# Mercer County Educational Service Center

**Parent Mentor** 

Family Lending Library

#### **Procedure for Checkout:**

- If you would like to sign out any of the items in the Lending Library, please contact Nancy Davis at 419-586-6628 or email her at nancy.davis@mercercountyesc.org
- Nancy will pull the items from the Lending Library for you, and you may pick up/return the item(s) at the Mercer County Educational Service Center located at 441 E. Market Street, Celina (across from Casey Jones).
- For the more expensive items, you may be required to show your driver's license at checkout.
- You may borrow the checked out items for 2 weeks.

#### <u>Disclaimer</u>:



For any of the physical therapy type items, blankets, vests, etc., it is recommended that you first speak with a physical therapist for the appropriate positioning/use of the item.

We will not be held responsible for any inappropriate use of any items in our Lending Library.

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## Bilibo





#### **Description:**

Tortoise shell and sand toy, swing and spinner, cradle for dolls and a shell to build with in the snow – Bilibo is all this and much more. Bilibo is big enough that kids of different ages can sit in it comfortably. This shell is made of high density polyethylene which is shock-resistant, weather-proof, and food safe. ·Bilibo arouses curiosity, stimulates senses, engages imagination, encourages creativity

# T-Stool



#### **Description:**

The T-Stool can be used to help with balance and coordination, as well as stability and trunk control. It is also useful for children who like to fidget or have ADHD, as it forces them to focus on balancing in the chair

# Adjustable Back Exercise Ball Chair



#### **Description:**

The Isokinetics Inc.™ Adjustable Back Exercise Ball Office Chair is the first of its kind to include a weight bearing, adjustable seat back. Similar chairs' seat backs are designed only to provide position guidance and balance assistance. Your body, when positioned on top of an exercise ball, is constantly making small adjustments, often imperceptible, to remain balanced and thus is constantly exercising a large group of muscles in doing so. By strengthening your body's core muscle group you help improve your posture, have better balance and guard against back injuries.

# **Gymnastick Balls**



#### **Description:**

These incredibly durable and versatile therapy balls are wonderful tools for sensorimotor groups, inhibition activities, ball massages, strengthening, flexion/extension, postural adjustments, core strength, and balance/equilibrium work. These beautifully-brightly colored balls can be used in just about every developmental position. Therapy balls can easily be cleaned with soap and water. These sturdy sensory balls also make great ball chair seats!

Blue ball = 65cm

# Stay-N-Place Ball



#### Description:

The Abilitations 1318000
Stay-N-Place ball contains small PVC balls and sand to prevent rolling away and is for child use as a chair at home or in the classroom. It improves balance. The ball has a 60cm diameter and weighs 4.17lb. The color of the ball may vary.

### HowdaHUG Petite Chair



Description: Ages 2-1/2 to 5

This roll-up, portable, 100% cotton canvas seat contours around the child, embracing them in the chair while still allowing them to move and rock back and forth. Adjustable straps can be tightened to create a better "hug" or loosened for growing children. The linear movement and rocking helps many children with Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD, or Autism. Cushioned bottom hinge provides wear protection and softer rocking and sitting. Environmentally safe and lab tested. For children up to 40 lbs.

# WOBBLE chair (kid size-14 inches)



#### Description:

Youngsters have never liked to sit still, but until now there hasn't been a place for them to sit that allows them to their energetic selves. Kore's ingenious Wobble Stool design gently rolls with your child's natural movements, so he or she stays supported and comfortable while they wiggle around on their stool. Ordinary chairs and stools force growing bodies into unnatural, static positions that are uncomfortable and don't help your child's posture. Kids can sit, wiggle, and fidget on this nifty chair while intuitively exercising their back muscles and working out their restless energy in comfort and support.

# Pea Pod Inflatable Calming Station





#### **Description:**

Abilitations Pea Pod is an inflatable student calming station that provides deep-touch pressure to help calm children with sensory processing issues. Its sides help add a cocoon-like calming effect and assist with defining spatial boundaries. Most children can get in the pod themselves to apply deep, even pressure to many sensitive areas of the body.

# Exercise Disc/Balance Cushion



#### **Description:**

14" in diameter by 3" high

This exercise/balance cushion can be used for sitting to give you the same benefits as sitting on an exercise ball. They are used in exercise to provide an unstable surface, forcing you to use more muscles to remain balanced thus getting a more complete workout.

Parents and teachers also report great success using them as a "wiggle seat" to help calm children who have a hard time sitting still.

# **Body Sport Pro Disc**



#### **Description:**

Body Sport Pro is good for balance & building core stability and can be used while standing or sitting. Provides greater instability & a greater challenge for the intermediate/advanced user.

18" width allows user to stand on disc with both feet. Different textures on each side offer varying challenge levels. Burst resistant up to 300 lbs. Can be inflated W/ a foot pump & deflated by removing the plug.

Large and at 18" W x 6" H (when inflated)!

# Vibrating Pillows - Senseez





#### Description:

- These colorful, lightweight, fun-shaped vinyl pillows offer a gentle vibration when they are squeezed or sat on, relaxing, calming, or soothing the body.
- With Senseez, kids who have difficulty concentrating or sitting still can be better able to focus at home and in school.
- Use them in quiet restaurants! Keep all travelers happy for long car rides! Let energetic readers dive into their stories!
- The vinyl material makes Senseez easy to keep clean all day and they are small enough to take anywhere - made just for little bums!
- **Senseez Furry** the only pillow in the series made of furry material to create more sensations by rubbing the softness of the pillow. It also comes with a tail that kids can rub between their fingers or across their face for extra tactile feelings. Perfect for the most sensitive of kids or for those who love animals!
- Disclaimer: Senseez pillows are not a medical device and should not be used for any medical or therapeutic purposes. Senseez are not waterproof and should never be used around water or be submerged in water. The small vibration pouch accessible by a zipper runs on D batteries. This emits a sound that may not be suitable for noise-sensitive children. Furthermore, each child will respond differently to the sensations of the pillows.
- Recommended age: 3 and up.

# Slanted Reading Desk



#### **Description:**

The Ergo Desk Ergonomic Classic
Portable Lap Writing Desk will help you
to prevent neck pain, and allow you to
work longer and more comfortably. For
added convenience in standing situations
such as presentations, you can add the
Ergo Desk Stand-Up Desk Support
Stand. Ergo Desk, the perfect portable
writing and reading desk for students and
professionals alike.

**Product Details** 

**Product Dimensions:** 14.5 x 25 x 3

inches; 12 pounds

### Stand2Learn Desk



#### **Description:**

#### Kindergarten – 4th Grade Original Standing Desk Features:

- Gentle contours and rounded edges paired with 16 18 ga.
   steel tubing
- The hard polymeric top will not scratch or dent over time
- Built in pencil groove
- Patented designed footrest adjusts to different depths with dual heights
- -Adjustable leg height for kindergarten to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Desktop surface can be used as a white board for easy collaboration
- The angled desk surface promotes fine and visual motor skills while also reducing eye strain over the school day

### Read/Write Copy Stand



#### **Description:**

- Safco Products Ergo-Comfort wood read/copy stand designed to hold books, larger documents or spreadsheets.
- •5/8" wood construction with durable laminate finish.
- Two angle adjustment options for preferred positioning.
- •1" lip to hold documents or books.

# Ergonomic Balancing Kneeling Chair



#### **Description:**

POSTURE KNEELING CHAIR – Uniquely designed to position you with an open hip angle that encourages a more upright posture. This in turn will align your back, shoulders and neck and reduce pain and discomfort that can arise from sitting "slumped over" in traditional chairs for long periods of time. for reliability.

GET MORE DONE – This ergonomic kneeling stool promotes a natural, upright posture that helps to strengthen your abdominal and back muscles as well as increase blood flow and energy. Don't be surprised if you find yourself able to concentrate better than before.

# Sensory Stimulation Crash Pad



#### **Description:**

Helps a child improve vestibular and proprioceptive senses.

Can be used for extreme physical activity and play.

Can also be used to rest & relax.



# Weighted Blanket



#### **Description:**

This weighted blanket is made with non-toxic, washable plastic pellets. The pellets are evenly distributed in a quilted pattern so as to prevent weight shifting. This standard blanket is made from soft blue fleece material. For extra comfort this blanket may be warmed in your dryer or cooled in your freezer.

\*machine washable Dimensions:

7 lb 36" x 54"

# Weighted Pressure Vest



#### **Description:**

Two vests in one: a weighted vest combined with the calming sensation of pressure. Hidden pockets inside the vest hold the weights which can be added or removed as needed. Hook & loop closures on the sides and at each shoulder allow for easy adjustability and sizing. Each vest comes complete with 2 pounds of weights (eight 1/4 lb. weights). You can vary the amount of weight and pressure you need. Washable in cold water after weights are removed. Weight packets are covered in wipe-clean vinyl. Latex and lead-free

Size = Medium

Medium fits up to a 30" chest

# Weighted Pressure Vest-Denim



Supports focus and attention during daily activities, and eases stress. The vest positions weight on each shoulder as well as the interior pockets to maximize the benefits of sensory input. Functional pockets can hold fidgets, and stylish metal buttons make it easy to open and close. Weighted are included. Supports calm and focus for kids with ADHD, autism and sensory processing disorder Provides 2 lbs. of adjustable weight for sensory input through shoulders and torso.

# BodySox







#### **Description:**

Abilitations Dynamic Movement BodySox Whether you are young or mature, large or small, once inside BodySox, you will find yourself in a private domain which begs for physical and spatial exploration. A child can also be inside a BodySox with their head outside. BodySox creates an experience of "I can see you, but you can't see me" which increases the sense of personal safety, loosens inhibitions, and stimulates a spirit of play. BodySox provides comfortable pressure to those with special needs, especially autistic children. BodySox has a snag-free Velcro opening. Colors may vary. Activity guide is included.

Blue =Medium 47" tall x 27" wide (119cm x 69cm). Children 6-9 years old.

Red = Small, 3-5 Years, 40" L x 27" W

# Space Explorer Body Sox-Orange

Quantity: 1



Our Space Explorer is the ultimate body stocking that has loads of fun potential in every stretch. Space explorers allow children and young adults to jump, crawl, and pretend while improving sensory integration. Made from a comfortable 'resistive' material, the Space Explorer suit provides calming deep pressure, heavy work and proprioceptive input. This fun suit helps children develop spatial and body awareness, muscle strength, motor planning and creativity. Head can be placed outside or inside the Space Explorer. Stretch spandex provides heavy work and resistance through movement and deep calming pressure Good for tactile defensive children, sensory seekers and crashers (including children and tweens with autism)

## Achievement SI Weighted Vest TM



#### **Description:**

Designed to help individuals with sensory processing challenges

"Heaviness" of the vest provides sensory input and often helps increase attention and concentration

Opens on the sides with hook and loop fasteners and also opens down the middle with snaps for easy dressing

Made of a washable cotton-blend material

Weight packets are covered in a wipe clean vinyl material and are lead-free

**Size = XL** \*X-Large vest includes two pounds of weights; fits children with 33"-36" chest, 19" length from shoulder to waist



Weights for Vests

# Weighted Lap Pad Medium



Perfect for students who have the wiggles, as its soothing weight provides a reminder to stay in place. Made out of soft, easy-to-clean vinyl and is designed to withstand high amounts of usage. 18 in. x 9 in.

## Quility weighted blanket for kids



The blanket draws on the science of "Deep Touch Pressure" stimulation, a technique aimed at reducing symptoms associated with stress, anxiety, PTSD, and insomnia through the application of gentle pressure across the body.

41" x 60"

7lbs of pressure

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10 lbs of pressure

# Privacy Pop Bed Tent









#### **Description:**

SECLUSION SOLUTION FOR NAPTIME, BEDTIME, PLAYTIME AND ALONE TIME.

Designed as a tent that fits around a bed, the Privacy Pop includes zippered access and windows that provide extra ventilation and light when you want it.

## **Net Swing**



#### **Description:**

Weight limit is 100 lbs.

Movement is essential for typical development to occur in all children. Swinging can have a powerful impact the brain's ability to process and use sensory information. Whether the child is linear swinging on a strap swing, cuddled up in a net swing for proprioceptive input or spinning in a rotating movement, all of these movements can act as a powerful activator on the body's systems. Therapists, parents and teachers can use swings effectively to reinforce any therapy objectives for children and provide sensory diets for special needs children. In addition, swings can act as a strong motivator. Since all kids like to swing (special needs or not), swinging can be used as a reward for positive behavior.

\*\*\*Swing will need to be mounted to a doorway mounted swing frame, a ceiling support eyebolt or to a free-standing swing frame.

### Fold n Go Trampoline



The Fold & Go Trampoline (TM) has been designed to offer you the finest childrens bouncer on the market today . This unique product design offers you -

- \* EASY ASSEMBLY ,only 4 screws in assembly
- \* NO BUNGEE CORD
- \* TRAMPOLINE MAT pre -assembled
- \* Frame is totally foldable
- \*Suitable for outdoor or indoor use
- \*Angled legs for added stability
- \* Holds 1 child up to 150 + pounds
- \* Age 3 years +
- \* Extra safety comes with padded frame cover and handle.

Product Size - 36" diameter x 35" floor to top of handle

## **Giant Vibrating Turtle**



#### **Description:**

Our oversized, gotta-hug-her turtle delivers pleasant vibratory sensation when squeezed. Soft, plush outer covering provides additional tactile input, while the bright colors also offer visual stimulation. Requires 2 "D" batteries SIZE: 19" x 19".



### RE-vibe: Anti-Distraction Wristwear



RE-vibe is a new wearable designed to help users spend more time on-task and engaged in learning/working through the use of silent, specialized reminder vibrations. RE-vibe was designed to meet the needs of all different types of users, whether adults at work or students in a school setting, including those with autism and ADHD. RE-vibe comes pre-programmed to meet the needs of various users (mildly off-task, moderately off-task and severely off-task) and includes a Homework Mode to foster independence when worn by students at home.

A patent-pending, research-based algorithm tells RE-vibe when to vibrate, how it should feel and what settings to vary to avoid getting used to it....even after long periods of use. Rechargeable battery powers RE-vibe for 7+ days on a single charge. Includes wall charger, micro-USB cable and programming too

### Hand-Held Bug Massager



#### **Description:**

The Big Bug Hand Held Massager can be a wonderful component to a relaxation station. Approximately 2.5" (65mm) long and requires 2 "AA" batteries.

