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?

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2) Who do you like playing with the most?

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

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

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5) Have you got a best friend?

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6) Is there anything that you fear?

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

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8) What are you really good at?

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9) What would you like to learn?
10) What’s your favourite thing to do in kindergarten - and why?

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11) What is difficult for you in kindergarten?

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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20) What do you like about it so much?

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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?

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

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

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

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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?

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

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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?

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

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

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

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

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