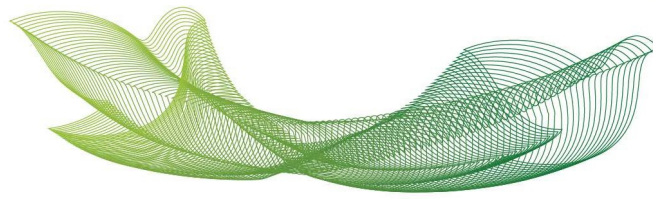




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assessing adaptive functioning in children and adolescents aged 6 to 15. This study aimed to investigate evidence of the validity of EFA criteria as a screening instrument for FA difficulties in individuals with ID and ASD.

Fomento
