**Parent Interview**

*This sample form is intended to show only what types of questions are typically asked during a parent interview. Most actual interview protocols include many more questions.*

**Date:** 4/16/20XX

**Student:** DJ

**Grade:** 4

**Interviewer:** R. Joseph, School Psychologist

**Parent:** L. Walsh, father

1. What does your child like and dislike about school?

Overall, he really likes school. He likes seeing his friends and he comes home telling me about science projects a lot. Sometimes he complains about having to do worksheets or not being allowed to work together with his friends.

1. What specific behavior problems are you aware of that happen at school?

The notes that I get from his teacher are mostly about him talking too much and goofing around during class.

1. Do these or other behaviors occur at home?

Not really. I mean, it’s not a classroom, so I’m not making him sit still and quiet for a long time.

1. How do you respond when these behaviors occur?

n/a

1. Do you have any ideas about why these behaviors might be happening?

He’s just not a kid who likes to sit still and listen to a lecture or do a worksheet. He’s social and he just has to get it out, you know?

*This interview was adapted from* [*O’Neill et al. (2015)*](https://www.cengage.com/c/functional-assessment-and-program-development-for-problem-behavior-a-practical-handbook-3e-o-neill-albin-storey-horner-sprague/9781285734828/) *and* [*Hanley et al. (2009)*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1037%2Ft24967-000&data=05%7C02%7Cnicholas.m.shea%40Vanderbilt.Edu%7Cb10f8afc49bd42c2038208dd924f52a6%7Cba5a7f39e3be4ab3b45067fa80faecad%7C0%7C0%7C638827591593232092%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BixC6J4JAUrRSqkxqcXlPTqaeN9e6lbOYt8kY%2FYUnT4%3D&reserved=0)*.*