Overview
Youth Top Problems (YTP) is an individualized assessment tool that identifies, rates, and tracks the severity and progress of student. Each assessment contains individualized ratings on a 0 to 10 scale about the top three problems identified by youth, family, teachers, or the clinician. Ratings can be completed as frequently as every week.

Focus Area
Global Functioning

Purpose
Screening/Initial Evaluation
Progress Monitoring

Reporter
Student
Caregiver
Educator
Clinician

Versions
Student, 3 items (for ages 7-13)
Caregiver, 3 items (for ages 7-13)
Educator, 3 items (for ages 7-13)
Clinician, 3 items (for ages 7-13)

Subscales
N/A

Sample Items
♦ List the problems you are most concerned about
♦ Rate how big a problem the identified concern is for the youth/caregiver/educator

Response Options
Not at all a problem
Somewhat of a problem
A huge problem

Estimated Completion Time
Five to ten minutes

Languages
English

Cost
Free

Access the measure:
Youth Top Problems
### Scoring

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<th>Possible range</th>
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#### Administration & scoring rules

To use the **YTP** for *screening/initial assessment*:
- Student, caregivers, educators, and the clinician identify a comprehensive list of the youth’s concerns
- Rate each problem based on:
  - Which problem is the biggest problem/giving you [or the student] the most trouble right now?
  - Which one is the most important to work on?
- Select three problems based on these ratings
- Treatment plans are created based on the identified concerns

To use the **YTP** for *progress monitoring*:
- Separate ratings from each rater are provided on the three identified concerns
- Rate each concern over the past week
- Keep a graph or table of each rating to provide feedback
- Track trajectories, including improvement or decline in functioning
- Make adjustments to the youth’s treatment plan, as needed
- Administration frequency is suggested for every week