Moderate intensity, even vibration...simply irresistible!

### Monkey Balance Board





#### **Description:**

Improve your balance and coordination with the Alex Monkey Balance Board. Perfectly sized for little feet--yet able to accommodate larger ones--this sturdy wooden wobbly board features an adorable monkey graphic. Designed for ages three and up, the board supports balancers up to 200 pounds, making it suitable for the entire family to enjoy. Easy for adults to assemble, this balance board provides durability and fun that can be used indoors as well as outdoors

### Aquarium Gel Pad



#### **Description:**

Move the four fish around the gel filled aquarium. Promotes concentration, tactile and sensory stimulation.

Place sensory pad on a flat surface. The four fish can be moved around the aquarium pad. Pad may be warmed in warm water or cooled in the refrigerator to enhance recognition of heat or cold. The gel-filled pad can be cleaned either soap and water, liquid disinfectant or wipes. Use under the supervision of an adult and do not use for those cognitively under three (3) years old.

Dimensions: 12" x 19"

8 lbs.

### Abilitations Inflatable SensaRock with Balls



Abilitations SensaRock is an inflatable rocker that is made with high quality PVC. The rocker is filled with colorful balls that swish around inside when in use. It is used for children with sensory processing or autistic spectrum disorders. There are 6 handles on the top help those with gravitational insecurities. Chai-like design saves space with easy inflating and deflating abilities. SensaRock measures 53 x 40 inches with an inside width of 24 inches. Weight limit of 100 pounds. Recommended for use with power inflator (not included). Design is best suited for preschool to early childhood ages.

- Inflatable chair is designed by special needs experts to aid with fidgets, anxiety, and sensory awareness
- Calming rocking effect of sensory chair can significantly assist those with vestibular orientation
- Rolling colorful balls inside and gentle sounds may assist children with sensory processing
- Chair is made with durable, high quality vinyl material that resists punctures or rips

#### Includes:

1 Inflatable Chair with Sensory Balls Inside

# Abilitations GumFun Finger Strengthener



Move all the gum from its stretchy Lycra channels into the clear gumball globe, or use motor-planning, tactile discrimination, and small muscles to move the gumballs into their color-coded chamber. Simple to play finger strengthener improves handwriting results and dressing skills. Measures  $8-1/2 \times 7-1/2 \times 1-1/2$  inches.

- Designed by experts and loved by teachers, therapists and parents
- Use as a fidget or to improve motor-planning and tactile discrimination
- Perfect for use at home, in therapy sessions, or in the classroom

#### Includes:

• 1 GumFun Fidget

## **Body Bells**



Students will learn how to move without making the bells ring.

- Requires slow movements and focus on body control
- Stimulates the proprioceptive sense and strengthens student's ability to concentrate
- Can also be used for rhythmic and musical activities

Includes 1 of each below

- Body Bells Twist
- Body Bells Ring

### ARK's Vibe Essentials / Z-Vibe



#### **Description:**

The Z-Vibe is a vibratory oral motor tool that can help build oral tone and improve a variety of speech, feeding, and sensory skills. Its gentle vibration provides a new level of sensory stimulation to increase oral focus and draw more attention to the lips, tongue, cheeks, and jaw. Vibration can also be very calming, soothing, and organizing. The Z-Vibe's sleek, innovative design features a lightweight, textured plastic hand piece. The texture around the handle provides a slip-proof grip, and it can also be brushed along the cheeks, arms, hands, etc. for additional tactile input. The handle comes with a blue Probe Tip on one end and a Switch Tip on the other. Use the Probe Tip for oral motor assessment and development. This end of the handle is sealed off from the internal components so that no saliva, water, or moisture can compromise the unit from that end. To turn the unit on, simply twist the Switch Tip at the opposite end of the handle just until the unit starts to vibrate. This end of the handle is open so that you can easily replace the battery when necessary. The unit comes with a special Vibe Battery that is not available in stores. Please note: this therapeutic tool is NOT a toy. Contains small parts and must be supervised at all times.

### OttLite Magnifying Floor and Table Lamp



The best in LED Illumination combined with two optical grade magnifiers. The 2-in-1 LED Magnifier Floor and Table Light combines 30 super bright natural daylight LEDs with optical grade magnifiers and a rugged built-in handle so you have hands-free magnification exactly where you need it. Plus, it includes a conversion kit allowing for easy conversion from a floor lamp to a table-top model. It's like having two lamps in one.

### **Energy Lamp – Happy Light**



#### **Description:**

Verilux Happy Lights provide broad spectrum light therapy to stimulate all of the eye's photoreceptors: cones, rods & the newly discovered melanopsin. Happy Lights offer photopic light (primarily stimulating the cones) & scotopic light (primarily stimulating the rods) to reduce the size of the pupil, relaxing the eye for more comfortable light therapy. Melanopsin helps set the body's daily cycles & can be triggered by Natural Spectrum Light. Scientists have demonstrated that bright light therapy can act like daylight to restore balance, mood & energy.

### Fluorescent Light Filters (Tranquil Blue)



#### **Description:**

Size: 4 L x 2 W ft

Create a calm and soothing classroom or office environment by decreasing glare and flickering from overhead fluorescent lights!

Harsh glare and flickering lights can cause eyestrain, headaches, even anxiety.

Four fabric panels fit over standard ceiling fluorescent light fixtures with sturdy, sewn-in magnets, creating a soothing working environment.

Includes four 2' x 4' heat-resistant Fluorescent Light Filter panels in tranquil blue, and Certificate of Conformance for flame retardancy.

### Rain Stick



#### **Description:**

Children with low cognition may benefit from using a rain stick or other musical instruments in order to learn "cause and effect". If they turn the rain stick a certain way, then it will make a pleasurable sound. This is a very simple, one-step activity, but for children with multiple disabilities it may allow them to engage in a meaningful sensory activity. Turning a rain stick may also be beneficial for children who need to increase or maintain ROM (Range of Motion) in their upper extremities.

### Liquid Motion Bubbler



- The descending bubbles have a soothing and mesmerizing effect. These sensory toys can help improve visual tracking skills.
- Endless hours of calming entertainment. Use as therapy toys and even stress relief toys. Just flip over and start again.
- Like a stress ball used for hands, these are used for gentle visual stimulation.

# Hand Held Scalp Head Massager



#### **Description:**

- Provides deep relaxation and helps reduce stress
- Increase blood circulation

### Ultrasonic Oil Diffuser

#### **Description:**



- This diffuser is BPA-free and utilizes high-frequency ultrasonic electrical vibrations to create an ultra-fine aromatherapy mist. This diffusion method doesn't utilize heat, which maintains essential oil integrity and holistic proper
- Aromatherapy works through two different methods of action. The first is through the effect of aromas on the brain, which work through the olfactory system to affect the limbic system. The second is through the direct effects of the beneficial substances naturally inherent in the botanicals that essential oils are derived from. Aromatherapy is not intended as a cure for any ailment. Rather, it helps to promote homeostasis, possibly through indirect effects on the immune system and by improving the mental state of the user.

# Play Foam



#### **Description:**

Squish it, stretch it, and mold it. These remoldable sculpting beads can be used again and again to create all sorts of colorful animals, toys, cars, houses and more. Play Foam won't dry, crumble, or stick to skin or other surfaces. Sculpt with it or roll it flat for cookie cutter shapes. It is perfect for home or travel. No clean-up is required. The set includes 6 pastel colors: blue, yellow, white, green, orange, and pink.

# **Bouncing Clay**



#### **Description:**

It weights only one fourth of the common clay.

It's bouncing, with good elastic and stretches well.

It can be stretched very thin without breaking, and will not stick on hand

# **Emotions Putty-Calm**



### Quantity: 2

Integrate learning and movement. Shape the putty and see how matter changes. Create different shapes or just squish for hours of calming fun. This putty can be "moody" and may need a brief chill in a refrigerator to turn purple. It warms to blue when you touch it.

\*\*Not for mouthing.

\*\*Ages 3+

# Glo Putty



Quantity: 2

 Squeeze it, stretch it and shape it. Glo Putty is perfect for sensory rooms and glows in any darkened space. Hold putty u to a light for 30 seconds and then watch it glow in the dark. Putty is great for de-stressing, strengthening and warming hands before writing.

\*\*Not for mouthing

\*\*3+

### Scented Putty-Lemon Refreshing



Quantity: 2

 Refresh and focus with every squeeze. Infused with pure lemon oil, our silicone putty can help recharge energy and add fun to heavy hand work. Perfect tool to engage attention and support transition.

\*\*Not for mouthing.

\*\*Ages 3+

### Scented Putty-Peppermint Awakening



Quantity: 2

Description: Wake up and feel more alert with every squeeze. Infused with pure peppermint oil, our silicone putty can help increase focus and add fun to heavy hand work. Perfect tool to sharpen attention for learning activities.

\*\*Not for mouthing.

\*\*Ages 3+

### Scented Putty-Lavender Calming



Quantity: 2

Description: Calm and de-stress with every squeeze. Infused with pure lavender oil, our silicone putty can help reduce anxiety and add fun to heavy hand work. Perfect tool to ease transition and soothe before test taking or high-stress activities.

\*\*Not for mouthing.

\*\*Ages 3+

## ChewEase Pencil Topper



#### Description:

- Provides a resilient chewing surface for sensory (oral motor) seekers over 5 years of age developmentally
- Made of clear, non-toxic, sturdy medical grade tubing
- Just slide Pencil Topper down 1" onto the eraser end of a standard pencil for a snug fit

Designed for sensory seeking individuals as an alternative to chewing on fingers, clothing, pencils, or other objects.

Note: Topper is not removable once "installed" on a pencil. If removed, it will pull the eraser and metal collar off along with it.

### **Bite Bands**



- Quantity: 6
- Description: Say goodbye to chewed-up shirt sleeves and clothing with bands that absorb slobber, even after extended periods of chewing. Helps exercise oral motor and facial muscles to prepare kids for good eating habits. For moderate chewers. Machine wash. Use with adult supervision.
- Ages 3+

### **Textured Grabber**



#### Description:

Use it to assist in transitioning individuals with sensory issues from puréed to textured foods. The Textured Grabber is sure to spark the interest of all ages. The material and color are FDA compliant and contain no latex or phthalates and are solid with no through holes or crevices that could harbor bacteria or saliva. Grabbers are intended for use only by a professional or a caregiver trained in their use and should be supervised at all times. MADE in the USA ensures that all plastics and colors used are compliant with the FDA.

### Jumbo Switch with Vibration



#### **Description:**

Press anywhere on the disk to feel vibration and to activate a device. Base can be removed if not needed. Includes two free clear covers for placing your icons: one with a lip and one without.

Size: 5"D x ½"H. Requires 2
AA Batteries. Weight: 1 lb.

# Tail Light Switch ~ Say-It-Play-It



#### **Description:**

Touch anywhere on this switch - even the rim - ever so lightly and hear your pre-recorded message accompanied by vibration and lights. Plug in your toy or device and it will start when the switch is touched. Total record time is 20 seconds. Can be used on a tabletop or mounted on a door or wall. Wall hanger sold separately. See item #466.

Size: 7¾"W x 2½"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 1 lb

# Super Bumpy Switch



#### **Description:**

Activates any toy or device. The bumpy switch is designed to provide tactile stimulation while activating your toy or device.

Size: 8"L x 41/2"W x 1/8"H.

Weight: 1/4 lb.

# Saucer Dome Switch with lights and Vibrations



#### Description:

When dome is pressed, silvery objects swirl around while music, lights and vibrations reward the user and provide them with auditory, visual and tactile stimulation. The sensory stimuli may be switched on or off individually. Dome acts as a switch as well.

Size is 8 in. x 4.5 in.

Requires 2 AA Batteries.

## Talkables w/Built-in Icon Holders & Accessories





#### **Description:**

Easy communication! These compact message communicators allow for simple communication and come with built-in icon holders. All the Talkables come with free clear covers.

- 15 seconds total recording time
- Records 3 messages
- Three output jacks
- Easy single message recording

# Illuminated Magnifier Card Shaped Reading Magnifying Glass



Portable and lightweight with its credit card size design

Easy to operate with 3x and 6x magnification

Adopt bright LED lamp for enough brightness with

button switch

A great item for reading, observing, library, etc.

Suitable for office, house, store, and so on

# Credit Card Magnifier – LED Illuminated



#### **Description:**

- \* Portable and lightweight magnifying glass, with credit card size shape and with LED light design.
- \* Easy to operate with 3x and 6x magnification. Convenient and useful.
- \* Adopt bright LED lamp for enough brightness with button switch.
- \* A great item for reading, observing, library, school science and etc.

### **Adaptive Plates**





#### **Description:**

#### **Scooper Plate:**

- Scooper eating plate for serving food
- Flat bottom and high rim with reverse curve for scooping food onto utensil without spilling over side
- Molded, heat-resistant plastic for durability
- Dishwasher safe for ease of cleaning
- Measures 6-3/4" in diameter

#### **Round-Up Plate:**

- Eating plate with high inner wall around circumference to prevent food from spilling or sliding off
- Suitable for children and adults with limited muscle control or coordination
- Can be used to push food onto utensil for ease of eating
- Dishwasher safe for cleaning
- Measures 8" in diameter, and 3/4" (H)

### **Adaptive Silverware**



### Good Grips Weighted Bendable Utensil

•Six ounces of added weight in the built-up handle provides more control so that the utensil reaches the mouth easier. Utensil head is bendable. Ideal for persons with limited hand control, Parkinson's disease or spasticity. Institutional dishwasher safe.

### Description:



#### **Power of Red Bendable Spoon**

Studies have shown that using red dinnerware increase eating with for individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia. The power of red products show contrast between the table allowing the user to more easily recognize what they are eating. In addition, each product also facilitates eating for individuals with decreased motor skills.

#### Good Grips utensils. ~Set of 3

- Non-weighted
- Good Grips stainless steel utensils feature a 1-3/8" (3.5cm) built-up handle.
- Great solution for persons with limited hand-to-mouth reach.
- Each piece measures approximately 8 x 1 x 1.375" and weight about 2 oz. are dishwasher safe
- Cushioned grip keeps the utensil in the hand-even when wet.

#### **UBend-It Bendable Tablespoon & Fork**

UBend-ItTM Bendable Utensils are the perfect fork and tablespoon for people with upper extremity weakness or reduced range of motion. These Bendable forks and spoons are stainless steel utensils that feature a twist in the shaft that allows them to be easily hand-bent to the left or right at any angle that is comfortable to the user. Angling also helps to reduce wrist strain. The built-up handle is contoured and textured, making it easy to hold and comfortable to use for people with arthritis or any other hand limitation. A tab on the end can be used to attach a wrist strap. The handle is made of polypropylene and is top rack dishwasher safe





### Silverware Grips







#### **Description:**

#### **Abilitations AbiliGrip Adapted Foam Grips**

- Helps improve fine motor skills for holding objects
- Shaped for enhancing grip and control of writing instruments, eating utensils, and paint brushes
- Color swirl design for visual appeal
- Made of soft foam for durability and comfort
- Measures approximately 4.0" (L) and 1.0" in diameter

#### **Norco Universal Quad Cuff**

- Enlarged- Grasp ADL Cuff for persons with very weak grasp.
- The enlarged area of the device fits into the palm and allows easier grasping.

#### **Ableware Universal Built-Up Handle**

- Ergonomic, soft, built-up handle is ideal for people with arthritis or limited grasping ability
- Helps to reduce pain and discomfort of holding objects with small diameters
- Fits most standard flatware as well as pens, pencils, tooth brushes etc.
- Dishwasher safe

# Adaptive Drinking Cup



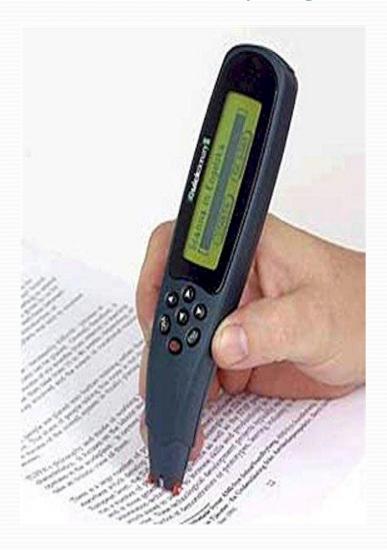
- Features a cutout opposite the sipping side that enables drinking without bending the neck or tilting the head
- Ideal for people with oral motor limitations and limited range of motion of the head, neck and upper extremities

# Easi Grip Garden Tools



1. The natural way to hold a tool! Easi Grip® tools make gardening easier by reducing stress and injury to your hand, wrist, and back. The unique patented handle design helps prevent injury by maintaining a natural grip. Each lightweight tool weighs only about 1/2 lb. All metal parts are made of 100% stainless steel that does not rust, and slides easily through the soil. The bright yellow handle lets you quickly spot a tool that you've put down in the garden or tool shed. Includes fork, cultivator, trowel, and arm support cuff.

# Quicktionary English Translator Pen



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

- Scan and translate English (onscreen).
- Audio word pronunciation with Text-to-Speech (TTS) technology using built-in speaker. No external power source needed; completely mobile.
- Fits in your pocket.
- Provides audio pronunciation of individual words or full lines of text.

# Livescribe 2GB Pulse Smartpen



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

- Record and link audio to what you write
- Listen to your recordings by tapping on what you wrote
- Search and share your notes and recordings from your computer

# Talking Hot Dots Pen Set



#### **Description:**

Place a hot dot next to the correct answer and cold dots next to the wrong answers. Students touch the dot next to the answer they think is correct. Twenty cool sounds and/or flashing lights for reinforcement.

## IntelliKeys USB Keyboard



#### **Description:**

IntelliKeys is an alternative keyboard designed to meet the needs of students with physical disabilities. It is a customizable#44; flat#44; touch-sensitive device. Unlike standard keyboards with a fixed set of keys#44; the configuration of IntelliKeys can be easily changed by sliding different overlays onto the touch sensitive area.. Item Weight - 1 lbs.

\* Two Available in Lending Library

# Deluxe Mini Playcube



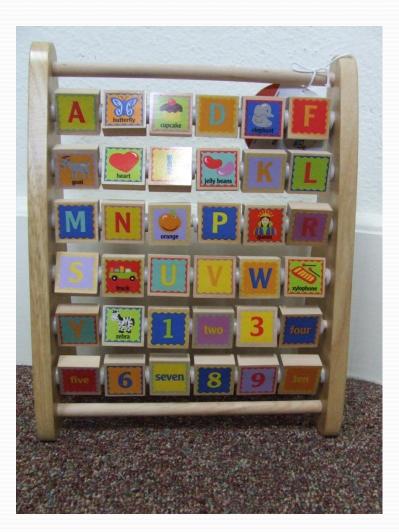


#### **Description:**

Five unique panels, each offering its own fascinating discoveries and challenges:

- \*Rollercoaster
- \*Pathfinder
- \*Abacus
- \*Learn the Alphabet
- \*Wonder Gears

## Wooden Alphabet and Numbers Abacus



#### **Description:**

Alphabet Abacus is a double-sided abacus and its innovative design gives the ABC's a playful twist with letters and pictures. Each tile has a corresponding side "A" on one side, "apple" on the other, "1" on one side and "one" and so on. Develops motor skills and stimulates imagination.

## City Ramp Racing Play Set



#### **Description:**

With Melissa & Doug City Ramp Racing set your little one can race against a friend or sibling with this racing set. Colorful fun car ramps for your little ones to race there fun toy cars down.

#### **City Ramp Racing Set Features:**

Police & taxi cars

Levers to release your fast cars down the ramps
Fun colorful city-scrapers that you race though
An exciting game of speed for one or two players
Choose the police car or the taxi, then
individually release the starting levers and watch
the wooden cars speed through colorful
cityscapes

Recommended for ages 3 years and older

WARNING: Choking Hazard. Not recommended for children under 3 years

#### Wooden Rescue Vehicles



#### **Description:**

Six hand painted, wooden vehicles to the rescue! Set includes an ambulance, a rescue helicopter, a hook and ladder and more! A great addition to extend imaginative block play and compatible with popular wooden railway systems.

### Gears Building Set



#### **Description:**

The perfect introduction to building toys! Features sturdy plastic gear pieces that snap together and are compatible with all other Gears! Gears! Gears!® building sets. Encourages creativity while building fine motor skills in hands-on construction play.

Basic Concepts- 48 uniformly-sized gears in six colors (red, orange, yellow, blue, green, purple) help students focus their learning on colors- matching, sorting, and identifying.

Fine Motor- As students build, they are strengthening the muscles in their fingers and hands needed for handwriting.

### **Step2 Sand & Water Transportation Station**



#### **Description:**

Sturdy table contains two compartments for both sand and water with drain plugs for easy clean-up

Train track runs around perimeter of table and through the middle separating the compartments Funnels atop table legs act as "loading stations" for creative play

Raised table helps keep feet clean and dry

#### Deluxe Jumbo Cardboard Blocks



#### **Description:**

Promote motor skills and creative development with cardboard blocks. This 40-piece set features three sizes of "bricks" for constructive imaginative play. Made of premium, extra-thick cardboard for strength, they are easy to assemble and feature a wipe-clean surface. The red blocks hold up to 150 lbs!

# See & Spell Puzzles



#### **Description:**

See & Spell helps teach letter and picture recognition
Helps teach letter sounds, color recognition and fine motor skills
Encourages problem solving and beginning spelling skills
This classic wooden toy includes 8 double sided spelling boards & over 50 wooden letters

#### **Product Dimensions:**

14 x 6.5 x 3 inches 2.6 pounds

# Froggy Feeding Fun



This game strengthens fine motor skills by using froggy to pick up the flies.

Helps teach numbers, counting and colors. 64 piece set includes 2 frogs, 60 flies, color and number dice and activity guide.

Ages 3+

# Spike the Fine Motor Hedgehog



Colorful plastic quills help build fine motor and counting skills.

 Includes 2 piece hedgehog (approx.6 in. dia.), 12 quills, and activity guide.

# Find-It Original



Spin it, twist it, shake it, find it! Find the hidden items.

Promotes focus and concentration.

Includes playing cards for additional ideas.

Ages 6+

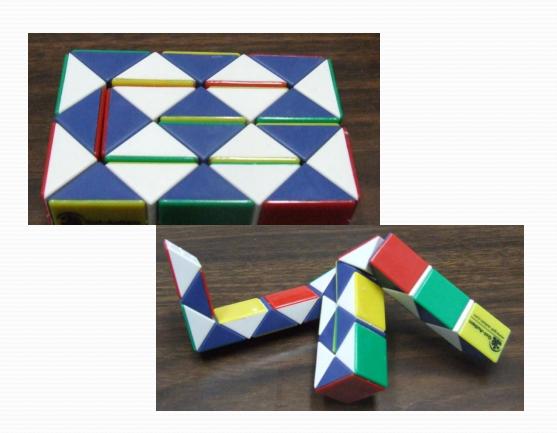
# Perplexus Epic



#### **Description:**

Flip, twist and turn the sphere to solve the puzzle
Easy to play but challenging to complete
Improves hand-eye coordination and spatial relations
Develops motor and dexterity skills
Great for travel - no loose pieces

# Snake Puzzle



#### **Description:**

Playing with the Snake Puzzle is a great way to relieve your stress! Twist and turn the pieces to manipulate this fun desk toy into an endless amount of artistic designs and shapes. Challenge yourself to create the included shape design ideas and then create thousands of your own pictures.

# IQ circles



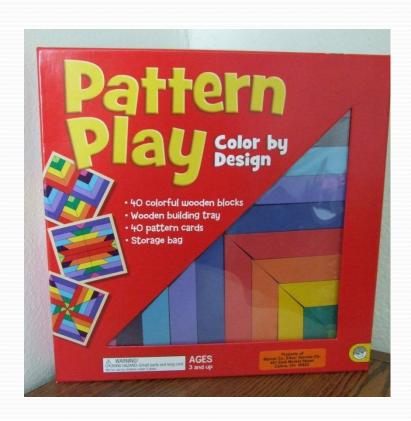
#### **Description:**

Excellent for classroom goods, party favor, giveaways, and more.

An engrossing puzzle - there are 10 different ways to form a circle - hours of brain-teasing fun!

Each is 3 inches in diameter fun for young or old.

# Pattern Play Blocks



#### **Description:**

Replicate pattern card designs that fit just-so into the wood tray or break out into creations that sweep across the floor

Vibrant colors and structured shapes build spatial and artistic skills

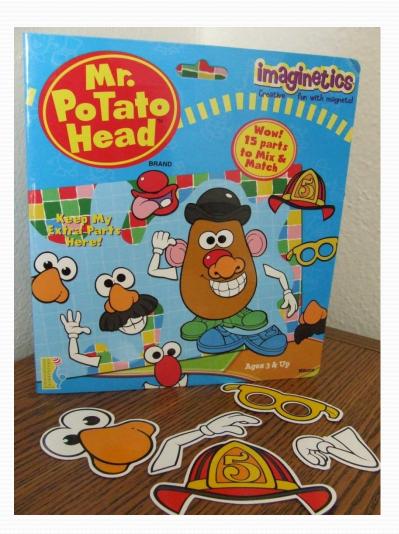
Versatile Pattern Play blocks are a great introduction to math concepts like sorting, matching, symmetry, and fractions. This set fits just-so into the 10.5" square wooden tray Includes 40 wood blocks, 40 pattern cards, tray, muslin storage bag

# **Bead Stacker Set**



Help your residents with their dexterity and cognitive skills. The pattern cards help match the six different types of colorful beads on the five wooden posts. Packed in a wooden box with clear top. Overall size: 13 in. x 11 in. x 2 in.

# Mr. Potato Head Magnetic Set



#### **Description:**

What will Mr. Potato Head™ wear today? The Imaginetics Mr. Potato Head™ Play set includes a magnetic board and 15 colorful magnets. Kids can move the pieces around to create different outfits and use their imagination to make up stories. Easy to take along anywhere you go, Imaginetics play sets are perfect for travel time, quiet time, group time, anytime!

Board measures approximately 14.5" long x 8" high.

# SuperSounds Projector,







### Reels Description:

The ViewMaster Super Sounds Projector now allows kids to put on a show with sound effects, character voices and music - using ViewMaster reels and a cordless infrared remote control. All ViewMaster reels can be used in the unit. The SuperSounds Projector comes with a manual advance and an infrared remote control with a clip on storage area built into the projector. In addition to standard forward projection, the unit swivels to allow the child to project images onto an 8' ceiling. The projector will have storage for 3 super sounds reels. Additional features include auto-advance, a light source powered by a long-lasting LED, easy-adjust focus ring and portable handle. The projector will be powered by 4 AA batteries.

# Sneaky Snacky Squirrel Game



Be the first to your stump with delicious acorns and you win! Develops matching, sorting, strategic thinking, eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills, and pre-handwriting skills. Includes one set of Squirrel Squeezers, 20 colored acorns, a game spinner, and a game board. For 2-4 players.

# Time Tracker Visual Timer and Clock



#### **Description:**

- •Features 180° viewing, large, easy-to-read display, volume control, and pause feature
- Keep the whole class on track with light and sound cues
- Improve time management skills and ease transition
- Program alarms from 1 second to 24 hour
- Requires 4 AAA batteries

### **Visual Timer**

(8 inch model with audible option)



#### **Description:**

This visual timer is used to solve time perception problems at all ages and ability levels.

It is ideal for individuals with Autism and Aspergers who have difficulty with transitions.

A graphic clock face gives the individual visual understanding of time elapsing.

# One Minute Sand Timer



- 4 1 minute timers
- Handy plastic timers with colored sand.
- Includes suggested activates.
   Each timer measures 1" x 3.5"

# Reading Guide Highlighter Strips



- Quantity: 12
- Description: Highlight print with transparent tinted window
- Block distractions while reading
- Strengthen visual tracking skills
- Assist focus and concentration

### Writing Aids



#### **Description:**

Yoropen ~ Uses finger support system for better control, less pressure required, and reduces writing strain. Adjustable grip for preferred writing position. For left handed or right handed persons.

