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Behaviors or different ways our brains work can impact learning. Check items below that you have noticed in your child to see if an educational therapist or counselor may be beneficial.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Careless mistakes <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty sustaining attention <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't seem to listen when spoken to <input type="checkbox"/> Failing to complete assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with multi-step instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Procrastinates on sustained attention tasks <input type="checkbox"/> Loses things <input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted <input type="checkbox"/> Forgetful in daily activities 	<p>Often:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Loses temper <input type="checkbox"/> Is touchy or easily annoyed <input type="checkbox"/> Is angry and resentful <input type="checkbox"/> Argues with authority figures <input type="checkbox"/> Actively defies or refuses to comply <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberately annoys others <input type="checkbox"/> Blames other for his/her mistakes <input type="checkbox"/> Has a tendency to be spiteful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fidgets or squirms <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty remaining seated <input type="checkbox"/> Climbs or runs around in situations when that is not expected <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure time tends to be loud <input type="checkbox"/> Overly restless and hard to keep up with <input type="checkbox"/> Very talkative <input type="checkbox"/> Interrupts or blurts out responses <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty waiting <input type="checkbox"/> Completes other's sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to locate the source of a sound <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty identifying people's voices <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty discriminating between sounds (i.e., "dare" and "dear") <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty understanding and remembering what is said or read <input type="checkbox"/> Often asks for directions to be repeated <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty putting ideas into words <input type="checkbox"/> Looks at others for reassurance before answering <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty re-phrasing <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty reading, especially out loud <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking ability often improves after intense movement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Squints or gets headaches around bright lights <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty keeping eyes focused on task for an appropriate amount of time <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted by things in room (i.e., movement, decorations, windows) <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in brightly decorated or dimly lit rooms <input type="checkbox"/> Watery eyes or headaches after reading or looking at a screen <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids eye contact <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys playing in the dark 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted by sounds not normally noticed by others <input type="checkbox"/> Startled or distracted by unexpected noises <input type="checkbox"/> Bothered by background noises <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently asks others to be quiet <input type="checkbox"/> Resistant to go to places with multiple or loud noises (i.e., grocery store, parade)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Worry/nervousness about variety of events or activities <input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness, uneasiness <input type="checkbox"/> Easily fatigued <input type="checkbox"/> Mind going blank <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling tense or complaining of sore/tight muscles <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty falling or staying asleep <input type="checkbox"/> Periods of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fast heart rate or palpitations <input type="checkbox"/> Sweating not due to heat or exertion <input type="checkbox"/> Trembling or shaking <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or stomach pains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with back-and-forth of conversation <input type="checkbox"/> Tends to focus on own interests, seeming to not consider others have different interests <input type="checkbox"/> Seems to not respond to / want to initiate social interactions <input type="checkbox"/> Facial expressions / body language tends to not match words <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids making eye-contact <input type="checkbox"/> Limited imaginative play <input type="checkbox"/> Tends to "miss the forest for the trees," focuses on details <input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble with metaphors and idioms (such as the above) <input type="checkbox"/> Will repeat the same behavior or word/phrase multiple times <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to do things in a certain order <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to wear or eat the same thing every day (or most days) <input type="checkbox"/> Has very special and specific interests