

LEARNING ASSESSMENTS: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1. What is the purpose of a learning assessment?

The purpose of a learning assessment is to understand your child's profile of strengths and weaknesses that may affect their academic performance, behaviour and emotional wellbeing. It also helps in identifying appropriate interventions to support your child's needs.

Q2. How many sessions are involved in a psychological assessment?

A typical assessment will consist of four separate sessions.

Session	Purpose	Duration (approx.)*
Session 1	Intake Interview	1 hour
Session 2	Assessment Part 1	2-3 hours
Session 3	Assessment Part 2	2-3 hours
Session 4	Report (Feedback)	1 hour

* The duration of each session may vary based on your child's needs. For instance, the intake session might take longer if there are complex background or presenting problems.

Q3. Is the intake session optional?

The intake session is an integral part of the assessment process. It helps the psychologist understand your child's presenting problems within the context of their background history and guides the assessment plan. During this session, the psychologist reviews school reports and medical documents (if any) to assess any potential impact on your child's performance.

Q4. What do I need to prepare for the intake session?

Kindly prepare recent school reports, medical memos/reports, and any previous assessment reports.

Q5. When can I receive the final psychological assessment report ?

The report is a formal comprehensive document compiled after the psychologist has evaluated and interpreted the findings in the context of your child's unique clinical presentation and background history. It includes the presenting problem(s), developmental and medical history, as well as academic, behavioural, emotional, and social functioning. Typically, the assessment report is available about 3-4 weeks after the completion of assessments (i.e., after session 3; refer to FAQ point 2).

Q6. What if a learning disorder is detected?

During the feedback session, our psychologist will discuss recommendations for interventions and strategies at home and school, particularly special arrangements to cope with the curriculum and exams.

Q7. Will there be an additional cost if my child needs more than two assessments sessions?

Typically, a child's psychological assessment is conducted over two sessions and rarely requires additional time. If more time or sessions are needed, the psychologist will advise and discuss it with you beforehand. However, this scenario is highly unlikely.

Q8. I am interested in getting my child assessed. How do I begin the process?

Book an appointment with our Child Psychologist today. With their years of experience in administering learning assessments, they can help your child have a smoother educational journey.

For further enquiries or to schedule an assessment, please contact our clinic via WhatsApp: **9738 3595**; Phone: **6979 7886**; or through Email: appointment@privatespace.com.sg