

Behavior, Social, and Emotional Universal Screeners

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BASC-2 Behavioral and Emotional Screening System (BESS; Kamphaus & Reynolds, 2007)	Behavioral and emotional strengths and weaknesses	PK-12	T, P, C, A	3-Gated System
Behavioral and Emotional Rating Scale – 2 (BERS; Epstein, 1998)	Aggression, interpersonal strength, family involvement, intrapersonal strength, school functioning, and affective strength	K-12	P, T, Students grade 5 and up, Other professionals	52 item Likert Scale
Bryant Empathy Scale for Children (Bryant, 1982)	Social awareness, relationship skills	1-7	C, A	22 item Likert Scale, Place Cards, or Yes/No format
Burks Behavior Rating Scales (BBRS-2; Burks, 2007)	Nature and severity of pathological symptoms	PK-12	P, T	100 item Likert Scale
ClassMaps Survey (CMS; Doll et al., 2007)	Classroom characteristics related to students' resilience and success	Elementary & middle school students	C, A	55 item Likert Scale
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA; LeBuffe & Naglieri, 1999)	Initiative, self-control, attachment, and problem behaviors	PK	P, T	37 item Likert Scale
Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA; LeBuffe et al., 2009)	Self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making	K-8	P, T	72 item Likert Scale
Devereux Student Strengths Assessment – Mini Form (DESSA-Mini; LeBuffe & Naglieri, 2008)	Social-emotional competence	K-8	P, T	8 item Likert Scale

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Early Screening Project (ESP; Walker, Severson, & Feil, 1994)	Acting out and withdrawn behavior patterns, adjustment problems	PK-K (Ages 3-5)	T	3-Gated system
How I Feel Scale (HIF; Walden et al., 2003)	Self-awareness, self-management	3-7	C, A	30 item Likert Scale
Penn Interactive Preschool Play Scales (PIPPS; Fantuzzo & McWayne, 2002)	Self-management, relationship skills, peer play behaviors	PK	P, T	32 item Likert Scale
Positive and Negative Affect Scale (PANAS; Watson et al., 1988)	Self-management, negative and positive emotions	PK-5	P	20 item Likert Scale
Positive and Negative Affect Scale, Child Version (PANAS-C; Laurent et al., 1999)	Self-management, anxiety, depression	4-8	P, C, A	27 item Likert Scale
Preschool and Kindergarten Behavior Scales – 2 nd Edition (PKBS-2; Merrell, 2003)	Positive social skills and problem behaviors	PK-1	P, T	76 item Likert Scale
Social Competence and Behavior Evaluation (SCBE-30; LaFreniere & Dumas, 1996)	Self-management, relationship skills, responsible decision-making, disruptive behaviors, internalizing symptoms	PK-1	P, T	30 item Likert Scale
Social-Emotional Assets and Resilience Scales: Short Forms (SEARS; Merrell, 2010)	Positive social-emotional attributes/skills (e.g., self-regulation, problem solving skills, empathy)	K-12	P, T, C, A	12 item Likert Scale

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Social Skills Improvement System: Performance Screening Guide	Identifies strengths, performance deficits, and acquisition problems; Prosocial behavior, motivation, reading, and math skills	PK-12	T, P, C, A	Student Form: 75 item Likert Scale Parent Form: 79 item Likert Scale Teacher Form: 83 item Likert Scale
Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ; Goodman, 1997)	Psychiatric disorders	PK-10 (Ages 3-16)	P, T, A	25 item questionnaire
Student Risk Screening Scale (SRSS; Drummond, 1994)	Antisocial behavior	K-12	T	7 item Likert Scale
Systematic Screening for Behavior Disorders (SSBD; Walker & Severson, 1992)	Externalizing and internalizing disorders	K-6	T	3-Gated system
Teacher-Child Rating Scale (T-CRS; Hightower et al., 1986)	Conduct problems, socio-emotional adjustment, task orientation, behavior control, assertiveness, and social skills	PK-6	T	38 item Likert Scale
Teacher Observation of Classroom Adaptation – Checklist (TOCA-C; Kellan, 2002)	Social adaptation	K-5	T	21 item Likert Scale
Teen Screen (National Center for Mental Health Checkups)	Signs of possible mental illness and risk of suicide	6-12	T	3-Gated system

Note: T = Teacher, P = Parent, C = Child, A = Adolescent

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