Pragmatic Language Observation Scale (PLOS)

Overview
The Pragmatic Language Observation Scale (PLOS; Newcomer, & Hammill, 2009) is a norm-referenced checklist that is completed by teachers or other professionals. The PLOS is designed for use with individuals ages 8 through 17 years, 11 months. The purposes of the PLOS include: augmenting a comprehensive spoken language assessment; planning and monitoring interventions; and assisting in the referral process. It consists of items related to spoken language behaviors that occur in instructional settings. Items are rated on a 5-point Likert scale.

Summary

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<th>Name of Tool/Author</th>
<th>Age Range (in years; months)</th>
<th>Method of Administration/Format</th>
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<td>Pragmatic Language Observation Scale (PLOS)</td>
<td>8;0–17;11</td>
<td>Individually administered, norm-referenced teachers’ rating scale. Teachers or other professionals rate the item on a 5-point scale.</td>
<td>5–10 min.</td>
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Research
None

References