correct Voice Tone				
Correct Timing				
Social Initiation Skills				
Using Person's Name				
Using Farewells				
Greeting				
Introducing Self				
Asking for Help				
Giving a Compliment				
Starting a Conversation				
Entering a Conversation				
Ending a Conversation				
Exchanging Conversation				
Inviting Someone to Play				
Introducing Others				
Joining In				
Talking About Self				
Making a Complaint				
Asking Appropriate Questions				
Offering an Opinion				
Expressing Basic Feelings				
Expressing Complex Feelings				
Social Response Skills				
Responding to Greeting				
Responding to Compliments				
Listening				



Children's Names				
Social Response Skills (cont.)				
Following Directions				
Making Short Comments				
Staying on the Topic				
Waiting				
Staying on Task				
Offering Help				
Giving Encouragement				
Reading Body Language				
Reading Feelings of Others				
Dealing with Mistakes				
Dealing with Anger				
Refusing Appropriately				
Getting Along with Others				
Taking Turns				
Sharing				
Playing by the Rules				
Apologizing				
Being Fair				
Being a Good Sport				
Using Kind Talk				
Being Flexible				
Asking Permission				
Cooperating				
Dealing with "No"				
Compromising				
Dealing with a Problem				
Receiving a Suggestion				
Giving a Suggestion				
Letting Others Talk				
Showing Interest in Others				
Using Humor				
Disagreeing Politely				
Dealing with Teasing				



SUPER SKILLS PROFILE OF SOCIAL DIFFICULTY (1 of 2)

Name:	
Record	er:

Age: _____ Relationship to child:_____

Date: _

Here are some social skills that people sometimes have difficulty with. Please mark the column you think applies to this child at present.

	Very Difficult	Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Neither Difficult nor Easy	Somewhat Easy	Easy	Very Easy
Fundamental Skills	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Eye Contact							
Correct Facial Expression							
Correct Voice Volume							
Correct Voice Tone							
Correct Timing							
Social Initiation Skills	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Using Person's Name							
Using Farewells							
Greeting							
Introducing Self							
Asking for Help							
Giving a Compliment							
Starting a Conversation							
Joining a Conversation							
Ending a Conversation							
Exchanging Conversation							
Inviting Someone to Play							
Introducing Others							
Joining In							
Talking About Self							
Making a Complaint							
Asking Appropriate Questions							
Offering an Opinion							
Expressing Basic Feelings							
Expressing Complex Feelings							
Social Response Skills	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Responding to Greeting							



	Very Difficult	Difficult Difficult	Somewhat Ne Difficult	Neither Difficult nor Easy	Somewhat Easy	Easy	Very Easy
Social Response Skills (cont.)) 0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Responding to Compliments							
Listening							
Following Directions							
Making Short Comments							
Staying on the Topic							
Waiting							
Staying on Task							
Offering Help							
Giving Encouragement							
Reading Body Language							
Reading the Feelings of Others							1
Dealing with Mistakes							
Dealing with Anger							
Refusing When Appropriate							
Getting Along with Others	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Taking Turns							
Sharing							
Playing by the Rules							
Apologizing							
Being Fair							
Being a Good Sport							
Using Kind Talk							
Being Flexible							
Asking Permission							
Cooperating							
Dealing with "No"							
Compromising							
Dealing with a Problem							1
Receiving a Suggestion							
Giving a Suggestion						1	1
Letting Others Talk							1
Showing Interest in Others					1	1	1
Using Humor							
Disagreeing Politely							
Dealing with Teasing							

Appendix

SUPER SKILLS PROFILE OF SOCIAL DIFFICULTY SELF-REPORT (1 of 2)

Name:_____ Age: _____ Date: _____

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Super Skills	

Here are some social skills that people sometimes have difficulty with. Please mark the column you think applies to you at present.

	Very Difficult	Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Neither Difficult nor Easy	Somewhat Easy	Easy	Very Easy
Fundamental Skills					_		
Eye Contact							
Correct Facial Expression							
Correct Voice Volume							
Correct Voice Tone							
Correct Timing							
Social Initiation Skills							
Using Person's Name							
Using Farewells							
Greeting							
Introducing Self							
Asking for Help							
Giving a Compliment							
Starting a Conversation							
Joining a Conversation							
Ending a Conversation							
Exchanging Conversation							
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Introducing Others							
Joining In							
Talking About Self							
Making a Complaint							
Asking Appropriate Questions							
Offering an Opinion							
Expressing Basic Feelings							
Expressing Complex Feelings							
Social Response Skills							
Responding to Greeting							

	Very Difficult	Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Neither Difficult nor Easy	Somewhat Easy	Easy	Very Easy
Social Response Skills (cont.)							
Responding to Compliments							
Listening							
Following Directions							
Making Short Comments							
Staying on the Topic							
Waiting							
Staying on Task							
Offering Help							
Giving Encouragement							
Reading Body Language							
Reading the Feelings of Others							
Dealing with Mistakes							
Dealing with Anger							
Refusing When Appropriate							
Getting Along with Others							
Taking Turns							
Sharing							
Playing by the Rules							
Apologizing							
Being Fair							
Being a Good Sport Using Kind Talk							
Using Kind Talk							
Being Flexible							
Asking Permission							
Cooperating							
Dealing with "No"							
Compromising							
Dealing with a Problem							
Receiving a Suggestion							
Giving a Suggestion							
Letting Others Talk Showing Interest in Others							
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Jsing Humor							
Disagreeing Politely							
Dealing with Teasing							

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