Overview

The Autism Social Skills Profile (ASSP; Bellini, 2006) assists in identifying social skills deficits and measuring progress following intervention. It is not intended to be a diagnostic instrument. The ASSP is used with individuals between the ages of 6 and 17. It takes 15 to 20 minutes to administer and may be completed by adults who are familiar with the student’s functioning. The 49 items are rated on a 4-point Likert scale. The test yields three subscale scores: Social Reciprocity, Social Participation/Avoidance, and Detrimental Social Behaviors, as well as a total score of social functioning.

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Research

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