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INTROVERSION / EXTRAVERSION CONTINUUM

Name of Child _____ Completed by Mother _____

Child's Age _____ Date _____

Each parent (or caretaker) should complete the Continuum independently. If your child is 12 years old or older, please have your child complete a Continuum as well. Check the column indicating how close your child is to one of the descriptors in each pair. (If your form does not have boxes or clear columns, please draw lines to separate the columns, so that it is clear which column you are marking.)

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| Needs time to adjust | | | | | | | | Adapts quickly |
| Embarrassed by own mistakes | | | | | | | | Laughs at own mistakes |
| Mentally rehearses | | | | | | | | Thinks out loud |
| Prefers one close friend | | | | | | | | Prefers many friends |
| Hates being interrupted | | | | | | | | Doesn't mind interruptions |
| Keeps feelings private | | | | | | | | Shows feelings readily |
| Needs time alone | | | | | | | | Needs social interaction |
| Learns by observing | | | | | | | | Learns by doing |
| Reflective | | | | | | | | Impulsive |
| Explores topics in depth | | | | | | | | Prefers variety to depth |
| Cautious | | | | | | | | Risk-taker |
| Uncomfortable with change | | | | | | | | Prefers novelty |
| Slow to respond, needs time to think | | | | | | | | Quick, verbally assertive |
| Concentrates intently | | | | | | | | Easily distracted |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | Outgoing |
| Needs to control environment | | | | | | | | Flexible, "goes with the flow" |
| Focused on inner world | | | | | | | | Focused on social life |
| Avoids attention | | | | | | | | Likes attention |
| Questions own abilities | | | | | | | | Confident |
| In a new situation, prefers to listen | | | | | | | | In a new situation, prefers to talk |

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| Likes to concentrate on one activity at a time | | | | | | | | Can focus on many ideas at once |
| May appear different at home and in public | | | | | | | | Same in public and at home |
| Is (has been) tantrum-prone | | | | | | | | Expresses anger freely |
| Prefers a book to a party | | | | | | | | Prefers a party to a book |
| Holds in negative feelings in public, and vents them in a safe environment | | | | | | | | Vents negative feelings when they arise |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | |

VT = Very True T = True S = Sometimes N = Neutral

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