



Parent Observation Checklist

Please check characteristics that usually or often apply to your child:

- ☐ Walked and talked at an early age
- ☐ Has an advanced vocabulary
- ☐ Read at an early age
- ☐ Demonstrates a great appetite for books and reading
- ☐ Entertains self for large blocks of time
- ☐ Has good recall
- ☐ Consistently organizes, sorts, classifies and groups things, and names them
- ☐ Heightened curiosity (Asks 'why' often)
- ☐ Fantasizes often
- ☐ Shows sensitivity to other people's feelings and empathy in response to their troubles
- ☐ Demonstrates leadership abilities
- ☐ Exhibits perfectionism
- ☐ Resists change
- ☐ Likes to discuss abstract concepts (such as love, justice, etc.)
- ☐ Has a high energy, needing less sleep than age-mates
- ☐ Learns new material rapidly
- ☐ Often prefers to work or play alone
- ☐ Loves puzzles, mazes, building blocks, and toys that challenge
- ☐ Has an advanced sense of humor
- ☐ Prefers the company of older children or adults
- ☐ Is highly creative, imaginative
- ☐ Is a keen observer
- ☐ Expresses unusual sensitivity to what they see, hear, touch, smell or feel
- ☐ Expresses concern for the world's problems