



EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE ASSESSMENT REVIEW

The Boxall Profile



Age range	Nursery and primary
Assesses	Provides a means of assessing social, emotional and behavioural skills to enable teachers to plan support.
Cost	<p>The Boxall Profile Handbook - £20.00. ISBN: 0 902788 21 3 / includes 1 profile form. Additional profile forms: 10 for £4 / 100 for £40 / 250 for £100.</p> <p>Beyond the Boxall Profile – Strategies and Resources - £20.00.</p>
Assessment time	Approximately 15 mins per pupil.
Recommended uses	Provides a framework for the structured observation of children in the classroom who may have social, emotional and/or behaviour difficulties. It provides insights into what lies behind such difficulties as well as a guide to effective intervention.
Who can use it?	To be completed by school staff who know the child well.
Components	<p>Comprises two sections each consisting of a list of 34 descriptive items to be scored by a member of staff who knows the child well in class. Items are scored 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4. Each list has a histogram on which the scores are recorded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section I – Developmental Strands – measures progress through the different aspects of development in the pre-school years. Scores show what progress has been made so far and where help is needed. • Section II – The Diagnostic Profile – items describing behaviours that inhibit or interfere with the child's involvement in school.
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps teachers develop a precise and accurate understanding of children's emotional and behavioural difficulties, and for planning effective interventions and support. • Easy to use, quick and constructive. • Easy to score. • Histograms provide 'at a glance' information. • Handbook clearly explains each strand and what a high score on items indicates. • Handbook includes case studies with suggested intervention strategies and how the profile can be used in creating IEPs. • There is also a version for secondary-aged children – 'The Boxall Profile for Young People'.