

Sibling Assessment Form

SIBLING RELATIONSHIP CHECKLIST 1

Child A _____ DOB _____

Child B _____ DOB _____

Behavior of Child A to Child B

Frequency (select one)

A Defends or protects 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

B Recognizes Sib's distress and offers comfort 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

C Accepts comfort from sib 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

D Teaches or helps 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

E Initiates Play 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

F Responds to overtures to play 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

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G Openly shows affection 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

H Misses sib when apart 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

I Resolves conflict through age-appropriate reasoning 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

J Annoys, irritates or teases 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

K Shows hostility or aggression 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

L Blames or attempts to get sib into trouble 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

M Behavior sabotages efforts to meet other sib's needs 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

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SIBLING RELATIONSHIP CHECKLIST 2

Child A _____ DOB _____

Child B _____ DOB _____

Behavior of Child B to Child A

Frequency (select one)

A Defends or protects 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

B Recognizes sib's distress and offers comfort 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

C Accepts comfort from sib 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

D Teaches or helps 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

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M Behavior sabotages efforts to meet other sib's needs 1 Often ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Never ☐

Examples of this behavior _____

SIBLING CHECKLIST 3

Interactions

1 What evidence is there of sharing:

Examples

Boisterous play	<hr/> <hr/>
Imaginative activities	<hr/> <hr/>
Rituals (e.g. bed or bath time)	<hr/> <hr/>
Jokes and fun	<hr/> <hr/>
Secrets	<hr/> <hr/>
Other	<hr/> <hr/>

2 Are there marked differences between them in any of the following respects:

Examples

The roles they adopt	<hr/> <hr/>
Activities and interests	<hr/> <hr/>
Behavior	<hr/> <hr/>

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Personality

Other

3 What evidence is there of reciprocity e.g.

Example

Pride in each other

Praise and criticism

Mutual help

4 Do they model on each other e.g.

Example

Think they look alike

Imitate each other

Emulate the qualities they like

Unite in face of problems

Other

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5 Other observations on this relationship

6 What are these siblings' own views of their relationship? (views of other siblings can also be very illuminating).

7 On the basis of all this evidence, sum up the positives and negatives that this relationship holds for each sibling

Date checklist completed

Name of person completing checklist

Relationship to the child