<u>HandiWriterTM</u> ~ designed to facilitate the correct positioning and holding of a writing tool. It is recommended for use with children of any age, who have inappropriate grasp patterns. It can be used with many of the pencil grips

### Twist 'N Write Pencils





### **Description:**

Specifically designed for smaller hands, this wishbone-shaped mechanical pencil provides comfort for younger writers. Dual-action erasures assure ample opportunity for changes and corrections. Thick 2 mm lead provides long-lasting write out and never needs sharpening. Easy-to-use twist tip distributes lead for more consistent writing

# Large Watercolor paints Jumbo Brush Set, Medium Brush Set



### **Description:**

Watercolor paints: eight pots of non-toxic paint in this jumbo sized watercolor set. Contained in a sturdy carry case, the lid doubles as a mixing tray! Deluxe brush included!

Jumbo Brush set: oversized handles for an easy grasp. The set includes four brushes with high quality bristles and easy-clean handles in a plastic storage pouch

Medium Brush set: medium tipped paint brushes for painting outlines or filling in medium-sized areas. The set includes four easy to grasp brushes with high quality bristles and easy-clean handles in a storage pouch

### **Directional Sign**



### **Description:**

The a dual-sided dry-erase whiteboard can be positioned to point people in the direction of an event including meetings, seminars, parties, conferences, etc.

# Earplugs



### **Description:**

Etymotic Research ER20-SMC ER20 ETY-Plugs Standard Fit Hearing Protection Earplugs - Clear Stem with Blue Tip

For use in sound reduction.

NRR = 12. Reduces sound approximately 20 decibels at all frequencies

### **Junior Earmuff**



#### **Description:**

- Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) of 22 dB
- NRR allows range commands to be heard for added safety
- Designed and sized for youth and smaller adults
- Liquid- and gel-filled cushions are comfortable for extended wear
- Features an adjustable headband

# Noise Reduction Headphones



Block Out Background Noise to Reduce Stress and Anxiety Minimize noise and maximize concentration with our kid-sized headphones. Lightweight yet powerful, the headphones block out extraneous noise, but still allow kids to hear nearby conversations and participate in their surroundings. Ideal for noisy environments like lunchrooms, sporting events, airports or birthday parties which can be overwhelming for kids with auditory defensiveness, hyperacusis and sensory integration disorder. Reduces noise up to 20 decibels. Use with adult supervision. For kids with autism, auditory processing disorder or sound sensitivity Can be worn during testing taking or homework to muffle distracting noises Age 2+

### Headphones – Ear Buds (wireless Bluetooth 4.1)



### **Description:**

- Operation range-up to 10 meters with frequency range of 2.402-2.480GHz
- Built-in rechargeable battery
- Music playing time-up to 3.5 hrs & talk time-up to 5 hrs
- Lightweight

# Wireless Headphones



### **Description:**

- Operation range-up to 10 meters with frequency range of 2.402-2.480GHz
- Built-in rechargeable battery
- Music playing time-up to 4.5
- Lightweight

# Plantronics .Audio 655 Stereo Headset - Wired Connectivity - Stereo - Over-the-head



### **Description:**

- Dual 40mm speakers deliver rich, full-range digital sound
- Lightweight design and pillow-soft ear cushions for exceptional comfort for music and gaming
- Noise canceling microphone with adjustable boom provides clear conversations without distractions
- USB host interface
- Frequency response: 20Hz20kHz

### Bose Soundlink Color II





Description: Bold, portable sound. Water resistent, durable soft-touch silicone exterior. Voice prompts for easy pairing. Make and answer calls with speakerphone. 8 hours per charge

# Fiddle: Lite Loop







#### **Uses:**

- Helps to reduce stress
- Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

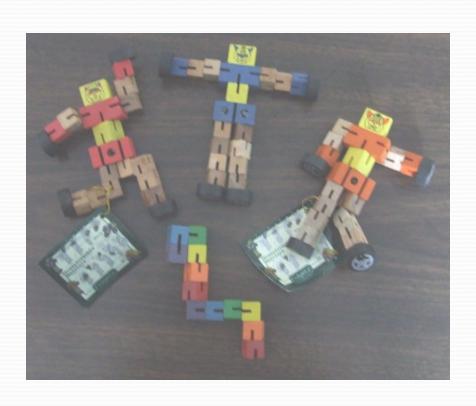
# Chicco Touch and Spin Toy



### **Description:**

- Suction cup bottom
- Sensory friendly activity

### Fiddles: Flexi-Transformers



#### **Uses:**

- Helps to reduce stress
- Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

# Fiddles: Magnetic Rings Bar



#### **Uses:**

- Helps to reduce stress
- Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

# Fiddles: Stretchy Squeeze Balls



#### **Uses:**

- Helps to reduce stress
- •Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

## Fidget Balls



- Quantity: 3
- Description: Squeeze, toss or catch these visually enticing balls for sensory processing and tons of fun. They feel squishy and have different textures inside. Use to practice hand-eye coordination, encourage tactile exploration and relieve stress.
- \*\*Not for mouthing
- \*Ages 3+

# Fiddles: Pufferballs, Squiggle Tube, Squid Balls, Koosh Balls



#### **Uses:**

- Helps to reduce stress
- Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

## Fiddles: Tangles and Bendeez

### **Uses:**

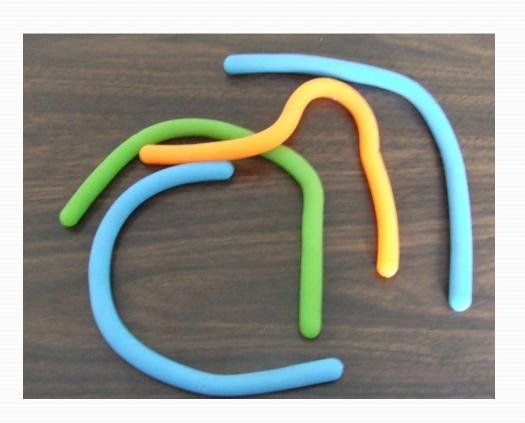


Helps to reduce stress

Helps to improve focus

Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

## Fiddles: Stretchy Strings



#### **Uses:**

- •Helps to reduce stress
- Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

### Fiddle Focus for Busy Hands



AblePlay™ Rated and GEI Endorsed, these are ideal for assisting special needs students by helping to calm and facilitate emotional regulation. A variety of fabrics are utilized that provide sensory stimulation and a diversity of touch and textures. Small enough to be carried and used when a student feels overwhelmed and needs to keep hands busy and focused, or is seeking sensory stimulation. 12 in. L x 12 in. W. Wash in cold water. Fabric imported.

### **Glitter Wands**



### Description:

- Educational toys that help children learn
- They give kinesthetic learners something to do with their hands, which helps them to focus.
- Made using safe and high quality materials
- Toy for all age groups

## Sticky Starfish



### **Description:**

This sea creature is stretchy, sticky, and great for stress relief. Stretch out its legs or squish it into a ball.

Toss this wiggly, jiggly starfish against a window (or any smooth surface) and watch it slowly roll, tumble and flip its way down.

### Fiddles: Bendable pens and pencil wraps



#### **Uses:**

Helps to reduce stress

Helps to improve focus

Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

# **Moody Face**



#### **Uses:**

- Helps to reduce stress
- Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

# **Bug Out Bob**



#### **Uses:**

- Helps to reduce stress
- Helps to improve focus
- Especially beneficial to kinesthetic learners

## Happy Harry Fidget Friend



- Goodbye stress, hello calm. Squish Harry, feel
   his hair for tactile exploration.
- Roll him around in your hands or toss him around with your friends.
- Helps with focus before test taking or homework.
- \*Ages 4+

### **Mood Squares**



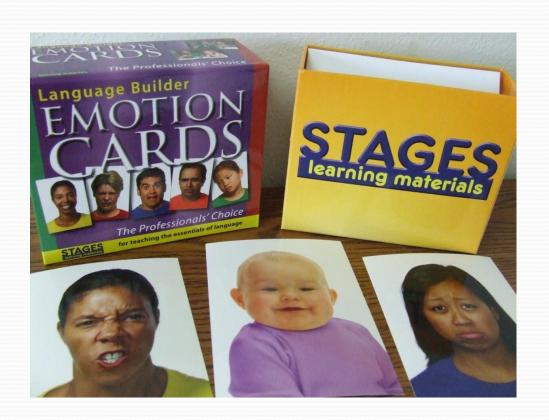
- Quantity: 2 sets
- Description: Teaches Emotions and Helps Regulate Moods Feeling happy, sad or angry? Our Mood Squares show a range of facial expressions and help kids recognize emotions in themselves and others. Filled with colorful gel and illustrated, Mood Squares can be squeezed and manipulated as kids talk about their feelings and learn ways to self-regulate. Squishy gel makes these great fidget tools Supports kids with ADHD, sensory processing disorder and autism Age 3+

### Feelmo



- Quantity: 1 set
- Feelmo Speaking Cards set contains 36 cards that display children experiencing some of the diverse situations and feelings they may encounter day to day. In the instructions are suggestions for operating, promoting and encouraging the expressive process. Recommended age 4+ Can be used 1:1 or in group therapy. Cards come with a list of suggestions for use including:
- 1. Speaking Cards. Reveal all the cards and ask the child to select one card they relate with the most. Ask "if the characters on the card could speak, what would they say?"
- 2. Sea of Emotions. Choose ten relevant cards for the child and ask "From the cards in your hand, filter the cards so that you have only 3 characters left that might share a thought or feeling with you". Then "which of the children on the cards feels like you at the moment?"
- 3. Imaginary Friend. Ask "Which child is like you?" "What do other children think about them"?
- Ideas for group work also included.

### Language Builder Picture Cards - Emotions

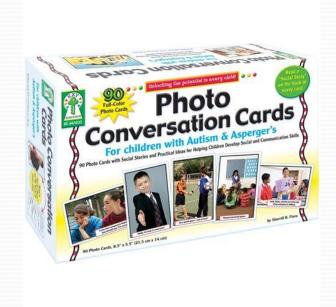


#### **Description:**

This 80-Card set will help students identify and discuss different feelings and emotions. Half of the images are against a plain background, showing only the upper body and face, and clearly depicting a single emotion. The remaining cards show people in real situations and activities with natural settings and contexts, inviting discussion about a range of emotions, why the people may feel that way, and possible responses to these feelings.

For the convenience of the instructor, the back of each card is numbered, provides a label for the featured image, and lists suggested activities for which the card is targeted. An included activity booklet provides more detailed instruction ideas. Each hi-gloss card is  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" and fits seamlessly into the rest of the Language Builder Program.

### **Photo Conversation Cards**



 90 photo cards with practical teaching ideas and guided practice to help children develop social and communication skills.

### Social Skills Board Games



### **Description:**

Addressing morals, manners, empathy, friendship, and showing and managing emotions, these games encourage discussion among students about proper social behavior as they strive to find the best solution to problems.

Set contains six game boards, 24 counters, one die, and one spinner.

# Temper Tamers In a Jar: Helping Kids Cool Off and Manage Anger



### **Description:**

Learn how to calm down and keep your cool in order to control your temper and express your feelings in positive ways.

101 cards, 3" recyclable plastic screw top jar.

### Coping Skills Bingo



#### **Description:**

Coping Skills Bingo Game Ages: 10-14. Teens are especially vulnerable to stress. Add to the usual vulnerability of the teenage years, the present-day situation of uncontrollable world events and there is a recipe for anxiety and stress. Help teens address and handle the stresses in their lives by learning easy-to-implement coping skills

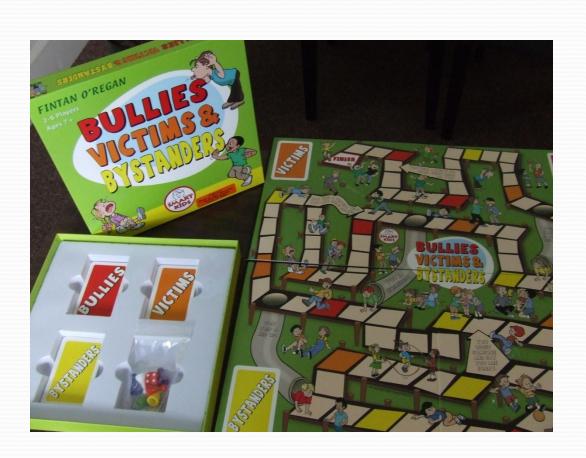
Play and learn to cope with stress Involving game play fosters conversation and discussion

For 2-16 players

For ages 10-14

Includes 16 bingo cards, 5 "calling card" decks and BINGO chips

### Bullies, Victims & Bystanders Board Game

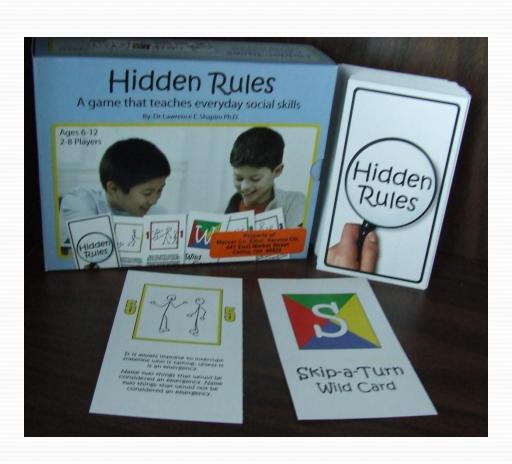


### **Description:**

Grades 1 & up.

Encourage children to exchange negative behavior for positive as they take on the roles of bullies, victims, and bystanders in this board game. Game contains one game board, 54 playing cards, six pawns, and a die.

# Hidden Rules: A Game That Teaches Every Day Social Skills



### **Description:**

Hidden Rules is a term used to describe unwritten social rules and behaviors that most of us seem to know without ever being taught, such as respecting those in a position of authority, acknowledging others' personal space, speaking at an appropriate volume, paying attention to body language, and more This fun card game will help children learn and practice 40 hidden rules for everyday life.

2-8 players

#### No More Meltdowns Game



#### **Description:**

The No More Meltdowns cards use weather icons to establish steady communication about mood between an Asperger's child and a parent/teacher/therapist to avoid potential meltdowns.

