

Use of Sensory Channels

This form is designed to examine the student's most efficient way of taking in information.

Instructions:

Arrange for three observations of 15 to 20 minutes. Observations should be conducted: 1) in the classroom, 2) during an outdoor activity, and 3) in a familiar location. Observations should also occur at various times of the day (i.e. morning, afternoon).

Document observable behaviors. CIRCLE the sensory channel(s) used in each observable task.

Key: **V**=Visual, **T**=Tactile, **A**=Auditory

Complete information at the bottom of the page and on summary page.

Observation # ____ **Date:** ____ **Time:** ____ **Setting/Activity:** _____

| Observed Behaviors | Sensory Channel |
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Number of V's circled: _____ Number of T's circled: _____

Number of A's circled: _____

Summary Page for Use of Sensory Channels

Use the following worksheet to compile the data gathered from the completed **Use of Sensory Channels** form. Fill in the location of the observations and the number of times the student relied on their visual, tactile, and/or auditory skills to complete the tasks. Consider these findings and respond to the questions in the second box.

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Observation 1

Location: _____

Total Number of V's ____, T's ____, A's ____

Observation 2

Location: _____

Total Number of V's ____, T's ____, A's ____

Observation 3

Location: _____

Total Number of V's ____, T's ____, A's ____

Comments

Given the three observations, the student's **PRIMARY** sensory channel appears to be:

(Check only one) ____VISUAL ____TACTILE ____AUDITORY

- Examples supporting this include:

When a student demonstrates use of more than one sensory channel this might be a

SECONDARY sensory channel. *If appropriate, respond to the following:*

Given the three observations, the student's **SECONDARY** sensory channel appears to be:

(Check only one) ____VISUAL ____TACTILE ____AUDITORY

- Frequency of use:
- Examples supporting this include: