

Dear Parent,

The enclosed questionnaire will help me discover details and your observations about your child's needs so I *can help you to help your child*. The questionnaire covers a broad range of topics and is based upon research in learning as well as typical characteristics of many types of learning problems. Please understand that some questions will *not* apply to your child (that is expected) and some will be *very* relevant! If there are additional observations that you want to include, please do so! Use extra space or pages if necessary.

Try to be thorough in your answers, but don't feel you must write a book! Just include enough detail to allow me to understand what you have been observing. Your answers will provide us a starting point to uncover the root of your child's problems.

You are encouraged to think about:

1. what you have seen in your child that concerns you
2. when and how often this occurs
3. under what conditions this may occur
4. how your child responds when such situations happen

As you may have noticed, professionals give you a lot of data and scores, but they don't always link their findings to your child's educational needs and teaching recommendations. If you have had evaluations from medical or educational professionals, please send copies of all of these reports. Each is an important piece of the puzzle of your child's difficulties.

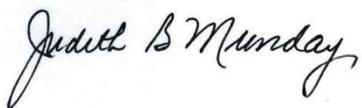
HIS Place is dedicated to helping you *understand* the information you provide. I also strive to provide recommendations for teaching strategies and curriculum. If necessary, I may recommend further testing with specific specialized providers, such as speech and language pathologists or occupational therapists.

Please send/bring copies of the following -- not originals!!!

1. Medical reports that relate directly to educational issues – such as hearing, vision, ADD/ADHD evaluations, speech or language reports – if applicable
2. Copies of school tests or previous IEP or SIP documents – not the “legal pages” – just present levels of performance and goal pages.
3. Any test reports from private psychologist/psychiatrist/neurologist
4. Samples of recent original school work: writing (*e.g.*, a journal, 2-3 short paragraphs of original writing) Include work samples from subjects such as math and even art, but be selective and don't include too much. Include work that shows your child's *strengths* as well as the weaknesses.

* The confidentiality of all materials included in your packet will be completely guarded and assured. I look forward to working with you to help your child.

Blessings on you and yours,



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