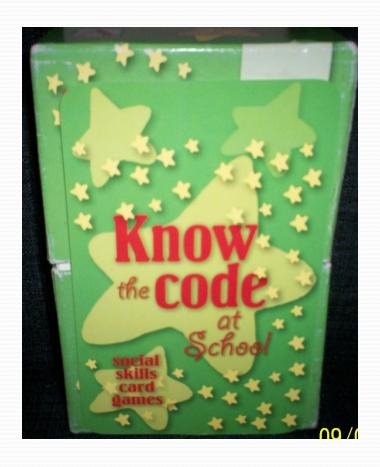
Recommended for ages 6-12

This interactive tool is designed to establish steady communication about mood changes between a child with Asperger's Syndrome and a parent, teacher, or therapist so that meltdowns can be avoided

The goal of the game is to recognize the connection between patterns of daily behavior and emotions

When the child and adult begin to understand the emotions that precede a meltdown, they can learn to stop the behavior before it starts.

#### **Know the Code at School Card Game**



#### **Description:**

- Recommended for K-6
- 53 relevant social skills, organized to mesh with a typical school day

The rationale behind this card game is to help the student become familiar with & eventually learn how to generalize the skills learned. Many of the activities are designed to include more than one child, thus allowing them to practice social skills with others in a social context. The games & other activities are a creative way for students to become more competent in use of appropriate social skills.

## **Ipad Pro**



## **Ipad Pro Otter Box**



#### **Description:**

Compatible ONLY with iPad Pro (9.7" VERSION). Robust, 3-layer protective case withstands drops, bumps and shock.

Built-in screen protector guards against scratches.

Included tablet stand comes equipped with a convenient slot for your Apple Pencil.

Port covers keep out dust and debris - May not be compatible with 30-pin to Lightning Adapters or non-Apple branded USB to Lightning cables.

## iAdapter2 Ipad Case



#### **Description:**

The iAdapter<sup>™</sup> is an iPad protective amplified case designed for the Special Needs community. We have strengthened the case and now offer captive screws that will not fall out when installing or removing the iPad from the case. Our case is made from high impact ABS plastic that is designed to help protect your iPad from everyday wear and tear!

#### Features of the iAdapter:

- •Dual amplified speakers with rechargeable battery
- •USB Wall Charger & Wire
- •Uses Bluetooth audio technology to connect the iPad
- ·Captive screws that will not fall out
- •Built-in carrying handle
- •iPad is surrounded by rubber standoffs on all sides to better protect the iPad
- ·Factory installed detachable table stand
- Threaded inserts for mounting plates
- •LCD screen protector film to guard against scratching **Specifications:**
- Approx. 10 hours of battery usage (iAdapter case)
- •Weight is 2.5 lbs. (with iPad inside case)
- •Dimensions are 11.0" x 8.50" x 1.50"

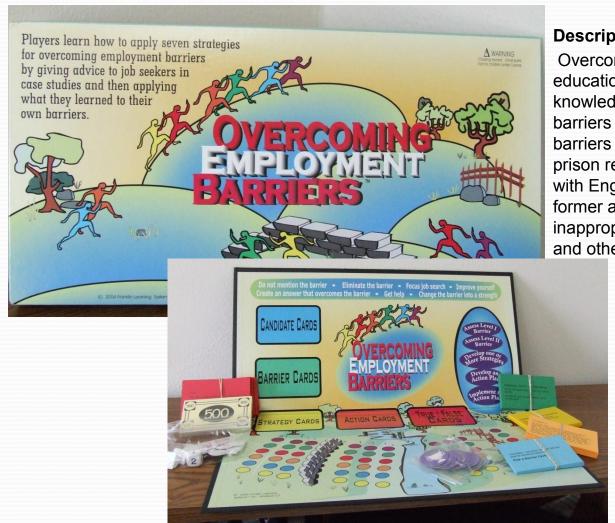
## Ipad (or other tablets) Fold-Up Travel Stand



#### **Description:**

- Arkon's folding tablet stand fits tablets with 7 to
  12 inch screen size
- Universal stand fits all iPad models, iPad Air, iPad mini, iPad 4 3 2
- •For use on desk, airplane, kitchen, table

## Game board: Overcoming Employment Barriers



#### **Description:**

Overcoming Employment Barriers™ is an educational game that gives job seekers the knowledge and skills they need to overcome barriers to getting a good job. A wide range of barriers are covered in the game, including prison record, lack of skills, fluency problems with English fluency, homelessness, addiction, former addiction, physical disability, inappropriate appearance, bad references, and others. Grades 8 - Adult.

## **Grocery Game**



This easy-to-play game will evoke memories of grocery shopping and familiar foods. Each player receives a laminated shopping list card with six images and names of grocery items. Game leader holds up a card with a pictured grocery item for players to match and mark off with a dry-erase marker or bingo chip. Game leader marks the master shopping list as play progresses. Play continues until one person has their card filled or until all players do. Includes 40 coated card stock grocery cards, one laminated master shopping list, 20 laminated shopping list cards, a dry-erase marker, and tote canvas storage bag. For up to 20 players.

#### **Bolt Board**



This free-standing, hardwood mounting board with 12 different-sized bolts and nuts is a manipulative that's sure to appeal to your Mr. Fix-It. This diversional activity will also improve fine motor coordination and dexterity.

**WARNING: Choking Hazard.** Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

#### Plumber's Puzzle



This set with a hardwood mounting base (11 in.) x 3-1/2 in.), 30 pieces of plastic pipe of various lengths, and 24 PVC connectors will encourage creative construction and manipulative motion. An independent activity that's sure to appeal to your male residents. Base and pieces all come in a plastic tool box. Puzzle pieces are dishwasher safe. WARNING: Choking Hazard. Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

## **Pre-Vocational Work Station**



Develop pre-vocational attitudes and work habits. Set includes 25 instructional isometric assembly drawings and more than 300 pieces of hardware. Rugged storage tray with cover. Teaches attending skills, work hardening, and attention to detail. Tray measures 12 in. x 8 in. Designed by Dr. M. K. Fisher. WARNING: Choking Hazard. Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs

## Pre-Vocational Work Skills Training Set Kit #1 Simply Color and Shape Sorting



This practical and helpful pre-vocational kit was created by Nasco to help you and your staff teach simple work skills, work hardening and attention to detail. Offers several graduated steps to sorting by color and shape. Every kit is progressive as students master the skills/tasks in a particular kit, they are preparing themselves for the next, more challenging level. Just as the kits are progressive, so are the steps within each kit. Every task is broken down into simple steps to help students advance successfully. Each step builds on the one prior to it, allowing you to adapt the kit to the capabilities of your students. The simple directions in each kit help you and your staff introduce and teach the tasks presented. Some students may only complete the first steps, while others progress through all of the steps. In many of the kits, advanced tasks are suggested for those who master the basic concepts and tasks presented. Includes: 800 plastic square color tiles (200 each of four colors), 750 transparent counters (six assorted colors), 35 number lines (numerals 0-20), durable plastic sorting boxes, and 1-gallon plastic bucket with lid. WARNING: **Choking Hazard.** Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

## Pre-Vocational Work Skills Training Set Kit #3 Sorting and Piece Work



This practical and helpful pre-vocational kit was created by Nasco to help you and your staff teach simple work skills, work hardening and attention to detail. Covers several graduated steps to sorting and packaging items in a variety of different shapes, sizes, and weights. Every kit is progressive - as students master the skills/tasks in a particular kit, they are preparing themselves for the next, more challenging level. Just as the kits are progressive, so are the steps within each kit. Every task is broken down into simple steps to help students advance successfully. Each step builds on the one prior to it, allowing you to adapt the kit to the capabilities of your students. The simple directions in each kit help you and your staff introduce and teach the tasks presented. Some students may only complete the first steps, while others progress through all of the steps. In many of the kits, advanced tasks are suggested for those who master the basic concepts and tasks presented. Includes: 200 assorted hardware fasteners (25 each of 8 different styles), 2 durable plastic sorting boxes, container to hold bulk fasteners, plastic bags, twist ties, and 10-gallon storage tub. WARNING: Choking Hazard. Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

## Pre-Vocational Work Skills Training Set Kit #4 Sorting, Counting and Packaging



This practical and helpful pre-vocational kit was created by Nasco to help you and your staff teach simple work skills, work hardening and attention to detail. Offers the opportunity to sort, count and package items of similar shape and size, but different in design. Every kit is progressive as students master the skills/tasks in a particular kit, they are preparing themselves for the next, more challenging level. Just as the kits are progressive, so are the steps within each kit. Every task is broken down into simple steps to help students advance successfully. Each step builds on the one prior to it, allowing you to adapt the kit to the capabilities of your students. The simple directions in each kit help you and your staff introduce and teach the tasks presented. Some students may only complete the first steps, while others progress through all of the steps. In many of the kits, advanced tasks are suggested for those who master the basic concepts and tasks presented. Includes: 80 small balls (10 each of 8 different designs or colors), 2 durable plastic sorting boxes, plastic bags, twist ties, and 1-gallon plastic bucket with lid. WARNING: Choking Hazard. Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs. This toy is a small ball. Not for children under 3 yrs. Toy contains a small ball. Not for children under 3 yrs.

# Pre-Vocational Work Skills Training Set

## Kit #5 Sorting and Simple Assembly



This practical and helpful pre-vocational kit was created by Nasco to help you and your staff teach simple work skills, work hardening and attention to detail. Proper sorting and simple assembly techniques are presented. Every kit is progressive as students master the skills/tasks in a particular kit, they are preparing themselves for the next, more challenging level. Just as the kits are progressive, so are the steps within each kit. Every task is broken down into simple steps to help students advance successfully. Each step builds on the one prior to it, allowing you to adapt the kit to the capabilities of your students. The simple directions in each kit help you and your staff introduce and teach the tasks presented. Some students may only complete the first steps, while others progress through all of the steps. In many of the kits, advanced tasks are suggested for those who master the basic concepts and tasks presented. Includes: 30 break-resistant plastic test tubes with threaded caps, 12 plastic bottles with screw caps (2-oz. size), durable plastic sorting box, and 2 plastic trays.

## Pre-Vocational Work Skills Training Set Kit #6 Counting and Packaging



This practical and helpful pre-vocational kit was created by Nasco to help you and your staff teach simple work skills, work hardening and attention to detail. Graduated steps are introduced for counting components, simple assembly, and packaging. Every kit is progressive - as students master the skills/tasks in a particular kit, they are preparing themselves for the next, more challenging level. Just as the kits are progressive, so are the steps within each kit. Every task is broken down into simple steps to help students advance successfully. Each step builds on the one prior to it, allowing you to adapt the kit to the capabilities of your students. The simple directions in each kit help you and your staff introduce and teach the tasks presented. Some students may only complete the first steps, while others progress through all of the steps. In many of the kits, advanced tasks are suggested for those who master the basic concepts and tasks presented. Includes: at least 1,000 drinking straws, rubber bands, plastic bags, twist ties, 35 number lines (numerals 0-20), 2 plastic trays, and 1-gallon plastic bucket with lid.

## Pre-Vocational Work Skills Training Set Kit #7 4 piece assembly



This practical and helpful pre-vocational kit was created by Nasco to help you and your staff teach simple work skills, work hardening and attention to detail. This project involves assembling vials used in fruit fly (Drosophila) experiments in science classes. Every kit is progressive - as students master the skills/tasks in a particular kit, they are preparing themselves for the next, more challenging level. Just as the kits are progressive, so are the steps within each kit. Every task is broken down into simple steps to help students advance successfully. Each step builds on the one prior to it, allowing you to adapt the kit to the capabilities of your students. The simple directions in each kit help you and your staff introduce and teach the tasks presented. Some students may only complete the first steps, while others progress through all of the steps. In many of the kits, advanced tasks are suggested for those who master the basic concepts and tasks presented. Includes: 40 culture vials, 40 culture screens, 40 vial plugs, 40 vial caps, 2 durable plastic sorting boxes, plastic tray, and 1-gallon plastic bucket with lid. WARNING: Choking Hazard. Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

## Pre-Vocational Work Skills Training Set Kit #8 Sorting, Counting, Assembly and Packaging

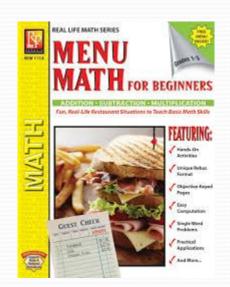


This practical and helpful pre-vocational kit was created by Nasco to help you and your staff teach simple work skills, work hardening and attention to detail. Offers the most complete set of pre-vocational tasks in one kit. Students/clients should have successfully completed the first seven kits in the series before attempting this kit. Every kit is progressive - as students master the skills/tasks in a particular kit, they are preparing themselves for the next, more challenging level. Just as the kits are progressive, so are the steps within each kit. Every task is broken down into simple steps to help students advance successfully. Each step builds on the one prior to it, allowing you to adapt the kit to the capabilities of your students. The simple directions in each kit help you and your staff introduce and teach the tasks presented. Some students may only complete the first steps, while others progress through all of the steps. In many of the kits, advanced tasks are suggested for those who master the basic concepts and tasks presented. Includes: 400 beads (100 each of 4 colors, each 1/2 in. dia.), 1 durable plastic storage tray, small plastic bags, twist ties, pieces of floral wire (each 1 ft. long), labels, and two 1-gallon plastic buckets with lids. **WARNING: Choking Hazard.** Small Parts. Not for children under 3 yrs

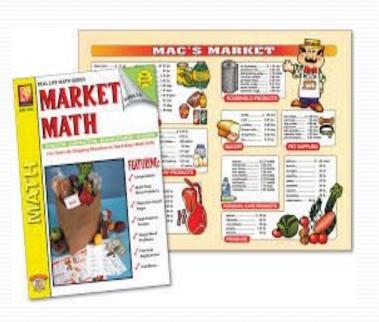
## Menu Math for Beginners

Teaches simple addition, subtraction, and multiplication through the use of real-life situations.

- Refer to colorful price lists to figure costs when spending money at a restaurant, market, or department store
- Generates hundreds of simple rebus and word problems
- Reading level grades 1-3
- 28 pages, 8-1/2 in. x 11 in



## Market Math



Develops math reasoning and computation skills through the use of real-life shopping situations.

- Generates over 500 math word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Contains a colorful fold-out price list
- Reading level grades 3-6
- 60 pages, 8-1/2 in. x 11 in.

