2e TRAITS FORM

This form can help you when you are looking for practitioners, including, but not limited to, pediatricians, developmental pediatricians, neurologists, psychologists, psychiatrists, psychotherapists and licensed social workers, occupational, speech or physical therapists, dentists and other specialty doctors.

Directions: Print out this form. Review the traits and indicate which of the characteristics your child demonstrates. Bring this with you when meeting with a potential provider and review it with them.

- High verbal ability
- Strong mathematical reasoning
- Keen visual/spatial skills
- Good problem solving skills
- Excels at puzzles/mazes
- Highly developed critical thinking skills
- Insightful
- Ability to concentrate deeply in areas of interest
- Strong sense of curiosity
- Inattentive
- Disorganized
- Difficulty with sequential tasks
- Poor writing skills
- Reading problems – comprehension, retention, fluency
- Difficulty with memorization, computation, phonics and/or spelling
- Risk-averse in school or with areas of challenge
- Impulsive with little thought for consequences
- Requiring a lot of teacher support, scaffolding
- Stubborn and inflexible
- Emotionally immature
- Easily bored
- Narrow yet deep areas of interest
- Questions rules/authority
- “Outside of the box” thinker/very imaginative
- Emotionally sensitive
- Places unreasonable demands on self, perfectionistic
- Socially awkward, poor social skills
- Unusually compassionate
- Morally sensitive
- Heightened appreciation for fairness and justice
- Highly developed sense of humor
- Emotionally intense
- Relates better to adults than peers