Self-awareness Self-awareness Self-awareness Self-awareness Self-awareness Can identify what they are good at Communicates likes and dislikes Confidently expresses their views and Able to point or indicate if they want Beginning to be aware that some things belong to them, some belong to and what they are not good at. appropriately. others and some things are shared. Can differentiate between self-touch Verbalises primary and some Considers the consequences of their Monitors their own choices, with an and other-touch- shown by reflex Shows awareness of what makes them actions, on themselves and others. secondary emotions. awareness of the effect on others. feel better by self-soothing. reactions. Understands that their words and Communicates their emotions (past Metacognition- is aware of their own Expresses preferences such as pushing thought processes (e.g. knowing what Expresses primary emotions of anger, actions can hurt others. and present) appropriately. fear, joy, sadness and surprise. away foods they don't like. Adapts behaviour in different Able to identify their strengths and memory strategies work best for them). Makes body representation errors Points to body parts in naming games. contexts. weaknesses. (such as trying to fit into spaces that Knows how to keep themselves Uses self-descriptive terms (I, me, my, Talks about events in their past or Understands that they can feel two are too small or lifting a mat they are mine). special experiences. different emotions at the same time. emotionally and mentally healthy. sat on). Says 'no' to adults more often. Identifies things that make them Can mask their emotions from others. Can consider what they want for their Recognises themselves in a mirror different from other people. future. Expresses/ demonstrates secondary Knows ways to keep themselves (e.g. removes a mark from their emotions of embarrassment, guilt, Shows an awareness of gender physically healthy. Can accept that their behaviour can forehead to show they recognise the contradict their self-concept (e.g I am shame and pride (may not be able to identity (with a focus on genderimage as a representation of sociable but sometimes I like being on name them). stereotypical behaviours). Self-esteem themselves). May attempt to draw simple Can identify external factors that • Can make temporal self-comparisons my own). Reacts to their name. Understands that there is conflict representations of themselves. affect their emotions. (e.g. I am better at climbing now compared to three years ago.). between conforming to peer pressure Makes self-evaluations (e.g.I can run Self-esteem and forming their own opinions. Self-esteem fast). Appropriately responds to praise and • Experiences praise Welcomes praise. Self-esteem Makes choices about their appearance Self-esteem Recognises that their voice is listened • Increased sense of independence, (asks to wear particular outfits, Self-evaluations tend to be domainpersonal choice and responsibility is specific (relating to specific areas or costumes etc.). possible due to high self-esteem and Willing to try new activities. tasks e.g. I am good at school work.) global self-worth. Willingness to interact with a range of people.