

IEP Preparation Checklist

COGNITIVE

- Poor Memory (difficulty remembering what was heard, seen or read)
- Difficulty in organizing ideas and information

LANGUAGE

- Difficulty retrieving the appropriate word
- Limited range of vocabulary

PERCEPTUAL MOTOR

- Reversal of letters and numbers
- Difficulties hearing the difference between similar sounding words
- Difficulties reading a map

WRITTEN LANGUAGE

- Trouble getting ideas on paper
- Frequent grammatical errors

READING

- Difficulty sounding words out
- Slower reading rate than others
- Difficulties understanding what is read

WORK AND STUDY HABITS

- Poor time management skills
- Difficulties completing work
- Difficulty staying on task
- Difficulty starting a task
- Excessive test anxiety

HANDWRITING

- Enormous effort and time to complete written work
- Handwriting is hard to read
- Difficulties copying from the board

MATHEMATICS

- Difficulty adding, subtracting, multiplying and/or dividing
- Finds it difficult to memorize the multiplication tables
- Difficulties understanding word problems
- Difficulties remembering the steps and sequence to a math problem

SPELLING

- Reversing words like "saw" for "was"
- Often spells words incorrectly or leaves out a letter
- Avoids writing words that are difficult to spell

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Difficulties expressing what you felt or thought
- Difficulties understanding humor or sarcasm
- Difficulties with small talk
- Difficulties reading body language or facial expressions
- Difficulties working with others

SELF-AWARENESS

- Low self-esteem
- Sensitive to criticism
- Frustrates easily
- Impulsive when responding to others