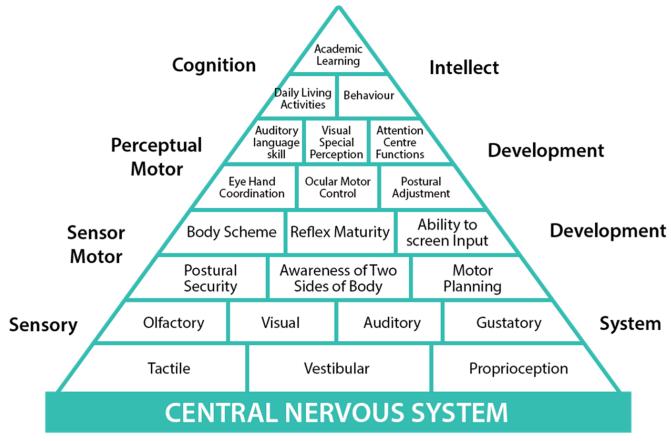
'Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.'

Einstein



Pyramid of Learning (Williams and Shellenberger 1996).

#### **CHECKLIST**

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF A RIGHT BRAIN**

MOTO	R CHARACTERISTICS	Start o Program	f 4	eians ( 8 wks	•	nly 12 vks
	Clumsiness and an odd posture					
	Poor coordination					
	Not athletically inclined and has no interest in popular childhood participation sports					
	Low muscle tone – muscles seem kind of floppy					
	Poor gross motor skills, such as difficulty learning to ride a bike and/or runs and/or walks oddly					
	Repetitive/stereotyped motor mannerisms (spins in circles, flaps arms)					
	Fidgets excessively					
	Poor eye contact					
	Walks or walked on toes when younger					
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SENSC	DRY CHARACTERISTICS					
	Poor spatial orientation-bumps into things often					
	Sensitivity to sound					
	Confusion when asked to point to different body parts					
	Poor sense of balance					
	High threshold for pain – doesn't cry when gets a cut					
	Likes to spin, go on rides, swing, etc. – anything with motion					
	Touches things compulsively					
	A girl uninterested in makeup or jewelry					
	Does not like the feel of clothing on arms or legs; pulls off clothes					
	Doesn't like being touched and doesn't like to touch things					

	Incessantly smells everything			
	Prefers bland foods			
	Does not notice strong smells, such as burning wood, popcorn,			
	or cookies baking in the oven			_
	Avoids food because of the way it looks			
	Hates having to eat and is not even interested in sweets			
	Extremely picky eater			
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EMOT	IONAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	Spontaneously eries and/or laughs and has sudden			
	Spontaneously cries and/or laughs and has sudden outbursts of anger or fear			
	Worries a lot and has several phobias			
	Holds on to past "hurts"			
	Has sudden emotional outbursts that appear overreactive			
	and inappropriate to the situation			
	Experiences panic and/or anxiety attacks			
	Sometimes displays dark or violent thoughts			
	Face lacks expression; doesn't exhibit much body language			
	Too uptight; cannot seem to loosen up			
	Lacks empathy and feelings for others			
	Lacks emotional reciprocity			
	Often seems fearless and is a risk taker			
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REH A	VIORAL CHARACTERISTICS			
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	Thinks logically			
	Often misses the gist of a story			
	Usually the last to get a joke			

	Gets stuck in set behavior; can't let it go			
	Lacks social tact and/or is antisocial &/or socially			
	isolated			
	Poor time management; is always late			
	Disorganized			
	Has a problem paying attention			
	Is hyperactive and/or impulsive			
	Has obsessive thoughts or behaviors			
	Argues all the time and is generally uncooperative			
	Exhibits signs of an eating disorder			
	Failed to thrive as an infant			
	Mimics sounds or words repeatedly without really			
	understanding the meaning			
	Appears bored, aloof, and abrupt			
$\overline{\Box}$	Considered strange by other children			
$\overline{\Box}$	Inability to form friendships			
	Has difficulty sharing enjoyment, interests or achievements			
	with other people			
	Inappropriately giddy or silly			
	Acts inappropriately in social situations			
	Talks incessantly and asks the same question respectively			
	Has no or little joint attention, such as the need to point to			
	an object to get your attention			
	Didn't look at self in the mirror as a toddler			
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CADE	EMIC CHARACTERISTICS			
	Poor math reasoning (word problems, geometry, algebra)			
	Poor reading comprehension and pragmatic skills			
	Misses the big picture – only sees the parts			
	Very analytical			
	Likes "slapstick" or obvious physical humor			
	Is very good at finding mistakes (spelling)			

