Questions to Ask Before Hiring a Private Evaluator

1.	Are you a licensed provider?
2.	What is your area of specialization?
3.	How many years have you been in practice?
4.	Do you have expertise in evaluating kids with learning and attention issues?
5.	How many children have you evaluated who have difficulties like my child's?
6.	How much will the evaluation cost?
7.	What is the wait time for starting the evaluation?
8.	What should my child and I expect on the day of the evaluation? How long will it take?
9.	What types of tests are you planning to give my child?
10.	Will you be completing the evaluation yourself, or will you have interns or assistants doing some of it?
11.	When will the results of the evaluation be ready?
12.	Can you make specific recommendations for interventions and accommodations to me, teachers, schools psychologists, and others who work with my child?
13.	Would you be willing to talk to these professionals before and/or after the evaluation process?

