



# Devereux Student Strengths Assessment mini Second Edition (DESSA 2 mini)

**K-8**  
**Form A**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rating \_\_\_\_\_ School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom/Program \_\_\_\_\_

This form describes a number of behaviors seen in some students. Read the statements that follow the phrase: *During the past 4 weeks, how often did the student...* and place a check mark in the box underneath the word that tells how often you saw the behavior. Please answer each question carefully. There are no right or wrong answers. If you wish to change your answer, put an X through it and fill in your new choice as shown to the right. A "Never" response can mean that you have never observed the student engaging in that behavior or that the student does not engage in that behavior.

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item #	During the past 4 weeks, how often did the student...	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1.	cooperate with others to solve a problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	accept responsibility for their actions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	believe they can achieve their goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	work to develop their personal strengths?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	keep trying when unsuccessful?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	show appreciation of others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	encourage others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	gather information before making an important decision at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Recommendations** \_\_\_\_\_  
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