



The Leuven Scale of Active Engagement in Learning

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Level	Engagement	Score	Description
1	Extremely Low: Child shows hardly any activity	1/1.5	No concentration; staring, daydreaming. An absent passive attitude. No-goal oriented activity, aimless actions; not producing anything. No signs of exploration and interest Not taking anything in; no signs of mental activity
2	Low: Child shows some degree of activity which is often interrupted	2/2.5	Limited concentration; looks away during the activity, fiddles, dreams. Is easily distracted. Action only leads to limited results.
3	Moderate: Child is busy the whole time, but without real concentration	3/3.5	Routine actions, attention is superficial; Is not absorbed in the activity, activities are short lived; Limited motivation, no real dedication, does not feel challenged; The child does not gain deep-level experiences; Does not use his/her capabilities to full extent; The activity does not address the child's imagination.
4	High: there are clear signs of involvement, but these are not always present to the full extent	4/4.5	The child is engaged in the activity without interruption; Most of the time there is real concentration, but during some brief moments the attention is more superficial; The child feels challenged, there is a certain degree of motivation; The child's capabilities and its imagination to a certain extent are addressed in the activity.
5	Extremely High: During the observation of learning the child is continually engaged in the activity and completely absorbed in it.	5.0	Is absolutely focussed, concentrated without interruption; Is highly motivated; feels strongly appealed by the activity; Even strong stimuli cannot distract him/her; Is alert, has attention for details, shows precision; Its mental activity and experience are intense; The child constantly addresses all its capabilities; Imagination and mental capacity are in top gear; Obviously enjoys being engrossed in the activity.

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