

ENHANCE YOUR ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR EVALUATIONS



Adaptive behavior evaluations are a critical step in selecting the most effective interventions, training, and treatments for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, autism, and other types of developmental, learning, social-behavioral, and health conditions.

EXAMPLES OF ADAPTIVE BEHAVIORS

Adaptive behavior is defined as practical, everyday skills needed to function and meet the demands of one's environments.



Problem-solving

Communication

Academics

Self-direction

Money management

Time management

CONCEPTUAL SKILLS

Interpersonal skills

Gullibility and naïveté

Social problem-solving

SOCIAL SKILLS

Self-care

Domestic skills

Work skills

Safety

Health care

PRACTICAL SKILLS

EARLY INTERVENTIONS MATTER

For individuals with intellectual disabilities, autism, and other types of developmental, learning, social-behavioral, and health conditions, an early and accurate adaptive behavior evaluation sets them up to receive the most effective interventions, training, and treatments.

HOW TO ENHANCE YOUR ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR EVALUATIONS

1 Emphasize comprehensive evaluations by focusing on assessment across multiple domains, environments, methods, and sources of information.



2 Do not use a single procedure as the sole criterion for a diagnosis, classification, or eligibility for services.

3 Interpret a convergence of information across intellectual, adaptive behavior, academic, and other evaluations.



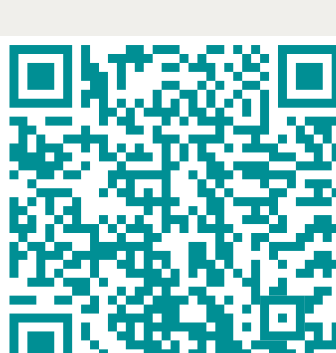
4 Explore factors that impact a person's scores, such as an opportunity to engage in activities.

5 Stress adaptive skill improvement as an important intervention and treatment goal.



The Adaptive Behavior Assessment System, Third Edition (ABAS®-3) provides a complete assessment of adaptive skills across an individual's life span. It is available as a Teacher or Parent Rating Scale for ages birth through 21 years and as a Self-Report Form for adults ages 16 and up. It is also available on the WPS® OES™ and can generate customizable recommendations.

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