



COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT



PURPOSE

FABIC provides Cognitive Assessments to bring insight to an individual's intellectual strengths and weaknesses, related to how they are likely to learn, receive, process and use new information presented to them. The results can be used to gain awareness of how the person is likely to navigate their learning and general life settings.

Of note: Intelligence (cognitive) tests are different to achievement tests in that they measure someone's potential rather than a person's actual progress. Intelligence tests measure a person's intellectual quotient (IQ) and identify natural strengths and weaknesses that can influence how they navigate daily life.

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WHAT AREAS ARE ASSESSED?

1. *Verbal comprehension* is the ability to listen to a question, draw on learned information, reason through an answer and express thoughts aloud.
2. *Perceptual reasoning* is the ability to examine a problem, use visual-motor and visual-spatial skills, organise thoughts, create solutions and test those solutions.
3. *Working memory* is the ability to remember new information and hold it in the short-term memory, concentrate and use that information to produce a result or reasoning process.
4. *Processing speed* is the ability to scan, process and identify information accurately.

OUTCOME

A detailed report and personalised plan with the information and insights on the individual's cognitive profile (intellectual strengths and weaknesses) together with recommendations to establish specific teaching and learning practices that enhance the person's future skills development.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Up to three interviews - with the client, legal guardian, carer or teacher
- Up to four assessment sessions
- Report writing
- Feedback session to discuss the practical recommendations

Test administered:

- WPPSI-III, WISC-V or WAIS-IV (depending on the person's age)

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

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

LOCATION

Meetings take place at one of our FABIC offices, depending on what is most supportive for the client. On-site visits are possible and travel costs apply.

COSTS

Costs vary depending on each person's needs and are based on the clinician's standard fee (contact FABIC for details).