## Catalogs and Mail Order Life Skills

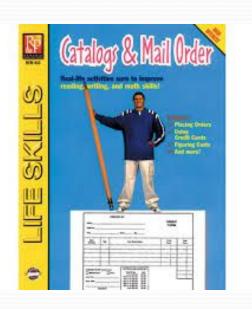


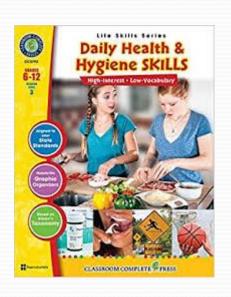
figure shipping and handling charges, pay by check and credit card, order by mail and

telephone, etc.

Students learn how to fill out order forms,

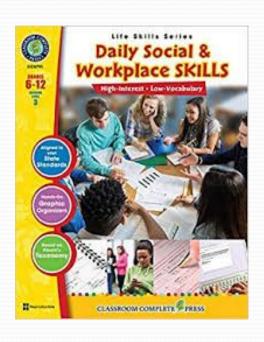
**Reading level grades 3-4.**28 pages, 8-1/2 in. x 11 in

## Daily Health and Hygiene Skills



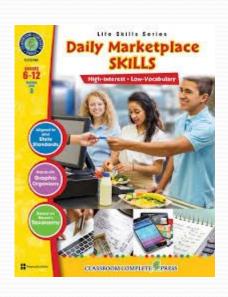
Ensure students learn and comprehend the essential skills required in life. Each resource begins with a basic concept, then builds on that concept with steps that stem naturally from the one coming before it. Features reading passages with low vocabulary, graphic organizers, real-world activities, crosswords, word searches, and comprehension quizzes. Aligned to state standards and written to Bloom's Taxonomy. Set of three includes Daily Social and Workplace Skills, Daily Marketplace Skills, and Daily Health and Hygiene Skills. 60 pages each

## Daily Social and Workplace Skills



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## Daily Marketplace Skills



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### Disney Print Studio

(Computer Software)



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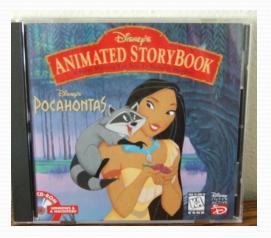
Create and print different personalized projects such as banners, calendars, certificates, envelopes, and greeting cards

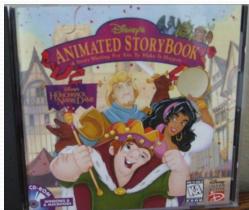
#### **System Requirements**

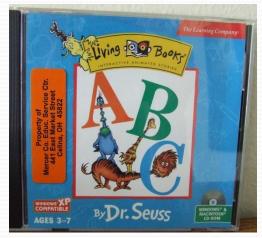
Platform: Windows 95

## Animated Storybook CDs (Computer Software)









#### **Description:**

Teaches reading, logic, memory, and music

Platform: Windows 98 / Me / 95, Mac

## Sign to Speak



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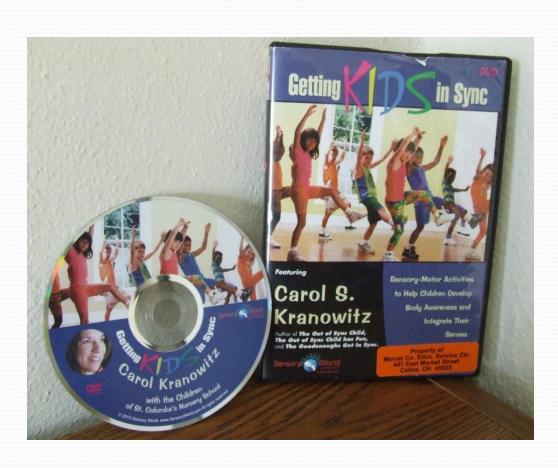
Signing is fun and easy ~ and research shows that it helps increase receptive and expressive vocabulary. Each Signing Time video provides a powerful multi-sensory learning experience

Introduces each spoken word and sign together for faster learning Teaches words in context for deeper understanding

Shows real children engaged in social interactions

Uses fun songs for easy practice at home or school

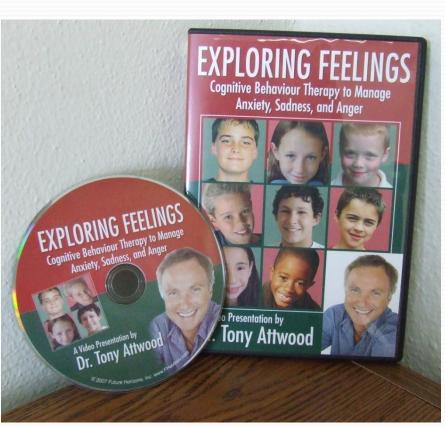
## Getting Kids in Sync: Sensory-Motor Activities to Help Children Develop Body Awareness and Integrate Their Senses (DVD)



#### **Description:**

Carol Kranowitz, a preschool teacher and prolific author on the topic of sensory processing disorder, demonstrates Sensory-Motor, Appropriate, Fun, and Easy (SAFE) activities with the help of the children of St. Columba's Nursery School in Washington, DC. Carol shows you how to use these purposeful activities to help children develop their sensory-motor skills while improving learning and behavior. These wonderful activities help children develop their bodies and integrate their senses.

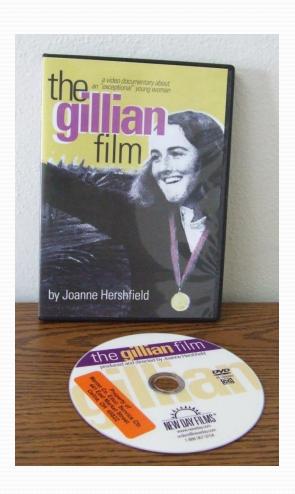
## Exploring Feelings: Cognitive Behavior Therapy to Manage Anxiety, Sadness and Anger (DVD)



#### **Description:**

If you have difficulty understanding what you and those around you are feeling, the world can be a confusing and frustrating place. Misinterpretation of social and physical events can result in feelings of anxiety, depression, and anger. But with education and guidance, individuals with these challenges can learn how to understand and cope with their feelings in positive ways. In this intriguing presentation, world-renowned psychologist Dr. Tony Attwood teaches caregivers how to implement cognitive behavior therapy. This therapy helps people effectively work through their emotions by developing their ability to interpret the causes and effects of their own actions and reactions. Dr. Attwood offers important advice on: assessing emotional needs; avoiding and correcting misinterpretation of emotion; building self-esteem and improving self-awareness; managing anxiety, depression, and anger; and, defining physical and social tools.

## The Gillian Film (DVD)



#### **Description:**

Gillian Fink is a developmentally disabled young woman who works at a local veterinary clinic, rides horses, and takes dance classes. When Gillian decides to move out of the house, her mother must come to terms with letting go.

The Gillian Film shares the difficulties and joys of both raising and being a person whose abilities are in constant and productive tension with her distinctive thought styles and cognitive capacities. It explores the importance of social inclusion and independent living for people with disabilities

## Temple Grandin (DVD)



#### **Description:**

Rated: PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)

Format: DVD

Based on the writings by its title subject, HBO Films' Temple Grandin is an engaging portrait of an autistic young woman who became, through timely mentoring and sheer force of will, one of America's most remarkable success stories.

### **Indigo Dreams**



#### **Description:**

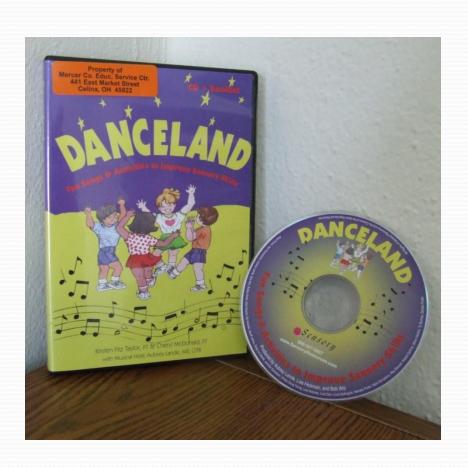
Indigo Dreams is a 60 minute CD/audio book designed to entertain your child while introducing them to 4 research-based, stress management techniques. Four unique bedtime stories incorporate diaphragmatic breathing, visualizations, progressive muscular relaxation, and affirmations (positive statements). These are the same techniques recommended for adults but presented in a fun, interactive format that appeal to children. Children follow the characters along as they learn belly breathing with A Boy and a Bear, make positive statements with The Affirmation Web. visualize with A Boy and a Turtle, and use progressive muscular relaxation with The Goodnight Caterpillar. All four of these stories are also available in book format. Indigo Dreams shorter stories are perfect for shorter attention spans and beginners. The stories are best suited for ages 4-9. These proven techniques encourage wellness and provide tools for children who suffer from anxiety, stress, trauma, hyperactivity, anger, sleep issues, and lack of confidence. The female narration is accompanied by soothing sounds of crickets, gentle breezes, and forest animals. An additional music soundtrack is included to further enhance your child's relaxation experience.

#### The Relaxation Techniques found in these stories can help children:

Decrease phobias, fears, night terrors, worries

- \* Deal with changes, transitions (divorce, death, relocating, family member in military, having a sibling with special needs, health challenges)
- \* Fall asleep peacefully and quickly \* Have a more restful sleep
- \* Decrease moodiness, irritability \* Increase creativity
- \* Increase positive attitude \* Increase social skills
- \* Increase self-belief \* Increase test scores
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- \* Have greater attendance \* Visit doctor less
- \* Manage pain during and after medical procedures and treatments
- \* Manage anxiety associated with hospital stays and treatments
- \* Sleep better when traveling, time changes, hotels, airplanes
- \* Self-soothe \* Increase ability to focus and concentrate
- \* Recover from PTSD, Abuse, Neglect, Trauma \* Decrease anger
- \* Mental Health Challenges, Depression, Bi-Polar, Anxiety Disorders
- \* Special Needs, Autism, Asperger, OCD, ADD, ADHD, SPD

### <u>Danceland</u>



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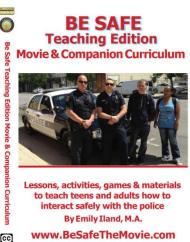
Fly aboard an imaginary airplane to the "exotic continent of musicality," exploring all the sensory-motor activities hidden in Danceland. Polka to an authentic Krakowiak, or have kids choreograph their own movements to singer Laura Dart's Touch the Earth. Kids can croon karaoke style to an uproarious re-make of the 60's hit Wild Thing or had a Kwanzaa party to Wisdom of Africa.

The Travel Guide, written by developmental dance specialists, contains safe and sound activities for all ages and abilities.

Imagine the fun you can have making fitness into a creative adventure!

### **BE SAFE the Movie**



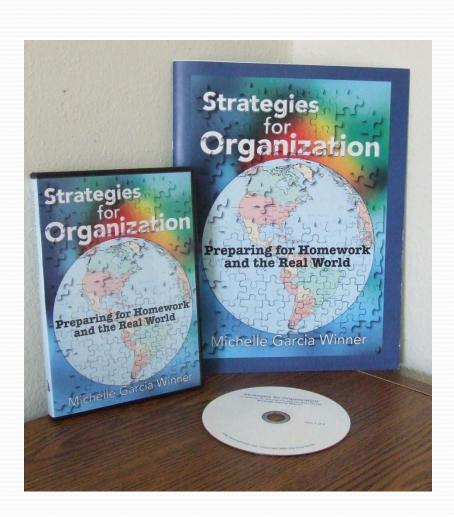


#### **Description:**

BE SAFE The Movie is an instructional DVD that teaches teens and adults how to interact safely with the police. Seven realistic scenarios with real officers show what to do and say in a variety of every day situations ranging from an innocent mistake to an arrest.

The Companion Curriculum offers 300 pages of lessons, activities and resources matched to each episode of BE SAFE The Movie. Select what you need to help reach diverse learners, at home, school or community programs.

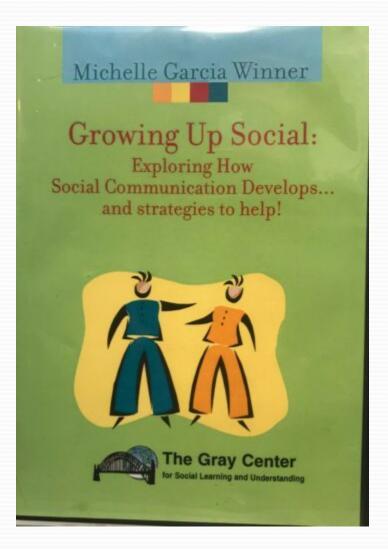
## **Strategies for Organization**



#### **Description:**

This 3.5 hour DVD presents Michelle Garcia Winner's Workshop by the same name. The booklet that accompanies the DVD is of handouts discussed on the DVD that can be used with students. The focus of the DVD is reviewing 10 critical steps towards helping students with the nitty-gritty of organizational skills towards completing homework assignments, concepts such as static versus dynamic organization are explored to understand that not all organizational tasks require the same type of thinking. This DVD has been recommended for teaching all types of students, not just those with social cognitive challenges

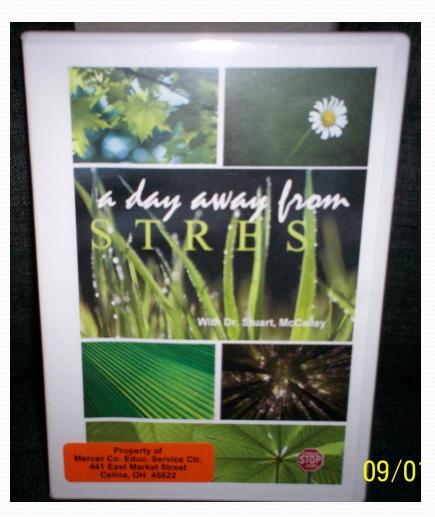
# Growing Up Social: Exploring How Social Communication Develops...and strategies to help! (DVD)



#### **Description:**

• 2 discs at 60 minutes each
Active social skill development begins with birth & expands across our lifetime. This DVD looks at how social thinking supports the development of social skills from the 1<sup>st</sup> year of life, influencing language development & academic success, as well as skills for adult living. Social thinking concepts & strategies will be introduced to support this teaching across the home & school day, including an exploration of how we organize our communicative interactions & utilize active perspective-taking throughout the day.

