# TO RATER: Rate every item using the quantifiers (1-7) provided. Every item must be rated. Do not leave any boxes blank.

NOT PERSONALLY OBSERVED OR IS DEVELOPMENTALLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR AGE

ONCE A
MONTH

APPROXIMATELY ONCE A MONTH

3

APPROXIMATELY ONCE A WEEK MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK DAILY AT VARIOUS TIMES CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY

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#### **Nonverbal Behaviors**

- Avoids looking directly into others' eyes or cannot hold eye contact for appropriate amount of time
- 2. Stares "through" other people
- 3. Does not show change in emotion through facial expressions (e.g., flat or inappropriate facial expressions in varying situations, etc.)
- 4. Exhibits odd facial expressions for no apparent reason
- 5. Needs to be reminded to look at objects or tasks
- 6. Stares off into space
- 7. Uses peripheral vision when looking at something or someone (i.e., looks at things out of the corner of his/her eyes)

**Raw Score** 

# **Peer Relationships**

- 8. Plays alongside others with the same or similar objects, but rarely plays or interacts with others (i.e., parallel play)
- 9. Prefers inanimate objects over interaction with people
- 10. Is unable to take turns (e.g., unable to wait for a turn to do an activity or task, etc.)
- 11. Prefers to play alone
- 12. Does not initiate play with others
- 13. Observes others playing, but does not join others to play
- 14. Has difficulty assuming role reversals in play (e.g., always is the "chaser" rather than being chased, always plays the "monster," etc.)
- 15. Has difficulty identifying personal space preferences of others (e.g., climbs on people, stands too close to others, bumps into others, etc.)
- 16. Has difficulty communicating personal space preferences to others (e.g., unable to effectively communicate to others that they are invading his/her personal space; may hit or push in an attempt to keep others from getting too close, etc.)

17. Is unable to understand others' view points

Raw Score

## **Sharing**

- 18. Demonstrates difficulty maintaining topic of conversation
- Does not exhibit awareness of social "codes of conduct" or does not learn appropriate behavior from observing such behaviors (e.g., saying, "please/thank you," turn taking, sharing, etc.)
- 20. Does not realize how his/her actions affect others
- 21. Does not communicate for the purpose of sharing positive affect (e.g., joint attention)
- 22. Is unable to participate in conversational turn taking
- 23. Has language and uses it to get needs met, yet is unresponsive to the communicative needs of others

\_\_\_\_\_ Raw Score

### **Social/Emotional Reciprocity**

- 24. Appears not to hear others' social initiations (i.e., does not respond to comments or actions of others)
- 25. Is unable to interpret nonverbal facial cues of others (i.e., emotional state of others)
- 26. Appears "aloof" or distant from others near him/her (i.e., does not recognize others as being present)
- 27. Does not use other's emotional responses to guide behavior (i.e., social referencing)
- 28. Has difficulty producing information required in a specific situation
- 29. Interprets comments literally
- 30. Does not ask questions when confused, but instead ignores others or changes the subject (e.g., won't say, "I don't know." etc.)
- 31. Has difficulty understanding or accepting others' point of view