



# SCHOOL READINESS ASSESSMENT



Is your child ready and prepared for school? FABIC offers a *school readiness assessment program* which provides parents and educators with a greater understanding of a child's level of intellectual capacity, learning style and practical ways to develop the life skills needed for school.

A School Readiness Assessments identify what a child's current capacity is and can flag potential barriers in preparation for entering the education system so they can be addressed. School readiness may include a child's current capabilities with reading, writing and doing basic maths/numbers; however, primarily it is about their overall development such as social, emotional and physical skills as well as communication and cognitive skills. Being able to form supportive relationships with other children and teachers, following instructions and communicating their needs are central to school readiness.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

A detailed report which aids understanding of how a child experiences the world and how to best support them to adapt to the school environment, learn new skills and reach and live their full potential - creating a learning environment that best meets their needs.

The ideal time to conduct a school readiness assessment is when the child is five to seven years old, when possible prior to starting formal schooling.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Initial interview with a significant carer (face-to-face, by phone or Skype)
- Up to six testing sessions with the child
- One observation of the child in one of their natural settings (day care or school environment)
- Report writing
- Feedback session to discuss the findings/recommendations

### Tests administered:

- Weschler Preschool & Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI-III)
- Weschler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT-III)
- Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test - 5th edition (PPVT-5)

## 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).

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