EVIDENCE BASED ASSESSMENT METHODS FOR ADULT SOCIAL SKILLS

- 1. NATURALISTIC OBSERVATION
- 2. MOTIVATION ASSESSMENTS (I.E., COMMUNICATION MOTIVATION)
- 3. KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENTS
- 4. SELF-REPORT
 - 4.1. Communication Flexibility Scale (CFS) (Martin and Rubin, 1990)
 - 4.2. Communication Functions Questionnaire (CFQ) (Worthington and Graham 1990)
 - 4.3. Communicative Adaptability Scale (CAS) (Duran 1983).
 - 4.4. Conversational Appropriateness and Effectiveness (CAE) (Spitzberg, 1990)
 - 4.5. Conversational Skills Rating Scale (CSRS) (Spitzberg, 1995)
 - 4.6. Interpersonal Communication Competence Scale (ICCS) (Rubin & Martin, 1995)
 - 4.7. Interpersonal Competence Questionnaire (ICQ) (Buhrmester, 1988)
 - 4.8. Social Performance Survey Schedule (SPSS) (Lowe, 1982, 1985; Lowe & Cautela, 1978).
 - 4.9. Social Skills Inventory (Riggio, 1986)
- 5. ROLE-PLAY AND SCENARIO METHODS
 - 5.1. Simulated Social Interaction Test (SSIT) (Curran 1982)

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Resources: Books/Authors/Links

Social Skills for Adults and Teens with Asperger Syndrome: A Practical Guide to Day-to-Day Life (Nancy J Patrick)

Messages: The Communication Skills Book (Matthew McKay et al.)

Navigating the Social World: A Curriculum for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, and Related Disorders (Jeanette McAfee)

Beyond Behavior Modification: A Cognitive- Behavior

Approach to Behavior Management in the School (Joseph Kaplan and Jane Carter)

Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy for ADHD in Adolescents

Adults: A Psychological Guide to Practice (Susan Young and Jessica Bramham)

Social Skills Training for Children and Adolescents with Asperger Syndrome and Social-Communication Problems (Jed Baker and Brenda Smith Myles)