**Communication Style Assessment**

Individual’s name:

Age:

Completed by:

Date:

1. How does the individual generally make himself or herself understood (e.g., vocalizing, gestures, graphic, object cues)?
2. How do you communicate with the individual?
3. What kinds of information does the individual communicate spontaneously?
4. How does the individual gain your attention when you are not paying attention to him or her?
5. How does the individual ask questions for information, personal needs, and directions?
6. When the individual likes something, how does he or she communicate it (gestures, smiles, takes, vocalizes)?
7. When the individual dislikes something, how does he or she communicate it (gestures, tantrums, looks away, cries)?
8. Under what circumstances does the individual interact with others (play games with others, have a conversation)?
9. How does the individual communicate choices or indicate preferences?

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