



Evaluating Language Skills and Early Signs of ASD with the Bayley-4

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Overview

One of the diagnostic areas that characterize Autism Spectrum Disorder is impaired communication. The Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, Fourth Edition can be used to evaluate the early communication skills of children age 16 days to 42 months. The presenters will describe the Bayley-4's flexible administration process which includes series items, related items, caregiver questions, and digital administration.

In this intermediate-level webinar the presenters will review the research on Bayley-4 scores for a group of young children diagnosed with ASD and will present guidance on how to use Bayley-4 items to identify the early signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Learner Outcomes

Based on the content of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Compare the unique challenges of testing infants and toddlers with evaluation procedures for older children
2. List three features of the Bayley-4 which are conducive for testing infants and toddlers
3. Identify five Bayley-4 items which may indicate Autism Spectrum Disorder

Time-ordered Agenda – Eastern Time Zone

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Overview of Bayley-4 and infant/toddler assessment
1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Application to Autism Spectrum Disorder
1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers

About the Presenter(s)

Anise Flowers received her Ph.D. in Clinical Child Psychology from Louisiana State University. Anise has been an Assessment Consultant with Pearson for the past 14 years, and currently provides consultation in Arkansas and South Texas. Anise has presented numerous workshops and presentations at the state and national level.

Chien (Shannon) Wang, Senior Research Director in the Clinical Assessment group at Pearson, develops speech and language assessments for young children. Her projects include Assessment of Literacy and Language (ALL), CCC-2 U.S. Edition, BBCS-3: Receptive, BBCS: Expressive, CELF Preschool-2 Spanish, PLS-5, PLS-5 Spanish, GFTA-3, and KLPA-3.

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