

## Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (Teacher 2-4)

For each item, please mark the box for “Not True”, “Somewhat True” or “Certainly True”. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of the child's behavior over the last six months or this school year.

Child's Name

HS Number:

Head Start Site:

Birthdate:

Female

Male

Date Completed:

|   | Not True | Somewhat True | Certainly True |
|---|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Considerate of other people's feelings                                |          |               |                |
| Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long                      |          |               |                |
| Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness               |          |               |                |
| Shares readily with other children, for example toys, treats, pencils |          |               |                |
| Often loses temper  |          |               |                |
| Rather solitary, prefers to play alone                                |          |               |                |
| Generally well behaved, usually does what adults request              |          |               |                |
| Many worries or often seems worried                                   |          |               |                |
| Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill                      |          |               |                |
| Constantly fidgeting or squirming                                     |          |               |                |
| Has at least one good friend  |          |               |                |
| Often fights with other children or bullies them                      |          |               |                |
| Often unhappy, depressed or tearful                                   |          |               |                |
| Generally liked by other children                                     |          |               |                |
| Easily distracted, concentration wanders                              |          |               |                |
| Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence          |          |               |                |
| Kind to younger children  |          |               |                |
| Often argumentative with adults                                       |          |               |                |
| Picked on or bullied by other children                                |          |               |                |
| Often offers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)       |          |               |                |
| Can stop and think things out before acting                           |          |               |                |
| Can be spiteful to others   |          |               |                |
| Gets along better with adults than with other children                |          |               |                |
| Many fears, easily scared   |          |               |                |
| Good attention span, sees work through to the end                     |          |               |                |

**Please turn over – there are a few more questions on the other side**

Do you have any other comments or concerns?

Overall, do you think that this child has difficulties in any of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behavior or being able to get along with other people?

No                      Yes - minor difficulties                      Yes - definite difficulties                      Yes - severe difficulties

If you answered "YES", please answer the following questions about these difficulties:

1. How long have these difficulties been present?

Less than a month                      1-5 months                      6-12 months                      Over a year

2. Do the difficulties upset or distress the child?

Not at all                      Only a little                      a medium amount                      a great deal

3. Do the difficulties interfere with the child's everyday life in the following areas?

Not at all                      Only a little                      A medium amount                      A great deal

Peer Relationships

Learning

4. Do the difficulties put a burden on you or the class or group as a whole?

Not at all                      Only a little                      a medium amount                      a great deal

Completed by: