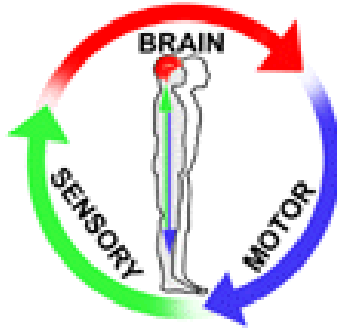


SENSORY SCREENING



Name	
Date of Birth	
Interviewee	
Interviewer	
Date	

PROPRIOCEPTIVE SYSTEM			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
PROPRIOCEPTIVE SEEKING, HYPOSENSITIVITY			
Exerts too much or too little pressure when handling objects/people.			
Difficulty positioning limbs eg for dressing, pedalling a bike.			
Hs trouble pouring and carrying without spilling.			
Frequently moves quickly and is unable to move slowly from one position or place to another.			
Seeks firm hugs.			
Relaxes when given firm massage.			
Craves tumbling or wrestling.			
Engages with vibratory stimuli for extended periods.			
Props body up and/or leans against furniture for stability.			
Seems weak on tasks requiring resistance eg pushing heavy doors, opening tight jar lids, carrying objects, climbing.			
Is clumsy/accident prone, bumps into things and breaks things often.			
Slow/poor at eating chewy or crunchy foods.			
Walks on toes.			
AVOIDING, HYPERSENSITIVITY			
Aversion to appliances that cause vibration eg food mixer, hair dryer, hair clippers.			
Averse to eating chewy or crunchy foods.			

GUSTATORY AND OLFACTORY SYSTEMS			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
SEEKING, HYPOSENSITIVITY			
Seeks out strong or odd flavours.			
Exhibits pica (non food items).			
Explores objects by licking.			

Explores objects by smelling.			
Does not respond to unpleasant odours.			
AVOIDING, HYPERSENSITIVITY			
Gags easily.			
Primarily eats bland foods.			
Reacts to or comments on normal odours as though they were irritating.			
Reacts to or comments on faint odours that are not noticed by others.			

TACTILE SYSTEM			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
SEEKING, HYPOSENSITIVITY			
Seeks deep pressure by squeezing between furniture or bumping in to people.			
Seeks out hugs.			
Constantly touches or mouths non food objects.			
Likes body to be covered.			
Likes to be wrapped tightly in sheet or blanket.			
Oblivious to injuries to self.			
Oblivious to food on hands or around face.			
Uses hands to manipulate and explore objects.			
Unaware of temperature extremes.			
AVOIDING, HYPERSENSITIVITY			
Avoids or overreacts to touch or physical contact .			
Appears anxious when in close proximity to others.			
Strongly dislikes touch to the hair, teeth or face.			
Dislikes textures in foods.			
Rubs the spot that was touched or continues to complain.			
Overreacts to small injuries to self.			

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Protests at nail cutting.			
Avoids using hands.			
Dislikes messy play.			
Overreacts to temperature differences.			
Dislikes rigid or tight clothing or new shoes.			
Overreacts to clothing tags and seams.			
Removes shoes and or clothing.			

VISUAL SYSTEM			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
SEEKING, HYPOSENSITIVITY			
Looks very closely at pictures or objects.			
Dislikes having eyes covered.			
Engaged by spinning, bright or reflecting objects.			
Flicks lights on and off.			
Looks out of the corner of eye or squints.			
Frequently watches repetitive movements such as flipping pages of a book or automatic door opening and closing.			
Manipulates objects or moves hands and fingers close to face.			
Intense eye contact.			
AVOIDING, HYPERSENSITIVITY			
Chooses to be in the dark.			
Dislikes bright light.			
Becomes over stimulated in a cluttered environment.			
Consistently turns off regular lighting for activities.			
Frequently covers eyes, squints or rubs eyes.			
Poor eye contact.			

AUDITORY SYSTEM			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
SEEKING, HYPOSENSITIVE			
Seeks out or fails to notice loud noises.			
Gravitates towards objects which make a sound.			
Fails to respond when name is called.			
Voice volume is too high or too low.			
AVOIDING, HYPERSENSITIVE			
Overreacts to unexpected or loud noises.			
Creates noise to screen out auditory input.			
Notices noises that others don't.			
Not able to screen out background noise and attend.			
Covers ears with hands.			
Behaviour problems are significantly reduced in quiet environments.			
Reactions are triggered by sounds.			

VESTIBULAR SYSTEM			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
SEEKING, HYPOSENSITIVITY			
Rocks			
Jumps or bounces.			
Likes to be tipped upside down or tossed in the air.			
Likes wrestling or tumbling games.			
Spins.			
Likes fast rides or merry-go-rounds.			
Fearless of movement.			
Loses balance easily.			
Difficulty with sitting balance.			
Needs movement, frequently stands up and sits down.			
Unable to adjust posture to match			

task.			
Difficulty moving on uneven or unstable surfaces.			
AVOIDING, HYPERSENSITIVE			
Fear of heights.			
Dislikes positions in which feet are off the ground.			
Fearful of being on moving equipment such as escalators, see-saws, swings.			
Gets motion sickness.			
Turns whole body to look at you.			
Resists or becomes disorientated after change in head position/movement.			

SUMMARY

	Score	Total possible
Proprioceptive seeking		
Proprioceptive avoiding		
Gustatory and olfactory seeking		
Gustatory and olfactory avoiding		
Tactile seeking		
Tactile avoiding		
Visual seeking		
Visual avoiding		
Auditory seeking		
Auditory avoiding		
Vestibular seeking		
Vestibular avoiding		

Areas of possible concern: