# Personal Profile Builder Supplemental Guide for Neurodivergent Assessment Preparation Workbook

# Overview

This workbook provides a comprehensive, neurodiversity-affirming resource for individuals seeking to systematically explore and document their neurodivergent traits, history, and experiences. Designed to assist those preparing for ADHD or autism assessments, as well as anyone interested in developing a deeper understanding of themselves, it offers valuable tools and frameworks to support a thorough personal review.

# **Key Features**

- Structured Self-Assessment:
  - The guide offers evidence-based prompts and reflective frameworks to facilitate personal exploration.
  - Individuals are encouraged to consider developmental milestones, sensorymotor traits, academic and medical history, and family neurodivergence.
  - This systematic approach works alongside standard diagnostic tools, helping uncover patterns that may not be identified through traditional assessments.
- Qualitative & Quantitative Integration:
  - Narrative-based screening and documentation allow users to record recurring traits, note their resonance with assessment prompts, and analyze timelines of neurodivergent characteristics throughout different life stages.
- Clinical & Educational Background:
  - Dedicated sections guide users in reflecting on academic experiences, learning styles, and skill areas.
  - This process helps to identify individual strengths, challenges, and compensatory strategies that have been utilized.
- Medical & Family History Inventory:
  - Users are provided with tools to document chronic health patterns, medication sensitivities, and family mental health traits.
  - This supports a holistic understanding of hereditary and environmental factors involved in neurodivergence.
- Developmental & Sensory Processing Assessment:

 The workbook includes checklists and experiential questions that help individuals explore early childhood markers, sensory sensitivities, motor coordination, and cognitive organization.

## • Personal Timeline Mapping:

 A timeline framework assists users in mapping neurodivergent traits and experiences from early childhood to adulthood, supporting longitudinal analysis and self-awareness.

#### Consultation Preparation:

- Tools are provided to help organize personal history, functional impacts, support preferences, and treatment goals.
- This makes communication with healthcare providers clearer and supports setting actionable objectives.

#### Research-Based & Inclusive:

- The workbook utilizes methodologies based on current neurodevelopmental research and best practices.
- References to leading studies and guidelines are included, and the resource is designed to be inclusive and supportive of historically underdiagnosed populations.

## Intended Audience

- Individuals seeking a structured, affirming approach to neurodivergent assessment
- Families supporting neurodivergent loved ones
- Clinicians and professionals looking for client-centered assessment tools