CHARACTERISTICS OF A RIGHT BRAIN DELAY

MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Clumsiness and an odd posture				
	Poor coordination				
	Not athletically inclined and has no interest				
	in popular childhood participation sports				
	Low muscle tone—muscles seem kind of flopp	у 🗆			
	Poor gross motor skills, such as difficulty				
	learning to ride a bike and/or runs and/or				
	walks oddly				
	Repetitive/stereotyped motor mannerisms				
	(spins in circles, flaps arms)				
	Fidgets excessively				
	Poor eye contact				
	Walks or walked on toes when younger				
SEN	SORY CHARACTERISTICS	Start of	тот. 4	AL	12
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		Program	wks	wks	wks
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		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Doesn't like being touched and doesn't				
	like to touch things				
	Incessantly smells everything				
	Prefers bland foods				
	Does not notice strong smells, such as				
	burning wood, popcorn, or cookies				
	baking in the oven				
	Avoids food because of the way it looks				
	Hates having to eat and is not even				
	interested in sweets				
	Extremely picky eater				
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EMO	OTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS				
		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Spontaneously cries and/or laughs and has				
	sudden outbursts of anger or fear				
	Worries a lot and has several phobias				
	Holds on to past "hurts"				
	Has sudden emotional outbursts that appear				
	overreactive and inappropriate to				
	the situation				
	Experiences panic and/or anxiety attacks				
	Sometimes displays dark or violent thoughts				
	Face lacks expression; doesn't exhibit much				
	body language				
	Too uptight; cannot seem to loosen up				
	Lacks empathy and feelings for others				
	Lacks emotional reciprocity				
	Often seems fearless and is a risk taker				
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BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
Thinks logically				
Often misses the gist of a story				
Usually the last to get a joke				
Gets stuck in set behavior; can't let it go				
Lacks social tact and/or is antisocial and/or				
socially isolated				
Poor time management; is always late				
Disorganized				
Has a problem paying attention				
Is hyperactive and/or impulsive				
Has obsessive thoughts or behaviors				
Argues all the time and is generally				
uncooperative				
Exhibits signs of an eating disorder				
Failed to thrive as an infant				
Mimics sounds or words repeatedly without				
really understanding the meaning				
Appears bored, aloof, and abrupt				
Considered strange by other children				
Inability to form friendships				
Has difficulty sharing enjoyment, interests,				
or achievements with other people				
Inappropriately giddy or silly				
Acts inappropriately in social situations				
Talks incessantly and asks the same				
question repetitively				
Has no or little joint attention, such as the				
need to point to an object to get				
your attention				
Didn't look at self in the mirror as a toddler				

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ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
Poor math reasoning (word problems,				
geometry, algebra)				
Poor reading comprehension and				
pragmatic skills				
Misses the big picture—only sees the parts				
Very analytical				
Likes "slapstick" or obvious physical humor				
Is very good at finding mistakes (spelling)				
Takes everything literally				
Doesn't always reach a conclusion				
when speaking				
Started speaking early				
Has tested for a high IQ, but scores run the				
whole spectrum; or IQ is above normal in				
verbal ability and below average in				
performance abilities				
Was an early word reader				
Is interested in unusual topics				
Learns in a rote (memorizing) manner				
Learns extraordinary amounts of specific				
facts about a subject				
Is impatient				
Speaks in a monotone; has little voice inflection				
Is a poor nonverbal communicator				
Doesn't like loud noises (like fireworks)				
Speaks out loud regarding what he or				
she is thinking				
Talks "in your face"; is a space invader				
Good reader but does not enjoy reading				
Analytical; led by logic				
Follows rules without questioning them				
Good at keeping track of time				
Easily memorizes spelling and				
mathematical formulas				

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		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Enjoys observing rather than participating				
	Would rather read an instruction manual				
	before trying something new				
	Math was often the first academic subject				
	that became a problem				
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COM	IMON IMMUNE CHARACTERISTICS				
		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Has lots of allergies				
	Rarely gets colds and infections				
	Has had or has eczema or asthma				
	Skin has little white bumps, especially on				
	the back of the arms				
	Displays erratic behavior—good one day, bad the next				
	Craves certain foods, especially dairy and				
	wheat products				
			тот	AL	
AUT	ONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS				
		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Problems with bowels, such as constipation and diarrhea				
	Has a rapid heart rate and/or high blood pressure for age				
	Appears bloated, especially after meals, often				
	complains of stomach pains				
	Has body odor				
	Sweats a lot				
	Hands are always moist and clammy				
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SCORE: Add the seven scores of a right brain imbalance together and enter the total

