



Frequently Asked Questions by Parents When Introducing the ASQ-3

I don't have time to do this. Can you do it?

- *The ASQ is a parent-completed questionnaire, and because you know your child best it is really important for you to share what you know about your child.*

(If parent still objects to doing it themselves..)

- *There are different ways we can do this. I could get the questionnaire started by answering some of the questions I can observe. But I can't complete the ASQ without you. We can finish the screening during our parent/teacher conference. How does that sound?*

What happens if my child fails?

- *This is not about passing or failing. The ASQ shows us your child's areas of strength and areas a child can use more practice. Sometime the ASQ lets us know areas where we should get more information from a developmental specialist or your child's doctor.*

Why do you want to do this with my child. Is something wrong?

- *No, there is nothing wrong. We offer screening to all of our families. These first five years are really important times for learning—in fact these years are the time of the most rapid growth in a child's brain. It's really helpful to do a quick check and make sure everything is on-schedule.*

Is this an IQ test?

- *No, this is only a developmental screening. Screening lets us know if development is on-schedule. Screening lets us know where your child's strengths are and areas we can support at home and school.*

What are you going to do with this information? Who is going to see it?

- *This is up to you. I can keep the questionnaire in my files or you can keep it, or we can both keep a copy. It would be great for you to share results with your child's doctor. I would never share information about your child with anyone without your permission.*

I don't want my child screened.

- *Okay, this decision is completely up to you. Please sign here so that I can show that I offered this opportunity to you. If you change your mind or have concerns about your child's development or behavior let me know. We can always screen your child at that time.*