

TEC: Test of Emotion Comprehension Full Profile Review

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Name of the measure

TEC: Test of Emotion Comprehension

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- English original (US)

Author: F. Pons, & P. L. Harris.

Age Range

3-7 years

Age Range Information

The test can be used on children ranging from 3 to 11 years.

SEL Skills targeted

Social awareness, Self-awareness

Scales and Subscales

Component 1 (Recognition) – 5 items

Component 2 (External Cause) – 5 items

Component 3 (Desire) – 1 item

Component 4 (Belief) – 1 item

Component 5 (Reminder) – 1 item

Component 6 (Regulation) – 1 item

Component 7 (Hiding) – 1 item

Component 8 (Mixed) – 1 item

Component 9 (Morality) – 1 item

Sources of information

Child, Teacher

Formats for administration

Questionnaire, Observation

Administration

Required materials: Laptop computer containing the TEC manual, or an A4 picture book consisting of the simple cartoon scenarios.

Time: 15-20 minutes

It is administered individually.

Scoring

Manual, Electronic

Scoring information

Scoring is electronic, made automatically.

In preparation TEC 2.0 (12 components) is scheduled to be released at the end of 2022.

Psychometric Properties

Reliability:

Test-retest: $r_s = .750$ ($p < .000$)

Validity:

TEC is originally validated with a sample of 100 children, divided equally by sex according to age groups.

Training

No specialized training is required, can be implemented by teachers.

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths: Considers the different developmental periods of children, as well as the different modes of understanding. It allows a further look into the way in which children understand.

It is relatively simple to administer, and provides extensive results.

Other Relevant Information

Pons, F., Harris, P. L., & de Rosnay, M. (2004). Emotion comprehension between 3 and 11 years: Developmental periods and hierarchical organization. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 1(2), 127–152. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17405620344000022>

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