

Assessments

Autism Identification Assessment



Do you or the school, suspect your child may have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) including Asperger's Syndrome or Autistic Disorder?

Fabic has designed a unique holistic assessment program which provides parents and educators with a greater understanding of whether a child may have an Autism Spectrum Disorder or not.

Fabic uses a well-recognised diagnostic tool, the Childhood Autism Rating Scale 2nd Edition (CARS 2), which was developed to evaluate children over the age of two suspected of having an Autism Spectrum Disorder. We offer a comprehensive insight into what may be needed for the child to support them, should they have an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Purpose

To provide a greater understanding of a child's level of intellectual functioning and their learning style.

Outcome

A formal report which aids in understanding how a child experiences the world and identifies whether they have been found to have an Autism Disorder. The report also includes recommendations about how best to support the child.

What's involved?

The Autism Identification Assessment consists of:

- An initial interview with a significant carer (*face-to-face, by phone or Skype*)
- A questionnaire interview with the significant carer
- A 50-minute consultation with the child at Fabic (in-clinic)
- Two observations in different settings (e.g. home and school) or at two different times in the same setting
- A comprehensive written report with recommendations
- A feedback session with the significant carer to review the information in the report

Test administered:

- The Childhood Autism Rating Scale 2nd edition (CARS 2)

How long?

It takes about four weeks from the first meeting until you receive the final report.

Where?

The meetings take place at our Fabic office in Carrara, whether face-to-face, via telephone or Skype. We also observe the child/person in the environment where the behaviour occurs. The cost depends on how far it is from the Fabic office (*more than 15 minutes from FABIC incurs additional travel costs*).

What it costs?

Assessments and report writing are a standard rate of \$180 per 50 mins. On-site assessments are \$240 for the first 50 minutes and \$180 for any subsequent time. On-site assessments incur a travel fee of \$0.74 per kilometre from Fabic return. **Quotes offered to address each individual situation.**

For more information or to book an assessment contact Fabic
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