

## BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

The following are common behaviors that indicate that your child may have either a left or a right brain deficiency. As before, you will find something familiar in both lists, but if your child has FDS, it will decidedly lean either left or right. Check off those that apply.

### ► *Right Brain Deficiency*

- Thinks analytically all the time.
- Has difficulty modeling someone else's behavior, but can do as told.
- Often misses the gist of a story.
- Always the last to get a joke.
- Gets stuck in set behavior; can't let it go.
- Engages in risky activities.
- Lacks social tact and/or is antisocial and/or socially isolated.
- Poor time management; is always late.
- Disorganized.
- Problem paying attention.
- Is hyperactive and/or impulsive.
- Has obsessive thoughts or behaviors.
- Argues all the time and is generally uncooperative.
- Appears bored, aloof, and abrupt.
- Considered strange by other children.
- Immature for age.
- Inability to form friendships.
- Inability to share enjoyment, interests, or achievements with other people.
- Acts inappropriately giddy or silly.
- Has inappropriate social interaction (one-sided social interaction).
- Talks incessantly and asks repetitive questions or repeats words.
- Had difficulty as a child getting your attention (didn't point to get you to look at or get something).
- Didn't look at self in mirror as a toddler.

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► *Left Brain Deficiency*

- Procrastinates.
- Extremely shy, especially around strangers.
- Very good at nonverbal communication.
- Is well liked by other children and teachers.
- Does not have any behavioral problems in school.
- Understands social rules.
- Poor self-esteem, especially when it comes to academics.
- Hates doing homework.
- Very good at social interaction.
- Makes good eye contact.
- Likes to be around people and enjoys going to parties.
- Doesn't like to go to sleepovers.
- Not good at following routines.
- Can't follow multiple-step directions.
- Seems to be very in touch with feelings.
- Jumps to conclusions.
- Very aware of own clothes and personal appearance.
- Seems to be very in touch with his or her own feelings.
- Self-conscious; feels he is being made fun of by others.
- Generally very easygoing attitude.
- Likes to look at self in mirror.
- Difficult to motivate at times.

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