

SCBE-80: Social Competence and Behavior Evaluation Scale

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Name of the measure

SCBE-80: Social Competence and Behavior Evaluation Scale

Author(s) / Publisher(s)

- English original (US)

Author: P. J. LaFreniere & J. E. Dumas.

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Age Range

3-7 years

Age Range Information

30 months to 78 months.

SEL Skills targeted

Relationship skills, Social awareness, Self-management

Scales and Subscales

80 items

There are eight basic scales:

Depressive – Joyful

Anxious – Secure

Angry – Tolerant

Isolated – Integrated

Aggressive – Calm

Egotistical – Prosocial

Oppositional – Cooperative

Dependent – Autonomous

There are four summary scales:

Social Competence

Externalizing Problems

Internalizing Problems

General Adaptation

Sources of information

Teacher

Formats for administration

Observation

Administration

Required materials: SCBE manual

Time: 15 minutes

Individual administration only.

Scoring

Manual

Scoring information

Items are scored individually.

Items are scored manually.

Psychometric Properties

Reliability:

Inter-rater reliability - 0.78 to .91.

Test-retest reliability - 0.78-0.86.

Validity:

Expert opinions are taken into consideration, as well as the use of exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis techniques. Internal consistency coefficients are at a sufficient level for all factors.

Training

No specific training is required, however qualification level B is recommended.

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths: The behaviour of 4-6 year olds are difficult to interpret, however through the use of this measure's subsections, the process can be simplified. It is useful to gauge the behavioural changes that are experienced in children.

Other Relevant Information

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