Profile of Social Difficulty (POSD)

Overview

The Profile of Social Difficulty (POSD; Coucouvanis, 2005) was designed to help identify gaps in skills that are necessary for successful social interaction. The POSD lists skills necessary for social interaction in a hierarchy and provides a profile of current skills in four areas: Fundamental Skills, Social Initiation Skills, Social Response Skills, and Getting Along with Others.

Summary

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<td>Profile of Social Difficulty (POSD)</td>
<td>6–11</td>
<td>Items are rated on a 6-point Likert scale from “Very Difficult” to “Very Easy.” Parents, teachers, or siblings may complete the questionnaire. A self-report version is available</td>
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<td>Fundamental Skills; Social Initiation Skills; Social Response Skills; Getting Along with Others</td>
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Research

None

References