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....picks and chooses those features of a situation they wish to respond to when faced when a situation is so complicated they cannot figure out how to manage it. Their efforts are met with fail too often.

....their simplistic responses to ambiguous, complicated confrontations do not meet the demands and expectations which the social expectations and requirements demand.

(Exner 1991, p. 205)

....a narrow, limited focus on events ends up with responses and solutions that is too simple to take into account relevant information.

....there is no wish to control the events in which they find themselves.

....avoids the burdens arising from events that are more complicated than their ability to respond successfully.

(Meloy 1997, p. 307)

....prefers simple, direct, and easy solutions to the events confronting them.

....relies upon denial and avoidance when things get to be too much for them.

....have developed a rigid means of rejecting emotions when they are forced upon them.

(Meloy 1997, pp. 130 and 146)

....reacts with tunnel vision when faced with situations which demands solutions from them.

....social, economic, and vocations demands which are over their heads result in immature, impulsive, and self-defeating responses.

....the cognitive capacities required to meet the demands of everyday living may be limited.

....thinking is unclear, poorly focused, haphazard, and inaccurate.

....avoids complication, demands requiring a clear precise overview, and the punishing prospects for failure to offer positive solutions.

(Exner 1991, p. 148-149)