

## **Motivation Assessment Scale (MAS)**

This assessment should be completed by those who know your student the best (e.g., family, assistant, etc.). Individuals should list those activities, environments, sensory experiences (light, sound, movement, smells, tactile experiences), and/or people, animals, etc., which are most motivating to the student. We will then try to build these features into activities, or look for potential activities, which already have these features built into them. This often helps to minimize inappropriate behaviours, as we are addressing the student's needs to attend.

You may conduct a motivational assessment for your student on-line through the creators (Durand & Crimmins). This is only a free 7-day trial of MAS, the internet version of the Motivation Assessment Scale software. Go to <https://www2.monacoassociates.com/imas/freetrial.asp> to sign up for the free trial.

First you must log in with a student ID. Upon answering the questions on a rated scale, you submit your data. You will immediately receive a graded scale regarding the four key areas of function as related to your specific student. There is also a section for further information to assist with interpreting these results.