



Early Problem Solving Indicator (EPSI)

Child Name or #: _____ Assessment Date _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Total Assessment Duration: _____ Form: A or B
 Min Sec

Condition Change (see list below): _____

Primary Coder: _____ Assessor: _____

Location (Circle One): Home Center Other (explain in Notes)

Language of Administration: _____

If Reliability, Reliability Coder's Name: _____

Notes: _____

Toys Form A or B (Choose only one form per assessment)	Looks	Explores	Functions	Solutions
A. Pop-up Pets A B C D* (2 Minutes) _____ Min Sec	L	E	F	S
B. Pop-Up Dinosaurs A B C D*				
A. Stacking Cups-Square (2 Minutes) _____ Min Sec	L	E	F	S
B. Stacking Cups-Round				
A. Pound-a-Ball (2 Minutes) _____ Min Sec	L	E	F	S
B. Gumball Machine				
6 min. End Total	L	E	F	S

Condition List

- ABA/TEACH
- Child Psychiatrist
- Interpreter
- Language Intervention Toolkit
- Medical Intervention (e.g., Tubes)
- Mental Health Consultant
- Milieu or Incidental Teaching
- MOD Recommendations
- None
- Other
- Primary Care Provider
- Registered Nurse
- Responsive Interaction
- Social Worker
- Speech/Language Therapist

*These letters correspond to each of the four pop-ups. The coder may use these to track which pop-up the child has engaged. Each time the child engages all pop-ups, a 'solution' is coded.

	Looks	Explores	Functions	Solutions	TOTALS	
Primary Coder					PC _{TOTAL}	Overall % Agreement
Reliability Coder					RC _{TOTAL}	
Agreement					A _{TOTAL}	A/A+D=
Dis-agreement					D _{TOTAL}	
Percent						

Determining Reliability:

1. Record Primary coder scores in first line
2. Record Reliability coder scores in second line
3. Record the number on which they agreed on the third line
4. Record the number on which they disagreed on the fourth line
5. Calculate Percent Agreement for each Key Element category
6. Calculate Overall Percent Agreement using total scores
7. Calculate Average Percent Agreement across categories (add agreements and disagreements in the third and fourth lines across key skill elements)

Formula for determining percent agreement:

$$\frac{\text{Agreements}}{\text{Agreements} + \text{Disagreements}} \times 100$$