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Observer:

Communication Functions

Date:

OBSERVATIONS			FUNCTIONS OF COMMUNICATION	FORMS								MESSAGE FORMULATION					
Environment	Reportedly can do	Observed/prompting		None	Gest.	Signs	Vocalization	Other	Pics	Words	Spell	Comm Tool	Single Word	Carrier phrase	Phrase	Sent	Gram/Morph.
			Attention/Receptive														
			Demonstrate appropriate listening/attending skills														
			visual														
			auditory														
			Desire to interact with environment														
			others														
			Use turn-taking activities														
			play/leisure														
			Follow directions														
			1 part, 2 part, 3 part														
			Understand common vocabulary														
			objects														
			pictures														
			Answer simple questions														
			yes / no														
			who/what/ where														
			Answer more complex questions														
			Expressive														
			Make choices when offered														
			Continue/terminate activity														
			Express needs/desires														
			objects														
			actions														
			attention														
			help														
			Express feelings appropriately														
			Protest/disagree appropriately														
			Direct actions of others														
			Use greetings & other social forms														
			greet others														
			please, thank you, etc.														
			others -														
			Give personal information														

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			Make relevant comments														
			Use common vocabulary														
			Relate events/ experiences														
			in present														
			in the past														
			in the future														
			Provide sufficient information														
			Request information/ask questions														
			Clarify unclear communication														
			As for clarification when needed														
			Express humor														
			Initiate and maintain conversation														
			Initiate topic														
			Provide sufficient information														
			Make relevant comments														
			Maintain topic														
			Close conversation														
			Use time concepts														
			days, months														
			past														
			future														
			verb tenses														
			Communication Partners:														
			Communication Situations:														

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