

## spark\* Pre-assessment – Behavioral Self-Regulation

**Child:**

**Date:**

**Reporter:**

**Directions:** Attempt each Area of focus task non-verbally to determine if the child will imitate you with no further prompting. If he does not respond, use simple verbal prompts like “Do this” or “put hands on your head”, depending on the child and his comprehension level.

Try each action up to four times. Use nonverbal imitation first and, if he responds, try encouraging him to imitate the action three more times (total number of attempts is four). If he does not imitate your action on the first try, use verbal prompting up to three more times. Then place a check mark (✓) in the box that corresponds to the accuracy of his responding: none of the trials with nonverbal and verbal prompts, 1 to 2 of the 4 trials with nonverbal or verbal prompts, 3 of the 4 trials with nonverbal or verbal prompts or all of the trials with nonverbal or verbal prompts.

Do the actions (Areas of focus) on the left in any order.

Area of focus	Imitates accurately:							
	none of the trials		20% to 40% of the trials		60% to 80% of the trials		all of the trials	
Location/ Position differences:	no verbal prompt	verbal prompt	no verbal prompt	verbal prompt	no verbal prompt	verbal prompt	no verbal prompt	verbal prompt
place hands on head								
put feet into the air while sitting								
stand behind a chair								
<b>Speed differences:</b>								
slow clapping								
slow breathing through mouth or nose								
fast stepping on the spot								
slow hopping on both feet								

Area of focus	Imitates accurately:							
	none of the trials		20% to 40% of the trials		60% to 80% of the trials		all of the trials	
<b>Intensity</b>								
soft clapping								
hard stomping of the feet								
loud voice								
soft floating walking								
<b>Manner</b>								
moving fingers like spiders								
breathing like a dragon								
walking on toes like a fairy								
walking like a gorilla or monkey								
Comments and observations:								