

Student Interview for the OT PAL

Introduction

I would like to talk with you about school. I am going to ask you questions about you as a student. If you do not understand something I ask you, please let me know and I will help you to understand.

Topic Areas

- Student's perspective of classroom (environment, routines, etc)
- Student's opinion of his/her ability to meet classroom expectations
- Student's interests related to school

Recommended Questions

Student's perspective of classroom (environment, routines, etc)

- 1) Tell me what your day is like in school?
- 2) Do you have rules that you have to follow in your classroom?
 - a) Tell me what the rules are?
- 3) Do you have any special jobs you have in the classroom (e.g., pass out papers, erase chalkboard, etc.)?
 - a) If **yes** can you tell me what you do?
- 4) Do you like your classroom?
 - a) What do you like or dislike about your classroom (e.g., students, teachers, desks, pictures, etc.)?
- 5) Do you like working or playing in groups with your classmates?
 - a) What do you like or dislike about it?
 - b) Do you prefer to work in groups or by yourself?

Student's opinion of his/her ability to meet classroom expectations

- 6) What do you do during free time and/or recess? Is it easy or hard to pick something to play with during free time or recess?
 - a) Do you choose to join in on what others are doing, or do you start something new?
- 7) What subjects or activities are you good at in school (e.g., gym, art, coloring, reading etc.)?
- 8) What subjects or activities are easy for you to do in school (e.g., reading, math, listening, etc.)?
- 9) What subjects or activities are the hardest for you to do in school?
- 10) Is schoolwork easy, medium or hard for you?
- 11) If you need help at school do you ask for it? Who do you ask?
 - a) Why or why not?
- 12) Do you follow directions?