Social Emotional Competence Scale

Student's name:				
Date of birth:	Gender	Race/Ethnic	ity:	
Grade level:	_ Teacher:		School year 20	20
Part 1 Use this scale at the begineach behavior listed belo				
0= ALMOST NEVER 1=R	ARELY 2=SOMETIMES	S 3=OFTEN 4=VER	y often 5=Almo	ST ALWAYS
A. Aggression/disrup	otive behavior	Beginning of school year		Total change
1. Takes others' property				
2. Yells at others during co	onflicts			
3. Fights				
4. Is stubborn				
5. Loses temper when the	re is a disagreement			
6. Lies				
7. Breaks classroom rules				
8. Teases classmates				
9. Harms others				
10. Easily irritated when h with some task (rec				
11. Is disliked by classma	tes			
12. Rejects limits set by a	dults			
13. Stays excited or upset	t			
14. Handles disagreemen	its in a negative way			
15. Gets angry when pro	voked by other childre	en		

Average score Average score Average change in score

	Beginning of	End of	Total
B. Concentration/attention	school year	school year	change
16. Works hard			
17. Works through distractions			
18. Concentrates			
19. Stays on task			
20. Pays attention			
21. Maintains focus			
22. Performs at grade level			
	Average score	Average score	Average change in score
C. Emotional competence			
23. Feels at ease to talk to you			
24. Shows empathy and compassion for others' feelings			
25. Is liked by classmates			
26. Provides helps, shares materials, and acts cooperatively with others			
27. Takes turns, plays fair, and follows rules of the games			
28. Listens carefully to others			
29. Initiates interactions and joins in with others in a positive manner			
30. Recognizes and labels his/her feelings and those of others appropriately			
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Part 2

Use this scale at the end of the school year to help you describe how much a child's behavior has change since the beginning of the school year.

0=MUCH WORSE 1=SOMEWHAT WORSE 2=A LITTLE WORSE 3=NO CHANGE 4=A LITTLE IMPROVED 5=SOMEWHAT IMPROVED 6=MUCH IMPROVED

Write the number in the space provided in the appropriate column.