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## **EF Challenge Checker for Kids**

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| Item | RESPONSE INHIBITION  | Score |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1    | Even if I'm full, I just can't stop eating and nibbling.   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 2    | I blurt stuff out in class.  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 3    | I start work before I've heard all of the instructions. I rush off.  |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | Total Score for Response Inhibition  |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | WORKING MEMORY   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 4    | I forget what I was saying halfway through.  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 5    | If I get too many instructions, I can't remember them all.   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 6    | It's hard to hold a few things in my head at once. (Like chess moves.)   |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | Total Score for Working Memory   |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | EMOTIONAL CONTROL  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 7    | I feel upset when a teacher tells me I've done something wrong or to change my work.   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 8    | If something frustrating happens I take a long time to calm down.  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 9    | I get worried about things being perfect. I don't like starting on a project if I'm not sure I can get it perfect.                 |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | Total Score for Emotional Control  |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | FLEXIBILITY  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 10   | I really dislike it when things change unexpectedly - like a cancelled gym class.  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 11   | I find it hard to work in groups. I'd rather stick to my own thinking and ideas.   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 12   | I don't like thinking of different ways to solve problems. I like to know the one BEST way.  |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | Total Score for Flexibility  |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | SUSTAINED ATTENTION  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 13   | My mind wanders when I'm reading. I'll suddenly realize I haven't been paying attention.   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 14   | When listening to people talk I sometimes lose focus and say, "Wait what?"   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 15   | I don't pay very good attention to proofreading when I'm writing. I don't notice the little details like punctuation and spelling. |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | Total Score for Sustained Attention  |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | TASK INITIATION  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 16   | I find it hard to start my homework. I procrastinate.  |       |  |  |  |  |
| 17   | Waking up in the morning is really hard. It's hard to get going.   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 18   | I like making big plans but don't like starting on them.   |       |  |  |  |  |
|      | Total Score for Task Initiation  |       |  |  |  |  |

|    | PLANNING / PRIORITIZING  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 19 | I don't really plan my weekends and sometimes they are boring.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | I don't always plan to have proper winter clothes, or to bring the things I want to have at recess (like a soccer ball or skipping rope), or to get homework done. I'm sometimes not prepared. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | I don't do a very good job of packing for trips.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Total Score for Planning and Prioritizing  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | I have a hard time making diagrams or charts look tidy, even, clear, and organized.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | My locker, room, desk, and schoolbag are pretty messy.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | I sometimes lose things like my bank card, ball cap, cellphone, or sweatshirt.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Total Score for Organization   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | TIME MANAGEMENT  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | I don't know my schedule at school or for other things like after school lessons or clubs.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | During school, I am sometimes very surprised to find out that time is up for working on a task.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | I can rarely guess what time it is correctly.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Total Score for Time Management  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | GOAL DIRECTED PERSISTENCE  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | I like to help, but I don't like finishing jobs all the way.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | If I start something tricky and I can't get it right away I usually give up.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | I start books that should be good for my reading level, but don't finish them.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Total Score for Goal Directed Persistence  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | METACOGNITION  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | I find myself making the same mistakes again and again.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | I don't talk about or think about lessons when they're done.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | I don't monitor or evaluate as I work, or think about how I'm doing.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Total Score for Metacognition  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Bar Graph of EF Strengths and Weakness |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
|--|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|-----|---|
| 15                                     |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 14                                     |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 13                                     |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 12                                     |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 11                                     |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
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| 8                                      |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 7                                      |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 6                                      |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 5                                      |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 4                                      |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
| 3                                      |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |   |
|  | RI | WM | EC | F | SA | TI | PP | 0 | тм | GDP | М |