VR Battery	Ages 2-3	Ages 6-10	Ages 11-20
figure ground	1	1	1
design analogies	NA	2	2
form completion	2	3	3
matching	3	4	NA
sequential order	4	5	4
repeated patterns	5	6	5
picture context	6	NA	NA
classification	7	NA	NA
paper folding	NA	7	6
figure rotation	NA	NA	7

AM Battery	Ages 2-3	Ages 4-5	Ages 6-10	Ages 11-20
associated pairs	1	1	1	1
immediate recognition	NA	2	2	NA
forward memory	2	3	3	2
attention sustained	3	4	4	3
reverse memory	NA	NA	5	4
visual coding	NA	NA	6	5
spatial memory	NA	NA	7	6
delayed pairs	NA	NA	8	7
delayed recognition	NA	5	9	NA
attention divided	NA	NA	10	8

<sup>\*</sup>Numbers reflect the order in which subtest was taken.

does activities in an efficient order; organized

# Methods: Calculations of raw score

Each category rated on 0-3 scale, 0:=rarely/never, 1:=sometimes, 2:=often, 3:=usually/always Raw score calculated by summing up the items in each scale

# Attention Pays attention to details within tasks pays attention during instructions and deomnstrations careful, interested in accuracy; not careless sustains concentration; willing to try repetitive tasks stays on task, within minimal reinforcement interested in present task more than in starting next task recalls information; does not forget details from Teaching Trials Focuses on task; e.g. does not daydream during assessment directed to task despite external noises and sights persists; body sensation do not interfere with performance Organization/Impulse Control Thinks and plans before beginning indicates/asks if does not understand directions/procedures

inhibits verbalizations appropriately; does not "blurt-out" lets examiner finish before starting task, does not interrupt refraisn from indiscriminately touching test materials independently completes activities w/o constant structuring independently begins tasks; no extra assistance needed to begin

### **Activity Level**

Focuses without fidgeting, restlessness, or gazing elsewhere remains in seat appropriately during test; does not climb, open closets, gr maintains appropriate activity level; no increase in movement as novelty needs minimal reinforcement to sit still

### Sociability

Interacts positively; not quarrelsome, whiney, or sarcastic alert and interactive; is not withdrawn cooperates; complies with examiner's requesets friendly; not hostile, angry or defiant responsible with objects/meterials; not careless or destructive

# **Energy and Feelings**

Shows pleasure in accomplishment and active task mastery energetic; age appropriate fatigue during test session; not lethargic positive or neutral statements regarding performance confident; no reproaching or guilt-ridden behaviors happpy and content with self; does not appear melancholy or sad reacts with appropriate range and intensity of emotions

# **Mood and Regulation**

modulates thoughts; not inundated by unrelated ideas
no unrelated or bizarre responses
realistic; not self-aggrandizing or overly pretentious
stable disposition; no liability or mood swings
regulated state; not over-aroused or over-reactive
normal behaviors observed (e.g. no picking, twirling objects, twisting hair

### **Anxiety**

Assured; not apprehensive or worried during session composed; not overwhelmed or rattled regulated approach; not obsessive or compulsive about details calm; not agitated or jittery in session persists with difficult tasks; recognizes limits appropriately tolerant; not irritated or annoyed with test tasks

### **Sensory Reactivity**

Normal reactions to outside noises, not oversensitive to sounds concentrates; not distracted by visual stimuli adapts during transitions between tasks modulates and regulates arousal level in self

# **Composite Score Examiner Scales**

Attention, Organization/Impulse Control, Activity

Cognitive/social Level, Social Abilities

Energy & Feelings, Mood & Regulation, Anxiety,

emotions/regulation Sensory Reactivity

	Examiner Rating Scale - Conversion of Raws Scores to Scaled Scores - Age 4 Years, 0 Months to 6 Years, 11 Months								
						Energy			
			Organization/	Activity		and	Mood and		Sensory
	Scaled score	Attention	Impulse	Level	Socialability	Feelings	regulation	Anxiety	Reactivity
1		0 to 4	0 to 4	0	0 to 3	0	0 to 4	0 to 1	0 to 2
2		5 to 6	5 to 6	-	4	1	5	2 to 4	3
3		7 to 9	7	1 to 2	5	2 to 4	6 to 7	5 to 6	-
4		10	8	3	6 to 8	5 to 6	8 to 10	7	4
5		11 to 14	9 to 11	4	9	7 to 11	11	8 to 10	5 to 6
6		15 to 18	12 to 14	5 to 6	10	12	12 to 14	11 to 12	7
7		19 to 20	15 to 16	7	11 to 12	13 to 14	15	13 to 14	8 to 9
8		21 to 23	17 to 19	8 to 9	13	15 to 16	16	15 to 16	10
9		24 to 26	20 to 21	10	14	17	17	17	11
10		27 to 30	22 to 24	11 to 12	15	18	18	18	12

# **Attention Sustained**

# Scale Description

Measures consist of "boring" clerical tasks such as finding and crossing=out all squares found in an array of geometric shapes printed on a page. Three parallel forms, of increasing difficulty, are included, a preschool "smiling face" form, an animal pictures form, and a more complex array of geometric shapes.

Children do not necessarily have to answer for each item

**Attention Sustained** 

	Scale construction by Age Group for Attention Sustained								
		4 year 0		years 3	4 years 6		4 years 9		
		months to	4 m	onths to 4	month	s to	month	s to 4	
		years 2		years 5	4 year	s 8	years	s 11	
	Scaled Score	months		months	mont	hs	mon	ths	
1			0	C	)	0		0	
2		1, 4	1,4		1,4		1,8		
3		-	5,8		5,11		9,12		
4		5,8	9,12	2	12,15		13,16		
5		9,12	13,1	16	16,19		17,20		
6		13,16	17,2	20	20,23		21,24		
7		17,20	21.2	24	24,27		25,27		

8	21,24	25,27	28,30	28,31	
9	25,27	28,30	31,33	32,35	
10	28,30	31,33	34,37	36,39	
11	31,33	34,37	38,41	40,43	
12	34,37	38,41	42,45	44,46	
13	38,41	42,45	46,49	47,49	
14	42,45	46,49	50,52	50,53	
15	46,49	50,53	53,55	54,57	
16	50,53	54,57	56,58	58,61	
17	54,57	58,61	59,61	62,64	
18	58,61	62,65	62,65	65,67	
19	62,74	66,74	66,74	68,74	

Skill Measure	Mean	SD	r	N
Am Attention				
Compositive	107.1	12	0.83	11
WISC-III Processing				
Speed	103.4	20.6		

Leiter international performance scale - revised (Leiter-R) / Gale H. Roid and Lucy J. Miller. Wood Dale, IL: Stoelting, c.1997. Manual, Look in the University of Chicago Test Resources