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CHARACTERISTICS OF A LEFT BRAIN DELAY

MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Fine motor problems				
	(poor or slow handwriting)				
	Difficulty with fine motor skills, such as				
	buttoning a shirt				
	Poor or immature hand grip when writing				
	Tends to write very large for age or grade leve	el 🗆			
	Stumbles over words when fatigued				
	Exhibited delay in crawling, standing,				
	and/or walking				
	Loves sports and is good at them				
	Good muscle tone				
	Poor drawing skills				
	Difficulty learning to play music				
	Likes to fix things with the hands and is				
	interested in anything mechanical				
	Difficulty planning and coordinating				
	body movements				
			тот	AL	
SEN	ISORY CHARACTERISTICS				
		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Doesn't seem to have many sensory issues or				
	problems, such as a sensitivity to sound				
	Has good spatial awareness				
	Has good sense of balance				
	Eats just about anything				
	Has a normal to above-average sense of				
	taste and smell				
	Likes to be hugged and held				
	Does not have any oddities concerning clothing				

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		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	I2 wks
	Has auditory processing problems				
	Seems not to hear well, although hearing tests normal				
	Delay in speaking was attributed to ear infection	ıs 🗆			
	Gets motion sick and has other motion sickness issues				
	Is not undersensitive or oversensitive to pain				
			тот	AL	
EM	OTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS				
		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Overly happy and affectionate;				
	loves to hug and kiss				
	Frequently moody and irritable				
	Loves doing new or different things but gets bored easily				
	Lacks motivation				
	Withdrawn and shy				
	Excessively cautious, pessimistic, or negative				
	Doesn't seem to get any pleasure out of life				
	Socially withdrawn				
	Cries easily; feelings get hurt easily				
	Seems to be in touch with own feelings				
	Empathetic to other people's feelings; reads				
	people's emotions well				
	Gets embarrassed easily				
	Very sensitive to what others think				
	about him or her				
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BEH	NAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS				
		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Procrastinates				
	Is extremely shy, especially around strangers				

		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Is very good at nonverbal communication				
	Is well liked by other children and teachers				
	Does not have any behavioral problems				
	in school				
	Understands social rules				
	Has poor self-esteem				
	Hates doing homework				
	Is very good at social interaction				
	Makes good eye contact				
	Likes to be around people and enjoys social				
	activities, such as going to parties				
	Doesn't like to go to sleepovers				
	Is not good at following routines				
	Can't follow multiple-step directions				
	Is in touch with own feelings				
	Jumps to conclusions				
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Would rather do things instead of observe				
Uses good voice inflection when speaking				
Misreads or omits common small words				
Has difficulty saying long words				
Reads very slowly and laboriously				
Had difficulty naming colors, objects,				
and letters as a toddler				
Needs to hear or see concepts many times in order to learn them				
Has shown a downward trend in test scores o	r 🗆			
school performance achievement				
Schoolwork is inconsistent				
Was a late talker				
Has difficulty pronouncing words				
(poor with phonics)				
Had difficulty learning the alphabet,				
nursery rhymes, or songs when young				
Has difficulty finishing homework or				
finishing a conversation				
Acts before thinking and makes careless mistake	s \square			
Daydreams a lot				
Has difficulty sequencing events in				
the proper order				
Often writes letters backward				
Is poor at basic math skills				
Has poor memorization skills				
Has poor academic ability				
Has an IQ lower than expected and verbal				
scores are lower than nonverbal scores				
Performs poorly on verbal tests				
Needs to be told to do something several				
times before acting on it				
Stutters or stuttered when younger				
Is a poor speller				
Doesn't read directions well				

TOTAL _____

COMMON IMMUNE CHARACTERISTICS

		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Gets chronic ear infections				
	Prone to benign tumors or cysts				
	Has taken antibiotics more than ten to fifteen				
	times before the age of ten				
	Has had tubes put in the ears				
	Catches colds frequently				
	No allergies				
AUT	ONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS		тот	AL	
		Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Has a bedwetting problem				
	Has or had an irregular heartbeat, such as an arrhythmia or a heart murmur				
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