
Introducing ASQ: FAQ from Parents

I don't have time to do this. Can you do it?

- The ASQ is a parent-completed questionnaire. Because you know your child best it is important for you to share what you know about your child.
 - There are different ways we can do this. I could start by answering some of the questions I can observe. But I can't complete the ASQ without you. We can finish together during our parent/teacher conference. How does that sound?

What happens if my child fails?

- This is not about passing or failing. The ASQ shows us your child's strengths, and skills to practice. Sometimes the ASQ lets us know if more information is needed from a developmental specialist or your child's doctor.

Why do you want to do this with my child - is something wrong?

- No, there is nothing wrong. We offer screening to all our families. These early years are really important times for learning. This is a time of the most rapid growth in a child's brain. It's helpful to do a quick check and make sure development is on schedule at this time.

Is this an IQ test?

- No, this is only a screening to let us know if development is on schedule. Screening lets us know about your child's strengths and how we can support their learning at home and school.

What are you going to do with this information? Who is going to see it?

- This is up to you. I can keep the questionnaire in my files, or you can keep it, or we can both keep a copy. It would be great for you to share results with your child's doctor. I would never share information about your child with anyone without your permission.

I don't want my child screened.

- Okay, this decision is completely up to you. Please sign here so that I can show that I offered this opportunity to you. If you change your mind or have concerns about your child's development or behavior let me know. We can always screen your child at that time.