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Attributions About Activity Preferences

An eighteen year old (physically disabled) (male) in (his) first year of Dawson College. He has been in a wheelchair most of his life- he has a physical deformity which prevents him from walking and confines him to a wheelchair.

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Scoring

Gregarious/Non-Gregarious: Sum 1b, 3a, 6b, 9a, 10b, 12a, 15b, 18a,
19b, 20b

Active/Passive: Sum 2a, 4b, 5a, 7a, 8a, 11b, 13b, 14b,
16a, 17b

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