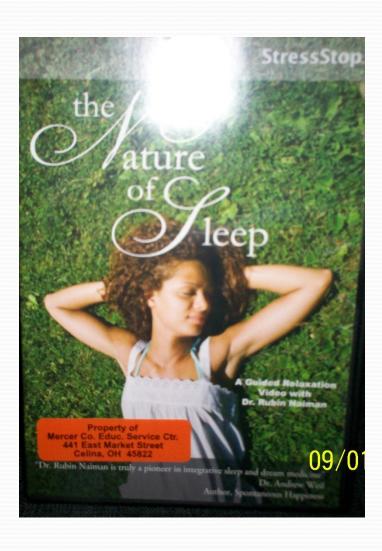
## A Day Away from Stress(DVD)



#### **Description:**

A Day Away from Stress is a comprehensive program for reducing stress. This DVD not only blends exquisite film footage, soothing music & environmental sounds, but adds a special soft spoken voice track that instructs you on five methods for reducing stress from deep breathing to progressive muscle relaxation. This film, used in thousands of hospitals, nationwide, including The Cleveland Clinic, The Mayo Clinic & Memorial Sloan-Kettering, has been proven to help people relax & reduce stress.

## The Nature of Sleep (DVD)



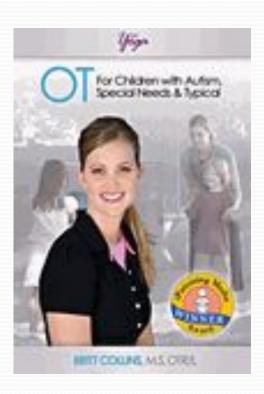
#### **Description:**

Main program 60 minutes

If you ever have trouble falling asleep or lay awake in the middle of the night, this DVD can help. Beautiful images of nature, soothing music & the calming voice of world-renowned sleep expert, Dr. Rubin Naiman will guide you into a deeply relaxed state. This DVD helps you let go of your stressful day & drift into a restful night's sleep without any effort, without any pills & without any lingering side effects the next day.

In this exquisitely filmed relaxation DVD, you'll watch slow-moving images of nature while you listen to a super-soothing musical soundtrack(flutes, oboes, & keyboards) that will slow your heart rate & breathing rate, while you follow the calming words of Dr. Naiman's almost hypnotic voice-over narration.

## OT In The Home (DVD)

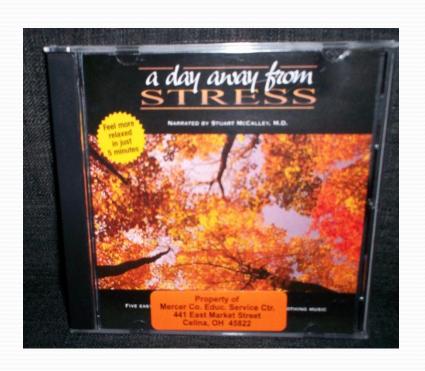


#### **Description:**

- Running time 90 minutes
   This program covers activities for:
- Individual Sensory Needs
- Starting The Day
- Fine Motor
- Gross Motor
- Homework
- Dinnertime
- Organization of Behavior
- Bedtime
- Aquatic Therapy

Occupational Therapist, Britt Collins, takes us through a host of activities of daily living with several children. Parents & caregivers often find themselves at a loss when children have difficulty adapting or adjusting to activities of daily living. Britt demonstrates several sensory regulation strategies with the children that facilitate a balance to these everyday tasks. She presents activities to help children with their homework, & how to regulate their bodies & process the external information through their seven sensory systems.

## A Day Away From Stress (CD)

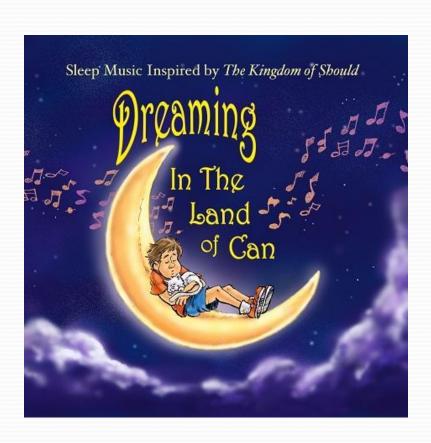


#### **Description:**

A Day Away From Stress...Narrated by: Stuart McCalley, M.D..

Five easy relaxation exercises over a backdrop of soothing music.

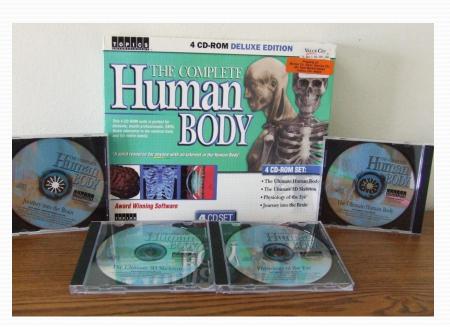
## Dreaming In the Land of Can (Audio CD)



#### Description:

Dreaming in The Land of Can's therapeutic music has been proven to help promote deep and relaxing sleep for anyone who has trouble falling asleep including people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Short term listening of the Land of Can recording will help eliminate disruptive behavior before and during the learning process.

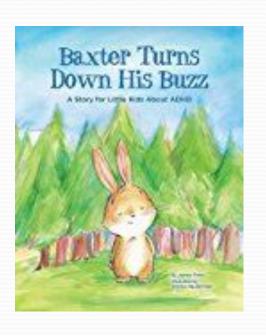
### The Complete Human Body (Computer Software)



#### **Description:**

The Complete Human Body is a comprehensive, easy-to-use resource that explores human anatomy and physiology. A range of topics and little-known facts are illuminated with detailed animations. computer graphics, illustrations, full-color video, audio clips, a 3-D viewer, articles, and more. Including the Ultimate 3-D Skeleton, the Ultimate Human Body, Physiology of the Eye, and Journey into the Brain, this educational resource collection delivers a wealth of valuable and fascinating information to your desktop. The Ultimate Human Body's systems scanner, 3-D scanner, and x-ray scanner tools let you explore the major components and processes of the body with detailed, state-of-the-art graphics. Use the 3-D view to study two systems at once, then click on an organ to get video and animation sequences as well as 3-D organ and joint models. Or use the groundbreaking 360-degree rotational tool. The Ultimate 3-D Skeleton is a content-rich reference source that allows you to click on any bone to receive in-depth information, detailed computer images, and 3-D video sequences. Audio clips let you hear a bone's correct pronunciation. Use the extra views tools to discover what bones look like from various angles. A complete index catalogs the skeletal system and includes interactive quizzes, printing options, and more. Physiology of the Eye is an innovative educational tool that uses state-of-the art 3-D graphics, animations, and videos. Take a multimedia journey through the visual development of the eye from embryonic development to mature adulthood. Explore the physics of vision, eye anatomy, and more. Vision tests let you discover your own eyes' capabilities. Journey into the Brain unravels the mysteries and phenomena of the brain for kids while building analytical skills. This interactive children's title includes a creativity center, audio adventures, "brainy" tunes, and more.

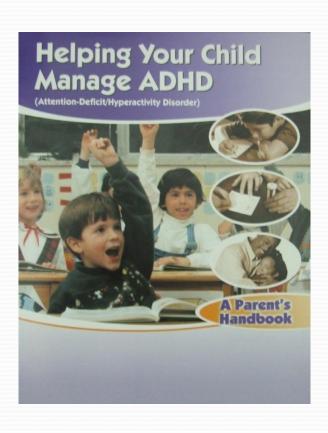
#### Baxter Turns Down His Buzz



• Baxter the bunny learns how to slow down his thoughts, be more aware of what is happening around him and relax his body. This book includes a note to parents and caregivers with additional suggestions for helping children with ADHD be more mindful of their surroundings and manage their behavior.

## Helping Your Child Manage ADHD (booklet)

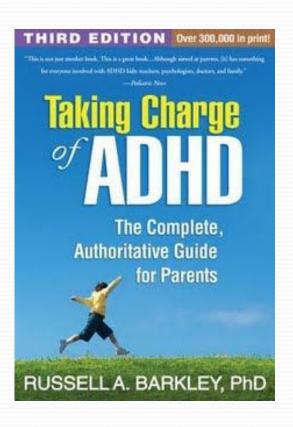
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**Description:** (for parents)

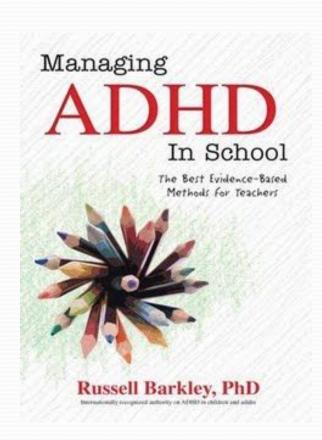
This book can help you to learn about ADHD so you know what you can do to help manage the challenges it can bring. This book will also help you to work with your child and with others who can help him or her, such as your child's health-care provider, teacher(s) and other school staff.

## Taking Charge of ADHD



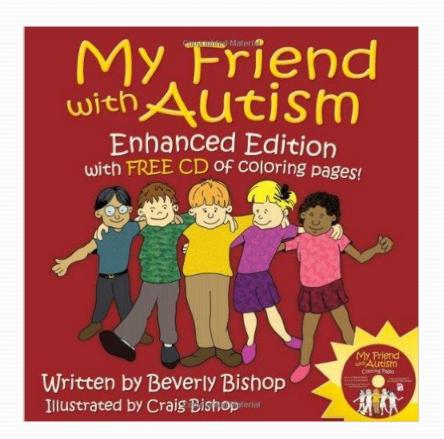
This resource gives the science-based information you need about ADHD and its treatments. It also presents a proven eight-step behavioral management plan specifically designed for 6-18 year olds with ADHD.

## Managing ADHD in School



Managing ADHD in School details more than 100 evidence-based recommendations to help teachers and clinicians increase the success of children and teens with ADHD. This manual goes beyond the "what" to explain "why"the problems are likely occurring, followed up with the most effective interventions.

## My Friend with Autism & CD



This book's vivid illustrations and charming storyline will foster tolerance and understanding among peers, while the printable coloring pages will enlighten and engage learners!

My Friend with Autism is the exceptional result of parent Beverly Bishop's determination to educate her son's classmates about autism, thus helping her son fit in at school. A peer narrator explains that his friend with autism is good at some things and not so good at others—just like everyone else! In an informative, positive tone, he addresses issues such as:

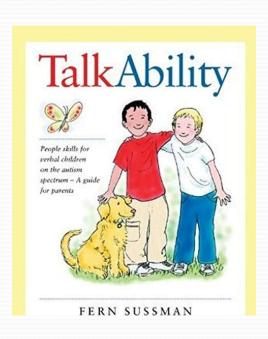
- Sensory Sensitivity
- Communication Differences
- Unique Ways of Playing
- Insistence on Routine

The companion CD contains a printable coloring page for every page of the book, including

the Page-by-Page Notes for Adults and other features such as:

- •18 Signs and Symptoms of an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- •10 Quick Strategies for Helping a Child with Autism
- Recommended Reading
- •And more!

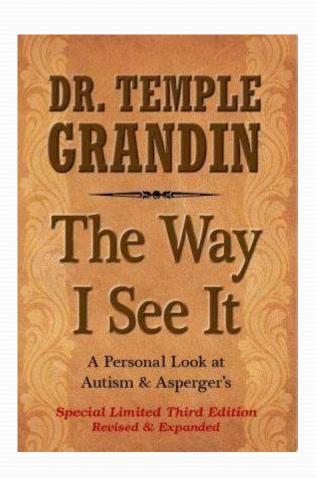
## **TalkAbility**



#### **Description:**

People skills for verbal children on the autism spectrum – A guide for parents *TalkAbility* contains a wealth of valuable material for parents and caregivers of young children who may have a diagnosis on the autistic spectrum or simply have social difficulties. Beautifully written, clear and immediately usable, there are few books that parents will find as accessible and full of useful tips as this one.

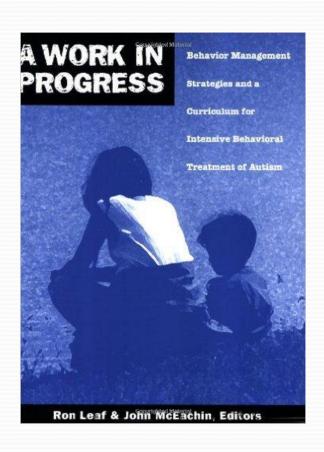
## The Way I See It



#### **Description:**

In the revised and expanded version of this innovative book, Dr. Temple Grandin gets down to the REAL issues of autism. Temple offers helpful do's and don'ts, practical strategies, and try-it-now tips, all based on her "insider" perspective and a great deal of research. This revised and expanded edition contains revisions based on her most current autism research, as well as 12 additional articles including: Improving Time Management and Organizational Skills Which School is best for this Child? Teaching Turn Taking and the Ability to Wait And many more!

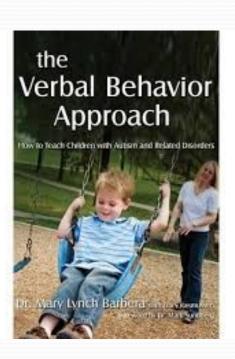
## A Work in Progress



#### **Description:**

The key to parenting is teaching your child the skills they need to successfully negotiate the path to adulthood. This book helps any parent do this by: helping you identify the functions of your child's disruptive behaviors, encouraging you to help your child find new ways of meeting that function, and defining techniques to help teach your child new skills in all areas of development. Consistency is especially important for autistic children but can seem overwhelming to implement. This book teaches you how to be consistent in a firm but loving manner. A must read for any parent, but especially for parents of autistic children.

## The Verbal Behavior Approach



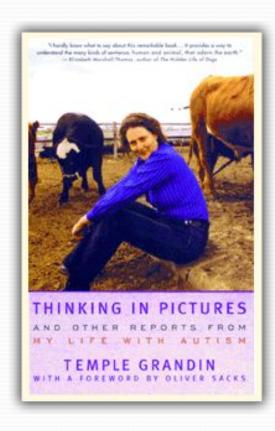
#### **Description:**

Step-by-step guide on how to help children develop language and speaking skills.

