

OBSERVATIONS
RE: Jane Smith

Date of Observation: Thursday August 1, 2013
Was client on medication? No

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Strengths

Weaknesses

Physical

- Normal body weight
- Clean
- Good eye contact

Attitude/Concentration/Emotional/Behaviour

- Appropriate sense of humour
- Cheerful
- Eager to please/do well
- Appreciates/responsive to praise
- Can be easily redirected/mentally flexible
- Easily makes rapport with examiner or eventually makes rapport with examiner after warmup

- Slow to process/respond to information
- Poor shifting to changes in task demands
- Fades Easily
- Puts more effort into work to concentrate than what is seen in bottom line scores

Receptive Language/Memory

- Understands most of what is communicated

- Poor with multiple-step directions
- Misses information and doesn't seem to know what s/he has missed
- Loses place/track of steps involved with and so must do extra work to get marks
- Must have instructions simplified, repeated and/or demonstrated

Expressive Language

- Well formulated sentences
- Good vocabulary use
- Speaks clearly
- Other: In casual context, seems fine verbally

- Slow to process/respond to language based questions
- Struggles to organize thoughts
- Brief/vague, needs prompting to elaborate
- Poor word retrieval (seems to know information?)
- Other: Weaknesses are observed more often in formal than in informal context

Eyes/Hands

- Messy/illegible printing/writing
- Slow
- Other: Hard to complete written work in time allocated