





### BDI-3

1st Developed 1973, at the Battelle Memorial Institute Columbus Laboratories.

- Based on concept of developmental milestones Covers 5 broad developmental Domains:

  - Adaptive Social Emotional
  - Communication
  - Motor
  - Cognitive

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### Adaptive Domain (ADP)

#### Self Care

• 37 items

### **Personal Responsibility**

• 24 items

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### Social Emotional Domain (S-

**Adult Interaction** 

- 27 items
- Peer Interaction
- 24 items
- Self- Concept and Social Role
- 33 items

Communication	Bottlelle:
Domain (COM)	Designed Loutery
• Receptive Communication • 34 items • Expressive Communication • 41 items	COMMUNICATIO DOMÁIN Item Test Book

### **Motor Domain** (MOT)

## Gross Motor • 45 items

## Fine Motor • 30 items

Perceptual Motor
• 24 items



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# Cognitive Domain (COG)

### **Attention and Memory**

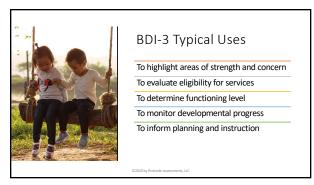
• 30 items

Reasoning and Academic Skills

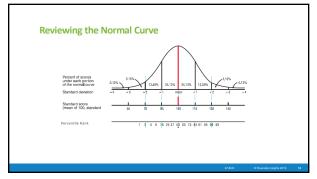
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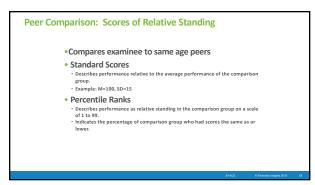
**Perception and Concepts** 

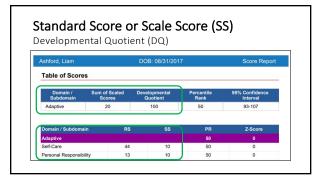
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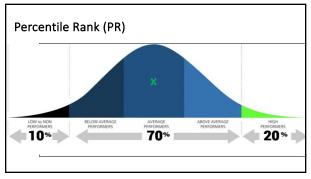














### Relative Developmental Index (RDI)

- Provides a criterion-referenced index of a child's proficiency or functionality.
- Compares child's proficiency to average age or grade mates.
- Predicts level of success on similar tasks.
- •Shows actual distance from average.

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### **Understanding RDIs**

- •RDIs are expressed as a fraction with the denominator fixed at 90. The numerator indicates the child's proficiency on that task.
- Similar to the Snellen chart for visual acuity.

  20/20 vision: I can see at 20 ft. what person with normal vision can see at 20 ft.
- •Ranges from 0/90 to 100/90.
- •90/90: Child has average proficiency on task.

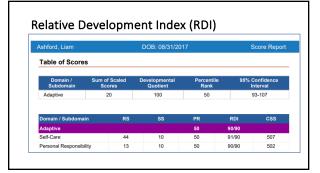
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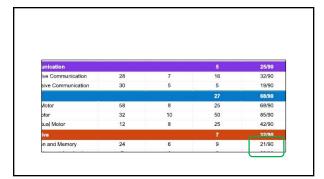
Criterion-Referenced Interpretation of RDI Scores		
RDI	Developmental Level	
96/90 to 100/90	Independent	
76/90 to 95/90	Emerging	
75/90 and below	Frustration	
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Sample Statements for Reporting RPI Scores

\*Sam's RDI of 21/90 on the expressive communication indicates that on similar tasks, in which the average 4 year-old would demonstrate 90% proficiency, Sam would demonstrate 21% proficiency. Sam's expressive communication ability is very limited.

\*Although Nicholas's standard score on the Problem-Solving subdomain was within the average range for 5 year-olds overall, his RPI (45/90) indicates that he will have considerably more difficulty than most of his age-peers when faced with tasks requiring novel problem solving ability.





Monitoring Progress



Change Sensitive Scores (CSS)



- Use to Monitor progress
- Report end-of-year accomplishments



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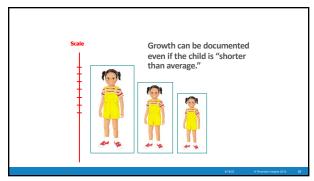
### **Monitoring Progress**

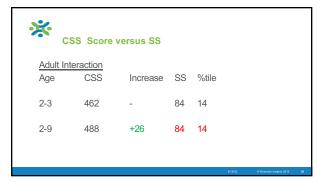
Norm-referenced tests like the BDI-3 are not designed to be used as frequent progress-monitoring tools.

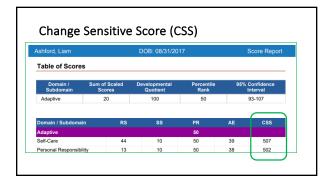
That being said, because the BDI-3 is also Curriculum and Criterion Referenced, we have additional score options.

- •The CSS is sensitive to minimal changes in performance
- Documents progress over time
- Relative standing may not change or decrease (SS/PR) even if raw score increases

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### Don't Forget

- •Know the purpose of each score
- Each score tells you something different
- •Remember, the scores from different levels are not interchangeable
- •To get the most out of your evaluations, include all levels of information

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