

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

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SIBLING CHECKLIST 3

Interactions

1 What evidence is there of sharing:

Examples

Boisterous play

Imaginative activities

Rituals (e.g. bed or bath time)

Jokes and fun

Secrets

Other

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

Examples

The roles they adopt

Activities and interests

Behavior

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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
