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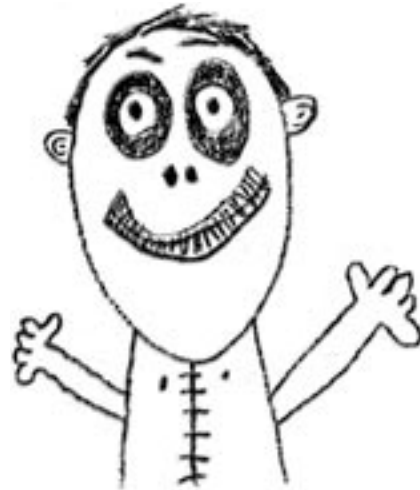
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Parent as a Teacher Inventory

Parent Success Inventory

Grandparents
Strengths and Needs
Inventory



Dr. Robert and Shirley Strom

Robert Strom is Professor of Lifespan Developmental Psychology and Director of the Office of Parent Development International at Arizona State University (ASU). Shirley Strom is Research Coordinator for the Office of Parent Development International at ASU.

Throughout their careers, both Robert and Shirley Strom have directed their research toward family relationships, and with this research toward family relationships, have created three multi-generational surveys which offer assessments for improving family relations.

The **Parent as a Teacher (PAAT) Inventory**, the **Parent Success Indicator (PSI)**, and the **Grandparent Strengths and Needs Inventory (GSNI)** each explore different aspects of family life.

PAAT examines relationships of parents with children from three to nine years of age, while the **PSI** studies the parent-child relationship of those with children from ten to fourteen years of age. The **GSNI** is intended to help grandparents improve their relationships with younger generations.

The common goal of each survey is to help parents, grandparents, and children recognize their favorable qualities and identify aspects of their family relationships in which further improvement is needed.

Uses of the Family Inventories

The **PAAT** can:

- ✓ determine how parents perceive themselves
- ✓ offer feedback about changes parents should consider making
- ✓ formulate a suitable curriculum emphasis for particular groups of parents
- ✓ evaluate how certain attitudes and behaviors are modified in response to educational intervention

Some common uses for the **PSI** are to:

- ✓ find out how parents view their assets and limitations during this demanding period of parenting
- ✓ determine how parents are seen by their daughters and sons
- ✓ compare child and parent impressions of the parent performance
- ✓ give feedback to individual parents about the attitudes and behaviors they might consider changing
- ✓ design curriculum for parent groups with shared characteristics
- ✓ detect how parent-child interaction changes in response to educational intervention

The **GSNI** can be used as a part of an educational program for older adults in these environments:

- ✓ churches
- ✓ senior centers
- ✓ retirement communities
- ✓ long-term care facilities

Parent as a Teacher (PAAT) Inventory

Most mothers and fathers want to be good role models and improve themselves as parents—ambitions reflected in increased enrollment in parenting classes. By surveying parents about their understanding of the parent-child interactive system, the **Parent as a Teacher (PAAT) Inventory** provides a basis for parenting programs. Parents describe their feelings about creativity, frustration, control, play, and teaching/learning.

PAAT uses a composite attitude scale to help mothers and fathers of preschool and primary grade children (ages 3 to 9) recognize their favorable qualities and identify realms in which they need further personal growth. Parents receive feedback about their behavior through individual parent profiles.

The **PAAT** can be administered individually or in a group. The directions instruct parents to read statements about their perceptions of their children. Parents are assured that **PAAT** is not a test; it is a means of expressing their feelings.

A Parent Identification Form helps researchers determine similarities and differences among populations of parents or compare pre- and posttest scores.

The **PAAT Inventory/Identification Booklets** and **Profiles** are published in Spanish to facilitate the assessment of parents who feel more comfortable communicating in Spanish.

Author: Dr. Robert D. Strom

Level: Parents of children from 3–9 years of age

Working time: Approximately 30–45 minutes

Parent as a Teacher Inventory	
Starter Set: 1 Inventory Manual*, 20 Inventory/Identification Booklets, 20 Profiles	\$58.95
Add'l Inventory Manual (English only)	\$18.85
Add'l Pkg. of 20 Inventory/Identification Booklets	\$22.95/Pkg.
Add'l Pkg. of 20 Profiles	\$22.00/Pkg.
Sample Set (nonreturnable): 1 Inventory Manual*, 1 Inventory/Identification Booklet, 1 Profile	\$20.90 ppd
<i>*Inventory Manuals are available in English only.</i>	

Parent Success Indicator (PSI)

The **Parent Success Indicator (PSI)** is a two-generational instrument designed for parents of children ten to fourteen years of age. Typically, a parent's role is most stressful when children are at this age.

