

# Parent Questionnaire

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As with any adolescent, your child with Autism Spectrum Disorder may have strong, very strong in some cases, personal interests and hobbies. These preferences may be discovered by observing your young adult to see what makes them happy, what he or she is doing during downtime, or what items or activities motivate them. In addition, asking yourself or your young adult's questions like the following can form another jumping off point for considering future educational and vocational options.

Are there certain topics or activities of particular interest to your young adult?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there certain topics, activities, or environmental conditions that your young adult does not like or has difficulty tolerating? What environmental conditions are most conducive to learning? What are the most disruptive?

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What are your young adult's current academic or related strengths or talents? What areas of instructions were challenging?

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What types of teacher-student interaction were most helpful to your young adult?

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If job experiences have already been provided, how did they go? What could have been better?

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What types of things work best for your young adult in terms of rewards and motivations?

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Does your young adult have any balance, coordination, or physical challenges?

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How does your young adult best communicate with others?

Spoken Language  Sign Language  Written Language

Communication Device  Combination of the above: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your young adult use echolalia (repeating words without regard for meaning)?

Never  Sometimes  Frequently

Do Changes in routine or transitions to new activities affect your young adult's behavior?

Never  Sometimes  Frequently

If yes, describe typical behavior:

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Does your young adult have any sensory needs that I should be aware of? Yes No

Visual  Auditory  Smells  Touch  Taste  Other

Have you had any success with adaptations that have helped with these sensitivities in the past?

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What behaviors am I most likely to see during the assessment process?

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Are there triggers for these behaviors?

- Sensory sensitivity    Social Attention    Change in schedule or task  
 Escape a boring task    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In your experience, what are the best ways to cope with these challenges and get your young adult back on task?

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Is there anything else you feel I should know about your young adult?

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What are your young adult's dreams?

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What are your hopes regarding this process, as well as what are your fears?

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What is the best approach to use in communication with one another about your young adult's progress and challenges?

- Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_