

THE ACQ

(ADD Centre Questionnaire)

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Use this space for any comments you may have: <hr/> <hr/> (file:addcentr\acq2.doc)	Never or very rarely	Some- times	A great deal	Almost always
14. Others sometimes misinterpret my behaviour and may even feel that I am "aloof" or "arrogant" (not picking up the normal social cues) because when I am thinking of something else I may walk right past them without any acknowledgment of their presence. At times my mind just wanders off in the middle of a conversation and others notice it!				
15. Everyday routine tasks become boring, not challenging or interesting, so the mail may sit in piles, the room remain a disorganized mess (though I know where everything is - "geographic filing") and I keep saying that I'll do it later.				
16. If I consider a job important and challenging, then even a task (such as cleaning the room, sorting the mail etc.), which I had previously put aside, will be tackled with great energy. At these times, nobody better get in my way as, like a hurricane, I take it on almost compulsively!				
17. If I consider a job "mine" and of key importance, such as the routine of doing the mail, organizing the family or business finances, etc., then no one better interfere and if they do take part in the task (make financial entries for example) then they better do it exactly right or I will become quite intense and upset! It becomes a bigger deal to me than it would to other people (but at the time I may both just "know" that I'm right and yet I may also have a nagging insight that I am overdoing it!				
18. When I set out to learn a topic that requires reading materials and/or listening to lectures, it takes me a great deal more time to accomplish it than it seems to take other people of similar intelligence.				
19. I find that there is little or no delay between a stimulus and my response to it. (For example, a statement by someone else.)				
20. I rarely read instructions first - it takes too long! - I tend to just jump in and do it!				
21. I start all kinds of new creative projects but it's difficult to make myself stick with them long enough to complete them.				
22. I'm restless and intense, its very hard to just sit for more than a minute or two without doing something.				
23. In meetings and even in some social situations , I must take over or be the centre of attention (which keeps me alert and focused) or I tune out and start thinking about or doing something else.				
24. I seem to arrange my life so that there is always a lot to do and others may view the way I live as a confusing journey on top of a fast rolling ball that keeps changing direction and never stops.				