

Questionnaire:

What is the child currently interested in, what are its present intellectual pursuits?

Name and age of the child: _____

Date of the interview: _____

The questionnaire can also be worked on in several sessions, especially with children of ages 3 - 4.

Who is the interviewer?: _____

1) Have you got a favourite toy? What do you like playing with the most?

2) Who do you like playing with the most?

3) And then what do you play when you're together?

4) What have you been thinking about yesterday or today?

5) Have you got a best friend?

6) Is there anything that you fear?

7) Is there anything that you really like collecting? Have you got a 'treasure chest'?

8) What are you really good at?

9) What would you like to learn?

10) What's your favourite thing to do in kindergarten - and why?

11) What is difficult for you in kindergarten?

12) What do you not like at all about kindergarten?

13) Can you tell me what it is that you don't like about it?

14) Is there anything that often bothers you in kindergarten? What keeps driving you mad?

15) Name one toy that you have got at home and that is really important to you - a toy that must never be thrown away.

16) Can you tell me why it is so important to you?

17) What is your favourite book or your favourite story?

18) What is it that you like so much about it?

19) What do you like watching on TV or on DVD?

20) What do you like about it so much?

21) What is the next thing you want to learn here in kindergarten?

22) Have you ever done something that made you really proud of yourself?

23) Which profession do you like a lot? And why?

24) Which profession do you not like at all? And why?

25) Who is the best person for you to talk to?

26) Imagine you met a person who knows everything about the world and about life, somebody who knows even much more than your parents. What would you want to ask that person?

27) Is there a rule here in kindergarten that you find really stupid?

28) For the children to fill out:

Mark the field of your choice with a fat dot or a cross.

See: [Print version \(.pdf\)](#).

These questions may be asked additionally when interviewing 5 or 6 years old children:

29) What would you change if you were the king or the queen?

30) Is there something you can do better than even your mum or your dad?

31) What wish have you got that might never be fulfilled?

32) What have you ever taught to someone? And what was it?

33) Have you ever made up a game all by yourself? And how does it go?

(The questions 29 - 33 are from the book "Frag mich" [Ask Me],
or strongly resemble the questions therein.)