

Teacher Inventory of Learning Strengths (TILS)

Child _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Gender _____ Date _____

Please check the box that describes how often you observe the following behaviors in your student.

Behavior or Characteristic	Seldom or Never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Regularly (3)	Almost Always (4)
1. Reflective				
2. Makes connections readily				
3. Concentrates well				
4. Memorizes easily				
5. Enjoys school				
6. Enthusiastic				
7. Sensitive to problems				
8. Abstract thinker				
9. Persistent in own interests				
10. Curious				
11. Perceptive				
12. Aesthetically responsive				
13. Independent thinker				
14. Sensitive to others				
15. Independent				
16. Sensitive to ideas, stories				
17. Independent in action				
18. Quick processing speed				
19. Highly verbal				
20. Concerned about fairness				
21. Sense of humor				
22. Self-accepting				
23. Intense				
24. Self-critical				
25. Strong need to achieve				
26. Persistent in assigned tasks				
27. Elaborates with details				
28. Self-assertive				
29. Uneven set of abilities				
30. Flexible				
31. Structures tasks and environment				
32. Takes risks				
33. Tolerant of ambiguity				
34. Confident				



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35. Inner locus of control				
36. Fluent				
37. Original				
38. Imaginative				
39. Physically expressive				
40. High energy level				
41. Task analytic				
42. Scans information holistically				
43. Spatial thinker				
44. Popular				
45. Accepting of others				
46. Physically able				
47. Socially mature				
48. Happy				
49. Emotionally controlled				
50. Stable				
51. Sees differences easily				



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TILS Graph

Instructions

Use the key below to compute the three mean scores for the three scales: Academic, Personal, and Social. Plot the scores on the chart below. Scores of 2.67-3.33 indicate the domain to be an area of strength. Mean scores of 3.34-4.00 indicate the domain to be an area of giftedness.

Key

Scale 1: Academic Learning Strengths: Add scores from items 1-4, 8-9, 13, 15, 17-19, 26-27, 29, 31, 36-37, 41, 43, 51. Divide by 20 = _____.

Scale 2: Personal Strengths: Add scores from items 7, 10-12, 16, 23-25, 30, 32-33, 35, 38. Divide by 13 = _____.

Scale 3: Social Strengths: Add scores from items 5-6, 14, 20-22, 28, 34, 39-40, 42, 44-50. Divide by 18 = _____.

Academic						
Personal						
Social						
	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0



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