

“Whole Child” Interview Template

Table 13 Template for Creating a Whole Child Portrait

PORTRAIT PIECE	DETAILS	DETAILS ABOUT [CHILD'S NAME]
Demographics and Determinants	<p><i>What are this child's demographics?</i> (e.g., race, gender, sexuality, disability, and citizenship/immigration status)</p> <p><i>What are this child's determinants?</i> (e.g., environment, social, political, and historical living conditions)</p>	
Age and Stage	<p><i>What are this child's age and grade?</i> <i>Are they at age- or grade-level, and if not, where do you think they are?</i> <i>How are they doing developmentally?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socially • Emotionally • Cognitively • Spiritually 	
Brain and Body	<p><i>What is the state of their six health essentials?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nourishment • Sleep • Movement • Relationships • Stress management • Sobriety <p><i>What is the state of the four health hazards?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflammation • Illness • Injury • Imbalance 	

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People and Places	<p><i>What roles and responsibilities does this child have?</i> (e.g., brother, son, teammate, student)</p> <p><i>What activities does this child participate in?</i> (e.g., school, afterschool program, baseball)</p> <p><i>Where does this child spend time in person and online?</i> (e.g., clubs, cohorts, teams, groups, online)</p> <p><i>What systems and settings is this child involved in?</i> (e.g., education, out-of-school time, child welfare, home)</p> <p><i>Where does this child live and what is that place like?</i> (e.g., neighborhood, community, geographic region)</p>	
Strengths and Struggles	<p><i>What are this child's strengths of character?</i> (e.g., curiosity, kindness)</p> <p><i>What are this child's strongest competencies?</i> (e.g., engaging with people, staying fit, persisting through struggles)</p> <p><i>What are this child's quirks?</i></p> <p><i>What are this child's learning and leadership styles?</i></p> <p><i>Where and how does this child struggle?</i></p>	