

VSK: Behavioral scales for the kindergarten age (Verhaltensskalen für das Kindergartenalter)

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Name of the measure

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Age Range

3-7 years

Age Range Information

3 to 6.6 years

SEL Skills targeted

Self-awareness, Behaviour problems

Scales and Subscales

Parallel versions for parents (VSK-EL) and pedagogical specialists (VSK-PF)

Problem scale:

Anxiety (8 items)

Aggressive behaviour (10 items)

Hyperactivity and inattention (5 items)

Emotional dysregulation (8 items)

Resources scale:

Social competence (6 items)

Emotional knowledge/empathy (7 items)

Self-regulation (5 items)

Additional questions regarding the health of the child (12 items)

Sources of information

Parent, Teacher

Formats for administration

Observation

Administration

Execution time: approx. 10 to 15 minutes

Evaluation time: approx. 5 minutes

Scoring

Manual

Scoring information

Raw values converted to percentile ranks and T-values

Psychometric Properties

Internal consistency VSK-EL: $\alpha = .66$ to $.81$

Internal consistency VSK-PF: $\alpha = .78$ to $.92$

Retest-reliability VSK-EL: $.30 < r_{tt} < .74$

Retest-reliability VSK-PF: $.51 < r_{tt} < .82$

Training

The person that will evaluate and interpret the VSK needs to possess fundamental test-theoretical knowledge and knowledge about social-emotional development and behavioural problems of children

Other Relevant Information

It is recommended that the parents and educational staff both assess the VSK

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