**Developmental Assessment of Young Children 2nd Edition (DAYC-2)**

**Powerpoint:**

[**http://www.coastfraseridpscd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Lower-Mainland-IDP-SCD-DAYC-2-Orientation-Power-Point-June-2014.pdf**](http://www.coastfraseridpscd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Lower-Mainland-IDP-SCD-DAYC-2-Orientation-Power-Point-June-2014.pdf)

**Sample report:**

[**http://www.acer.edu.au/files/DAYC-2-Sample-Clinical-Report.pdf**](http://www.acer.edu.au/files/DAYC-2-Sample-Clinical-Report.pdf)

**Overview:**

* Individually administered
* Norm-referenced (The term *normative assessment* refers to the process of comparing one test-taker to his or her peers)
* Birth through age 5 years 11 months
* Measures developmental level of the following domains:
	+ Cognition
	+ Communication (Receptive & Expressive – verbally and non-verbally)
	+ Social-Emotional development
	+ Physical development (Gross Motor & Fine Motor)
	+ Adaptive behavior
* Can test 1-5 of the domains
* 5 separate domain scoring forms
* Examiner Summary Sheet
* Test can be used to identify children, evaluate progress or conduct research

**Administration:**

* Score items based on any 1 or all 3 sources:
	+ Observation at school or home
	+ Structured interview with parents or caregivers
	+ Direct assessment
* Estimated test time is 10-20 minutes – there is no time limit
* Entry Point – based on chronological age – Table 2.1 on each scoring form
* Score as “passed” (1 point) or “not passed” (0 points) – also use 0 is child has not had an experience (i.e. using scissors)
* Basal – score of 1 on 3 items in a row – test backward to get basal if needed
* Ceiling – 2 consecutive scores of 0
* May want to interview parent 1st then observe then use direct for unanswered items

**Scoring:**

* Age calculated to months – do not round up days
* Calculate raw score first
* Appendix A – convert raw scores to age equivalents
* Appendix B – convert raw scores to standard scores (each page is 1-5 months)
* Appendix C – convert standard scores to percentile ranks
* Appendix D – convert sums of subdomain SS to domain SS
* Appendix E – convert sums of domain SS to general developmental index