

Adult Rating of Youth Optimal Skills: AROS 1.0

Read the statements about youth behavior and, using the response scale shown below, mark the circle that best describes how often you saw the behavior during the past two weeks (or four hours of program activity).

Staff ID:

There are no right or wrong answers. Please do not skip any items.

Response Scale:

Student ID:

Never when supported	Never when supported Rarely when supported Sometimes when supported Often		Often wh	ien sup	ported	Always when supported		
Positive Schemas				1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. How often did the youth take the initiative (e.g., volunteer for a challenging task; quick to raise hand in response to a question put the group)?			ask;	0	\circ	\circ	0	0
2. How often did the youth persevere during a challenging situation?				\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
3. How often did the youth respond constructively when frustrated (e.g., didn't blame others or give up; thought about it and tried again or sought help)?			blame	0	0	0	0	0
•	uth appear to be 'comforta onfident, efficacious)?	able in their own skin'		0	0	0	0	0
Negative Schemas								
5. How often did the youth withdraw from participation?				\bigcirc	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
6. How often did the youth get frustrated easily (e.g., challenging tasks, minor set-backs, disagreements, or critical feedback caused more frustration than expected for a successful program experience)?			0	0	0	0	0	
7. How often did the you	uth engage in disruptive be	ehavior?		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	uth appear to be 'uncomfo onfused, aggressive)?	rtable in their own skin'		0	0	0	0	0
9. How often did the youth act without thinking?			0	0	0	0	0	
Awareness								
10. How often did the youth stay focused and on-task despite distractions?				\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	0	0
11. How often did the youth manage their time (e.g., by prioritizing steps in a process, moving on when a step may not have been completed perfectly but was good enough, or staying on schedule)?			0	0	0	0	0	
12. How often did the youth have trouble shifting gears from one task to another?		er?	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	
13. How often did the youth have trouble concentrating?			\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
14. How often did the youth analyze the nature of a problem before starting to solve it?		solve it?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
15. How often did the youth evaluate alternative plans for reaching a goal (e.g., develop alternative plans, or a plan-B, in case things don't work out)?		develop	0	0	\circ	0	0	
16. How often did the ye etc.?	outh engage in meditation	, focused breathing, guided im	nagery,	0	0	0	0	0



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AROS 1.0 Supplemental Scales

The following scales (i.e., Emotion Knowledge; Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion) are optional but can be used to assess youth behaviors that are associated with some relatively important beliefs about the self and world.

Emotion Knowledge						
1. How often did the youth accurately name personal feelings (e.g., "I was angry," "that made me happy," or "I'd be surprised if")?	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0	
2. How often did the youth describe feelings using more than simple words like happy or sad (e.g., embarrassed, exuberant, ashamed)?	0	0	0	0	0	
3. How often did the youth accurately name <i>other</i> people's feelings (e.g., "she was happy" or "he looked frustrated")?	0	0	0	0	0	
4. How often did the youth describe the reason for their feelings (e.g., "I got into a fight with my mom," "he called me names," or "that problem was annoying")?	\circ	\bigcirc	0	0	0	
5. How often did the youth effectively express their emotions to others (e.g., put their feelings into words; used phrases like "I felt" instead of "you're wrong")?	0	0	0	0	0	
6. How often did the youth identify the relation between the feelings of one person and the feelings of another (e.g., "she's sad because her mom is sick")?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	
7. How often did the youth identify the relation between situations and emotions (e.g., describes how peers would feel if their event was canceled)?	0	0	0	0	0	
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion						
1. How often did the youth challenge or correct other's bias or use of intolerant language (e.g., "that didn't seem very nice" or "that sounds racist")?	0	0	0	0	0	
2. How often did the youth seem tolerant, accepting, or appreciative of physical, social, or cultural differences in other children and adults?	0	0	0	0	0	
3. How often did the youth stand up for other youth when they were teased, insulted, or marginalized?	\circ	0	0	0	0	
4. How often did the youth verbally demonstrate active role-taking (e.g., considered themself in someone else's situation)?	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	
5. How often did the youth verbally acknowledge how someone else's feelings or opinions differed from their own?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
6. How often did the youth modify their behavior to acknowledge the value of someone else's ideas (e.g., went along with a plan, even though they didn't agree with it)?	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\circ	