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Early Warning Signs of Children's Mental Health Disorders

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Section I: Understanding Mental Health

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- What is Mental Health?
- Promoting Good Mental Health
- Mental Health: A Continuum Approach
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Section II: Mental Health Disorders: Brain-Based or Environmental?

- The Brain: Neurons, Synapses, and Chemical Signals
- The Brain, Experience, and Mental Health Disorders
- Risk Factors
- Family and Genetic Risk Factors
- Prevention
- **Quiz #2**

Section III: Cultural Differences and Family Partnerships

- Considering Cultural Differences
 - Cultural Proficiency
 - Cultural Differences, the School Setting, and Mental Health
 - School Cultures that Foster Good Mental Health
 - Cultural Proficiency in the Classroom
- Creating Partnerships with Families
 - Empathy, Respect and Clear Communication
 - Effective Partnerships
 - Parent Advocates
 - Medication
 - Stigma
- **Quiz #3**

Section IV: Children's Mental Health Disorders

- What you may see if a student has a mental health disorder
- Early Warning Signs
- Individual Behavioral Concerns
- Classroom/Academic Concerns
- Social Concerns
- Mental Health Disorder Fact Sheets
- **Quiz #4**

Section V: Anxiety Disorders

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #5**

Section VI: Asperger's Syndrome

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #6**

Section VII: Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #7**

Section VIII: Bipolar Disorder (Manic-Depressive Illness)

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #8**

Section IX: Conduct Disorder

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #9**

Section X: Depression

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #10**

Section XI: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #11**

Section XII: Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)

- About the Disorder

- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #12**

Section XIII: Reactive Attachment Disorder(RAD)

- About the Disorder
- Symptoms or Behaviors
- Instructional Strategies and Classroom Accommodations
- Educational Implications
- **Quiz #13**

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