	Takes everything literally			
	Doesn't always reach a conclusion when speaking			
	Started speaking early			
	Has tested for a high IQ, but scores run the whole spectrum;			
	or IQ is above normal in verbal ability and below average in			
	performance abilities			
	Was an early word reader			
	Is interested in unusual topics			
	Learns in a rote (memorizing) manner			
	Learns extraordinary amounts of specific facts about a subject			
	Is impatient			
	Speaks in a monotone; has little voice inflection			
	Is a poor nonverbal communicator			
	Doesn't like loud noises (like fireworks)			
	Speaks out load regarding what he or she is thinking			
	Talks "in your face", is a space invader			
	Good reader but does not enjoy reading			
	Analytical; led by logic			
	Follows rules without questioning them			
	Good at keeping track of time			
	Easily memorizes spelling and mathematical formulas			
	Enjoys observing rather than participating			
	Would rather read an instruction manual before trying			
	something new			
	Math was often the first academic subject that became a			
	problem			
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COMPA	ION IMMINE CHARACTERISTICS			
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	Has lots of allergies			
	Rarely gets colds and infections			
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	Has had or has eczema or asthma  Skin has little white bumps, especially on the back of the arms  Displays erratic behavior – good one day, bad the next  Craves certain foods, especially dairy and wheat products		☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐		
AUTON	NOMIC CHARACTERISTICS				
	Problems with bowels, such as constipation and diarrhea Has a rapid heart rate and/or high blood pressure for age Appears bloated, especially after meals, often complaints of stomach pains Has body odor Sweats a lot Hands are always moist and clammy		☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐		
Score:	Add the seven scores of a right brain together and enter the total h	ere			
CHARA	ACTERISTICS OF A LEFT BRAIN				
МОТОІ	R CHARACTERISTIC	Start of Program	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Fine motor problem (poor or slow handwriting)  Difficulty with fine motor skills, such as buttoning a shirt  Poor or immature hand grip when writing  Tends to write very large for age or grade level  Stumbles over words when fatigued  Exhibited delay in crawling, standing, and/or walking  Loves sports and is good at them  Good muscle tone  Poor drawings skills  Difficulty learning to play music				

	Likes to fix things with the hands and is interested in				
	anything mechanical				
	Difficulty planning and coordinating body movements				
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SENS	ORY CHARACTERISTICS				
	Doesn't seem to have many sensory issues or				
	problems, such as a sensitivity to sound				
	Has good spatial awareness				
	Has good sense of balance				
	Eats just about anything				
	Has a normal to above-average sense of taste and smell				
	Likes to be hugged and held				
	Does not have any oddities concerning clothing				
	Has auditory processing problems				
	Seems not to hear well, although hearing tests normal				
	Delay in speaking was attributed to ear infections				
	Gets motion sick and has other motion sickness issues				
	Is not undersensitive or oversensitive to pain				
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EMOT	IONAL CHARACTERISTICS				
		Start of rogram	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
	Overly happy and affectionate: loves to hug and kiss				
	Frequently moody and irritable				
	Loves doing new or different things but gets bored easily				
	Lacks motivation				
	Withdrawn and shy				
	Excessively cautious, pessimistic, or negative				
	Doesn't seem to get any pleasure out of life				
	Socially withdrawn				
	Cries easily; feelings get hurt easily				

	Seems to be in touch with own feelings Empathetic to other people's feelings; reads people's emotions well	
	Gets embarrassed easily  Very sensitive to what others think about him or her	
ВЕНА	VIORAL CHARACTERISTICS	Total Start of 4 8 12 Program wks wks wks
	Procrastinates	
	Is extremely shy, especially around strangers	
	Is very good at nonverbal communication	
	Is well liked by other children and teacher	
	Does not have any behavioral problems in school	
	Understands social rules	
	Has poor self-esteem	
	Hates doing homework	
	Is very good at social interaction	
	Makes good eye contact	
	Likes to be around people and enjoys social activities,	
	such as going to parties	
	Doesn't like to go to sleepovers	
	Is not good at following routines	
	Can't follow multiple-step directions	
	Is in touch with own feelings	
	Jumps to conclusions	
ACADI	EMIC CHARACTERISTICS	Total  Start of 4 8 12  Program wks wks wks
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	Very good at big picture skills	
	Is an intuitive thinker and is led by feelings Good at abstract "free" association	
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	Poor analytical skills		
	Very visual; loves images and patterns		
	Constantly questions why you're doing something		
	or why rules exist		
	Has poor sense of time		
	Enjoys touching and feeling actual objects		
	Has trouble prioritizing		
	Is unlikely to read instructions before trying something new		
	Is naturally creative, but needs to work hard to develop full potential		
	Would rather do things instead of observe		
	Uses good voice inflection when speaking		
	Misreads or omits common small words		
	Has difficulty saying long words		
	Reads very slowly and laboriously		
	Had difficulty naming colors, objects, and letters as a toddler		
	Needs to hear or see concepts many times in order to learn them		
	Has shown a downward trend in test scores or school performance		
	achievement		
	Schoolwork is inconsistent		
	Was a late talker		
	Has difficulty pronouncing words (poor with phonics)		
	Has difficulty learning the alphabet, nursery rhymes, or songs		
	when young	_	
	Has difficulty finishing homework or finishing a conversation		
	Acts before thinking and makes careless mistakes		
	Daydreams a lot		
	Has difficulty sequencing events in the proper order		
	Often writes letters backward		
	Is poor at basic math skills		
	Has poor memorization skills		
	Has poor academic ability		
	Has an IQ lower than expected and verbal scores are lower		
	than nonverbal scores		 
	Performs poorly on verbal tests		
	Needs to be told to do something several times before acting on it		
	Stutters or stuttered when younger		
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# Is a poor speller Doesn't read directions well Total \_\_\_\_\_ **COMMON IMMUNE CHARACTERISTICS** Gets chronic ear infections Prone to benign tumors or cysts Has taken antibiotics more than ten to fifteen times before the age of ten Has had tubes put in the ears Catches colds frequently Not allergies Total \_\_\_\_\_ **AUTONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS** Has a bedwetting problem Has or had an irregular heartbeat, such as an arrhythmia or a heart murmur Total \_\_\_\_\_ Score: Add the seven scores of a left brain and enter the total here \_\_\_\_\_\_. TOTAL RIGHT BRAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL LEFT BRAIN: \_\_\_\_\_