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What things does your child do best?
What needs does your child have?
What is your child's attitude about school?
What is the status of your child's self-concept?
What is your child's attitude about other people (friends, family, teachers, co-workers)?
If your child is employed, what is your child's attitude about employment?
How well does your child take care of himself/herself (dressing, eating, self-hygiene, getting from place to place, buying things, etc.)?
What kind of jobs or chores does your child do to help at home?
How well does your child follow directions?
What does your child like to do when he/she has free time? What are his/her hobbies?
What does your child not like to do?
How many friends does your child have? How old are they?
What activities does your child share with friends?
Does your child talk? If no, how does he/she communicate?
How much and how well does your child communicate with other people?
What services, if any, does your child receive from community agencies?
How is your child performing academically?
What are your child's current academic needs?
What assistive technologies, if any, does your child use?
Is your child aware of the types of work available in the community?
What are your child's job or career interests?
Where would you like to see your child living and working five years from now?
What does your child most need to learn in order to be ready for adult life?