

## **Battelle Developmental Inventory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (BDI-2)**

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The *Battelle Developmental Inventory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (BDI-2)* is a standardized assessment battery for children from birth through 7 years. Test administrators use three approaches to obtain information about each child: structured questions in a one-on-one setting, observation of normal activities in a child's natural environment (home, educational setting), and parent interview.

The BDI-2 assessment is organized into five domains: Adaptive, Personal-Social, Communication, Motor, and Cognitive. Each domain is further divided into subdomains and items. The instrument's administration manual includes descriptions of the BDI-2 domains and subdomains, general testing guidelines, and considerations for assessing children with special needs. The manual also includes information on developing and implementing individualized education programs using information obtained from the BDI-2.

The test kit contains the BDI-2 examiner's manual, five item test books (one for each domain, containing the test items and list of toys or materials needed), record forms, student workbooks, presentation cards, stimulus book, and plastic puzzle/strips sheet. BDI-2 manipulative kits are also available as well as computer software components for test administration.

In-person training is available through Riverside Publishing. The consultants work

with clients to meet their goals and objectives. Video conferencing is also available.

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