

Social Communication Skills Inventory

Student: _____

Date: _____

Completed by: _____

Complete the inventory below using the following scale:

- R** Student **rarely** or **never** demonstrates the behavior
- S** Student **sometimes** demonstrates the behavior
- U** Student **usually** demonstrates the behavior

Listening with Eyes and Body

- _____ Student uses eyes to explore environment for information.
- _____ Student regulates eyes and body movements to focus attention on speaker.
- _____ Student uses eyes and body language to establish intention to communicate.

Understanding Perspective

- _____ Student looks at speaker and adjusts own posture/behavior based on body posture and facial expression of speaker.
- _____ Student responds to the needs of others in a social/academic situation.
- _____ Student is aware of norms of behavior across a variety of settings.
- _____ Student is able to predict how others will respond in a given setting.
- _____ Student is able to adjust what s/he says and/or does based on the needs and expectations in a given setting.

Understanding Inferential Language

- _____ Student can interpret implied meanings or messages.
- _____ Student understands and uses figurative language.
- _____ Student can interpret inferred meaning through tone of voice and inflection.

Using Language to Relate to Others

- _____ Student can use language to initiate an interaction.
- _____ Student knows and understands elements of conversations.
- _____ Student can use verbal and nonverbal strategies to sustain conversations.
- _____ Student can participate in a conversation about a non-preferred topic.