

Personality Questionnaire

On the questionnaire below, place a check mark by each statement that applies to your child.

Generally speaking, the more check marks you've placed on this page, the more your child needs the type of experiential, challenging, and creative education offered at schools like The Nysmith School.

However, we're aware that such brief, generic survey may not satisfy your curiosity. We would be delighted to speak with you at greater length about your children, their unique needs, and your specific questions. Please book a visit with us and feel free to bring the questionnaire with you to the meeting. Contact Eileen Balberde, Admissions Director, at 703-713-3332, ext. 1004, or ebalberde@nysmith.com to schedule your visit.

	Advanced comprehension of word nuances, metaphors and abstract ideas
	Asks probing questions
	Concern with social and political issues and injustices
	Deep, intense feelings and reactions
	Desire to organize people/things through games or complex schemas
	Enjoys solving problems, especially with numbers and puzzles
	Excellent memory
	Highly developed curiosity
	Highly sensitive
	Idealism and sense of justice at early age
	Interest in experimenting and doing things differently
	Keen and/or unusual sense of humor
	Doesn't like repetition
	Learns basic skills quickly and with little practice
	Longer attention span and intense concentration
	May have self-taught reading and writing skills as preschooler
	Preoccupied with own thoughts—a daydreamer
	Puts idea or things together that are not typical
	Rapid learner; puts thoughts together quickly
	Thinking is abstract, complex, logical, and insightful
	Unusual alertness, even in infancy
	Unusually large vocabulary and complex sentence structure for age
	Vivid imaginations (and imaginary playmates when in preschool)
	Wide range of interests (or extreme focus in one area)