The **PSI** consists of a parent survey and a child survey (two-generational). These surveys provide parents with self-reports as well as the perceptions of their children. This allows adults to make better decisions about self-improvement because they can consider the point of view of those they are trying to influence.

This inventory focuses on six major facets of parenting skills:

- ✓ communication
- ✓ use of time
- ✓ teaching
- ✓ frustration
- ✓ satisfaction
- ✓ information needs

The **PSI** can be administered to parents of children 10 to 14 years old, children in the same age group, or to both the child and parent groups.

As with the **PAAT**, the **PSI** includes an identification form that helps researchers determine similarities and differences among populations or to compare pre- and posttest scores to determine the effects of intervention.

The **PSI Booklets** and **Profiles** are available in English and Spanish.

Authors: Dr. Robert D. Strom

Shirley K. Strom

Level: Parents of children from 10–14 years of age

Parent Success Indicator	
Starter Set: 1 PSI Manual*, 20 Parent Inventory Booklets, 20 Child Inventory Booklets, 20 Profiles	\$73.90
Add'l PSI Manual (English only)	\$15.80
Add'l Pkg. (includes 20 of each booklet: parent, child, and profile)	\$63.35/Pkg.
Sample Set (nonreturnable)*	\$20.00 ppd
<i>*PSI Manuals are available in English only.</i>	

Grandparent Strengths and Needs Inventory (GSNI)

A multigenerational assessment instrument, the **Grandparent Strengths and Needs Inventory (GSNI)** is intended to help grandparents recognize their favorable qualities and identify aspects of their family relationships which need further growth.

By including inventories for parents and grandchildren, **GSNI** provides a broad perspective on family interaction. In their inventories, parents and grandchildren express how they view their grandparents' attitudes and behavior.

Six subscales measure a grandparent's effectiveness:

- ✓ Satisfaction—aspects of being a grandparent that are pleasing
- ✓ Success—ways in which grandparents successfully perform their roles
- ✓ Teaching—the kinds of lessons grandparents are expected to provide
- ✓ Difficulty—problems encountered with grandparenting obligations
- ✓ Frustration—behaviors of grandchildren that upset grandparents
- ✓ Information Needs—things grandparents need to know about grandchildren

Grandparents may preview their pre- and posttest responses in **Grandparent Profiles**.

Authors: Dr. Robert D. Strom

Shirley K. Strom

Level: Grandparents of children from 6 years of age and up

Grandparent Strengths and Needs Inventory	
Starter Set: 1 Inventory Manual, 20 Grandparent Inventory Booklets, 20 Parent Inventory Booklets, 20 Grandchild Inventory Booklets, 20 Profiles	\$78.75
Add'l Inventory Manual	\$22.70
Add'l Pkg. of 20 Inventory Booklets (specify Grandparent, Parent, or Grandchild)	\$28.70/Pkg.
Add'l Pkg. of 20 Profiles	\$16.25/Pkg.
Sample Set (nonreturnable)	\$21.00 ppd

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PAAT *Starter Set: 1 Inventory Manual, 20 Inventory/Identification Bkts., 20 Profiles (circle one: English or Spanish)	\$58.95		
*Additional Inventory Manual	\$18.85		
Additional Pkg. of 20 Inventory/Identification Bkts. (circle one: English or Spanish)	\$22.95/Pkg.		
Add'l Pkg. of 20 Profiles (circle one: English or Spanish)	\$22.00/Pkg.		
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PSI *Starter Set: 1 PSI Manual, 20 Parent Inventory Bkts., 20 Child Inventory Bkts., 20 Profiles (circle one: English or Spanish)	\$73.90		
*Additional PSI Manual	\$15.80		
Additional Pkg. (includes 20 of each booklet: parent, child, and profile)	\$63.35/Pkg.		
*Sample Set (nonreturnable): 1 PSI Manual, 1 Parent Inventory Bkt., 1 Child Inventory Bkt., 1 Profile (circle one: English or Spanish)	\$20.00 ppd		
GSNI Starter Set: 1 Inventory Manual, 20 Grandparent Inventory Bkts., 20 Parent Inventory Bkts., 20 Grandchild Inventory Bkts., 20 Profiles	\$78.75		
Additional Inventory Manual	\$22.70		
Additional Pkg. of 20 Grandparent Inventory Booklets	\$28.70/Pkg.		
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