

What Does A Psychoeducational Evaluation Involve?

Several different methods are used when obtaining information about your child. The school psychologist first gathers information about your child regarding developmental milestones, academic and/or behavioral strengths and weaknesses, and supplemental information found in your child's cumulative records. After obtaining this information, the school psychologist will meet with your child during one or more sessions. The school psychologist will establish a rapport with your child prior to any evaluations to ensure your child's level of comfort. During the evaluation session(s), the school psychologist will administer diagnostic tests, which provide detailed information about specific areas (intelligence, academic skills, learning processes). These tests are used to determine how well your child performs, where your child is having difficulty, and what instruction or support is needed to help your child achieve success. When all tests have been administered, the school psychologist will compile the results in a written report, which will then be explained to you.