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The Social Competence Scale

1. On a visit to a friends house does he/she moves and play about without hesitation.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

2. He/She plays on her own without demanding adult attention continously.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

3. Interacts with friends and relatives without hesitation.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

4. Shows concern when somebody in the family is unwell.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

5. Undertakes activities with a sense of purpose, for instance he/she knows what he or she is doing and generally tells so.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

6. He/She is able to concentrate on a task undertaken. (that is does not flit from one task to another in a matter of a few minutes).

- generally yes.
- sometimes
- never.

7. He/She likes to play with various things (like kitchen utensils, or some small equipments like a screw-driver etc.) and toys.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

8. If there are no toys, invents toys and games of some existing materials (et. making clay toys or using a wooden plank as a bat etc.)

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

9. Attends to his/her daily chores (of washing hands, eating etc.) by herself/himself.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

10. Takes care of his/her personal belongings toys, books etc.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

11. Shows interest in learning new games and skills (e.g. skipping, jumping, learning to play cricket, marbles, games, puzzles etc.)

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

12. Shows interest in learning other activities like drawing, reading, singing etc.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

13. Helps in household chores. (e.g. bringing dishes, keeping away.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

14. If parents or some adult member in the family is doing something he/she shows curiosity in the work and asks a lot of questions.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

15. Shows curiosity and asks questions about various things. (animals, vehicles, nature etc.)

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

16. Listens with interest and concentration if someone in the family is talking about some informative talk. (about travels, games etc.)

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

17. Tells what he/she feels or expresses his/her opinion.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

18. Communicates at length about different issues. (school, teacher, peers etc.)

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

19. Appreciates and follows the rules laid down at home for hygiene and cleanliness.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

20. The child generally follows and adheres to safety rules set up for him/her.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

21. He/she understands the moral code (the right and wrong) laid down (e.g. norms about stealing, telling lies, borrowing etc.)

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

22. If he/she has done some mistake, he/she will understand and accept the mistake when explained about it.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

23. Shares his/her toys, books or other belonging with other children.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

24. Plays and interacts with peers amicably.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

25. Shows interest and perseverance in the school activities. (reading, writing, listening etc.)

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

26. Undertakes newer activities with interest.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

27. Is able to run small errands to a neighbour's place or a shop close by.

- generally yes.
- sometimes.
- never.

28. Attempts to help family members in their activities.
- generally yes.
  - sometimes.
  - never.
29. Interacts freely with others (other than family members).
- generally yes.
  - sometimes.
  - never.
30. If attending a wedding or a occasion as such, he/she is able to behave able to curb his/her activities. (i.e. does not run about here and there aimlessly or meddle with things belonging to others etc.)
- generally yes.
  - sometimes.
  - never.
31. If assigned any task the first reaction is 'I cannot do it'.
- generally yes.
  - sometimes.
  - never.
32. Is hesitant about doing anything and demands help or guidance from others.
- generally yes.
  - sometimes.
  - never.