Mary Lynch Barbera, PhD, RN, BCBA-D offers a unique perspective as both a parent of a child with autism as well as a professional. Mary's "fell into the autism world" when her first-born son, Lucas, was diagnosed with autism one day before his third birthday in 1999. Mary went on to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst in 2003 and until 2010 worked as the Lead Behavior Analyst for the Pennsylvania Verbal Behavior Project. Mary is an International Speaker and has had the privilege of working with hundreds of children on the autism spectrum and has assisted in providing training to thousands of professionals and parents. In 2007 she published The Verbal Behavior Approach: How to Teach Children with Autism and Related Disorders. In 2011, Mary graduated with a Ph.D. in Leadership.

## **Thinking in Pictures, Expanded Edition:**

## **My Life with Autism**

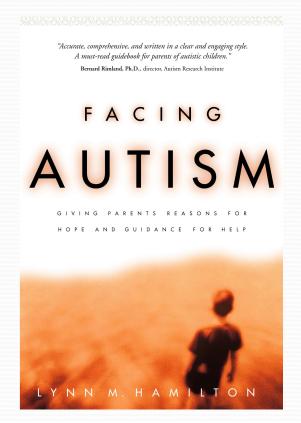


#### **Description:**

Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is a gifted animal scientist who has designed one third of all the livestock-handling facilities in the United States. She also lectures widely on autism—because Temple Grandin is autistic, a woman who thinks, feels, and experiences the world in ways that are incomprehensible to the rest of us.

In this unprecedented book, Grandin delivers a report from the country of autism. Writing from the dual perspectives of a scientist and an autistic person, she tells us how that country is experienced by its inhabitants and how she managed to breach its boundaries to function in the outside world. What emerges in *Thinking in Pictures* is the document of an extraordinary human being, one who, in gracefully and lucidly bridging the gulf between her condition and our own, sheds light on the riddle of our common identity

## Facing Autism: Giving Parents Reasons for Hope and Guidance for Help



#### **Description:**

 Discover ten things you can do to begin battling your child's autism right now.

See why Applied Behavior Analysis has become parents' treatment of choice, and examine its impressive results.

Get information on cutting-edge biomedical treatments such as secretin and immunotherapy.

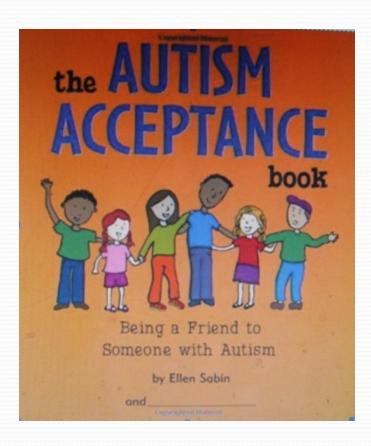
Learn how dietary intervention can positively impact your child's behavior.

Find out what additional therapies can offer - including sensory and auditory integration.

Explore loving ways to keep your family together when your world is torn apart.

Children with autism *do* have the possibility to improve greatly, and some even overcome the effects of autism, if appropriate therapies are begun early enough. Discover the steps you can take today to begin the fight for your child's future in *Facing Autism*.

## The Autism Acceptance Book



**Description:** (Note from author)

Dear Friend,

The Autism Acceptance Book will help you learn about autism and some of the different qualities of people with autism.

You will see that, like you, people with autism have their own special skills and challenges. And, like you, they want to be accepted and understood.

People with autism may not always act the ways that you expect, but if you take time to understand them, you will get to learn new things and make new friends.

Kindly,

Ellen Sabin

## First 100 Days Kit



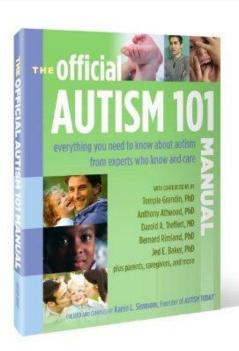
#### **Description:**

Accessible and practical, this book helps teachers incorporate executive function processes—such as planning, organizing, prioritizing, and self-checking—into the classroom curriculum. Chapters provide effective strategies for optimizing what K-12 students learn by improving how they learn. Noted authority Lynn Meltzer and her research associates present a wealth of easy-to-implement assessment tools, teaching techniques and activities, and planning aids. Featuring numerous whole-class ideas and suggestions, the book also shows how to differentiate instruction for students with learning or attention difficulties. Case examples illustrate individualized teaching strategies and classroom accommodations. More than a dozen reproducibles are included; the large-size format facilitates photocopying and day-to-day reference. Purchasers also get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials.

#### Request a 100 Day Kit

Families whose children have been **diagnosed in the last 6 months** may request a complimentary hard copy of the 100 Day Kit by calling 888-AUTISM2 (888-288-4762) and speaking with an Autism Response Team Coordinator.

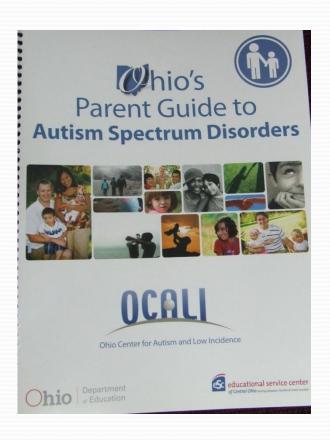
## The Official Autism 101 Manual



#### **Description:**

The Official Autism 101 Manual is your ultimate resource for understanding and responding to autism as a parent or a professional. With 44 contributors, you learn from dozens of caring experts and supporters who bring you the best the autism community has to offer. The first and only resource of its kind for the autism community, in includes: A collective of the world's leading autism experts--all in one place, all available in regular book and E-book format, semi-annual updates available to keep you current with the latest information, live links to all related experts, websites, services, and products, and the complete range of perspectives, approaches, and methods. For parents: Whether you're starting to explore the world of autism because of a recent diagnosis or whether you're at a point where you've done the research, read the articles, consulted the books, and would now like to access the world's leading autism spectrum experts all in one convenient resource this book will become your constant companion as you confidently find your way. For professionals: Use this book to enhance your practice, your body of knowledge, your own expertise, and your resources. Share with clients, patients, students, and parents to help them find the community of support they're looking for as well.

## Ohio's Parent Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorders

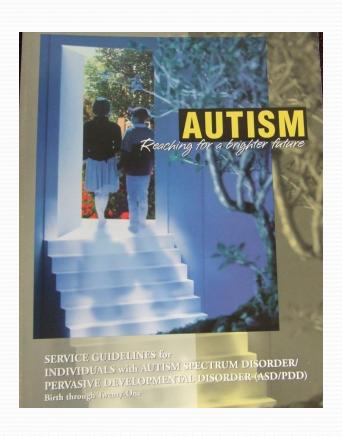


#### **Description:**

This guide was developed and written by parents of individuals with autism spectrum disorders. The examples are from their experiences. The information included in the manual is a result of their answer to the question:

When your child was first diagnosed, what information did you need most?

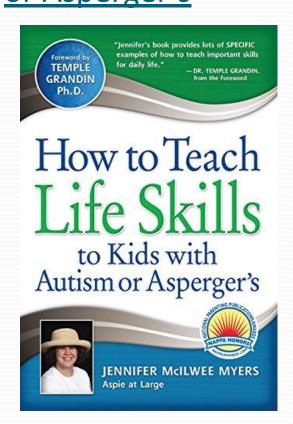
## Autism: Reaching for a Brighter Future



#### **Description:**

This document was developed through the efforts of the Autism Task Force, a group comprised of parents and professionals. The purpose of the initial document was to provide guidelines in assisting families and professionals in assessing, treating, and developing educational programs for young children who exhibited characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder/Pervasive Developmental Disorder

# How to Teach Life Skills to Kids with Autism or Asperger's



#### **Description:**

In the real world, people on the autism spectrum need the same kinds of day-to-day skills everyone else needs to be functional!

It's true. No matter how high-functioning children with autism or Asperger's may be or may become, they function better as adults if they've had the chance to learn basic skills, from being on time to good personal hygiene. But many reach adulthood without those skills.

Coauthor of the groundbreaking book *Asperger's and Girls*, Jennifer's personal experience with Asperger's Syndrome and having a brother with autism makes her perspective doubly insightful.

Jennifer can show you how to:

Create opportunities for children to learn in natural settings and situations

Teach vital skills such as everyday domestic tasks, choosing appropriate attire, and being polite

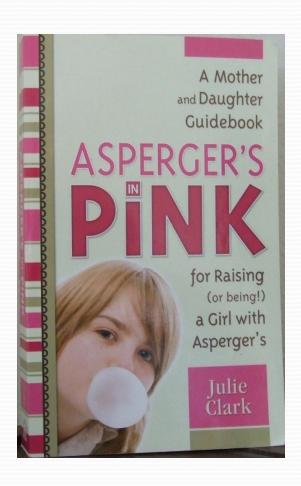
Help individuals on the spectrum develop good habits that will help them be more fit and healthy

Improve time management skills such as punctuality and task-switching

And much more!

Jennifer's straightforward and humorous delivery will keep you eagerly turning the page for her next creative solution!

## Asperger's in Pink: Pearls of Wisdom from Inside the Bubble of Raising a Child with Asperger's



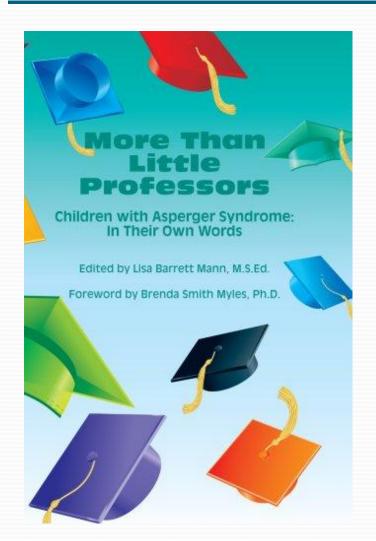
#### **Description:**

- Congratulations! It's a girl ... with Asperger's! Join author and mom Julie Clark as she guides you through her family's adventures raising a young child with Asperger's Syndrome, a mild form of autism. Whether you have a boy or a girl with Asperger's in your life, you'll nod and smile as you turn each invaluable page of real-life challenges and solutions.
- On the way, you'll be delighted and intrigued by candid commentary from her daughter Kristina, whose spirit and perseverance outweigh any obstacle she may face. Teeming with wisdom and wit, this book has much to offer parents as well as educators and professionals.

#### Together, you'll explore:

- The Road to Diagnosis
- The Teacher Who "Gets It"
- Occupational Therapy and "Group"
- Tuning in to Social Signals
- Winning the Daily Battles
- Hope for the Future
- And more

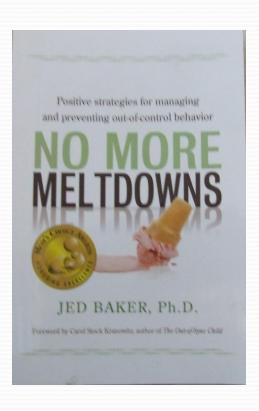
### **More Than Little Professors**



#### **Description:**

There are countless books with information about children with Asperger Syndrome, but very few offer a personal look into the inner lives of these children. In this unique collection of children s essays, poems and discussions recounted by parents, readers have a rare opportunity to gain insight into the world of children with Asperger Syndrome. Instead of being talked about, children here have the opportunity to share their world their passions and fears, their awesome sense of wonder and quirky sense of humor, their distinguishing talents and much more.

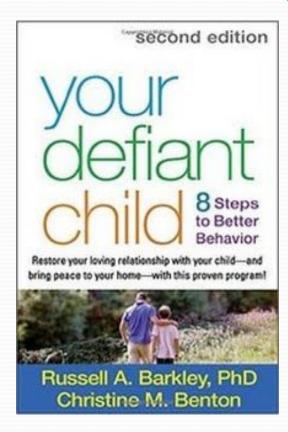
## No More Meltdowns: Positive Strategies for Managing and Preventing Out-Of-Control Behavior



#### **Description:**

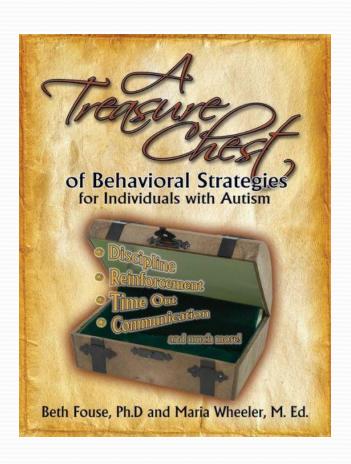
- It could happen at the grocery store. At a restaurant. At school. At home. Meltdowns are stressful for both child and adult, but Dr. Baker can help! Author of the award-winning Social Skills Picture Book series, Dr. Jed Baker offers parents and teachers strategies for preventing and managing meltdowns. His 20+ years of experience working with children on the autism spectrum, combined with his personal experiences raising his own children, have yielded time-tested strategies, and results! Dr. Baker offers an easy-to-follow, 4-step model that will improve your everyday relationships with the children in your life: 1) Managing your own emotions by adjusting your expectations, 2) Learning strategies to calm a meltdown in the moment, 3) Understanding why a meltdown occurs, and 4) Creating plans to prevent future meltdowns.
- Helpful chapters include:
- Meltdowns: When rewards and punishments are not enough
- What are meltdowns made of?
- Accepting and appreciating our children
- De-escalating a meltdown
- Understanding why repeat problems occur
- Creating a prevention plan
- Demands
- Waiting
- Threats to self-image
- Unmet wishes for attention

### **Your Defiant Child**



Discover a way to end constant power struggles with your defiant, oppositional, "impossible" 5-12 year old. Harness the power of positive attention and praise. Use rewards and incentives effectively. Stay calm and consistent. Establish a time-out system that works and target behavioral issues at home, in school and in public places.

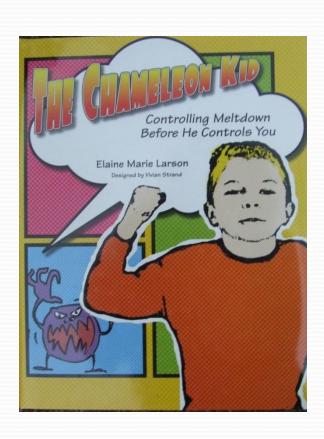
## A Treasure Chest of Behavioral Strategies (book)



#### **Description:**

The author's purpose in writing this book was to provide a resource manual that applies theory and best practices in behavior management to individuals with autism. The goal was to write a book parents and educators would find as an easy reference for using behavioral interventions with individuals with autism

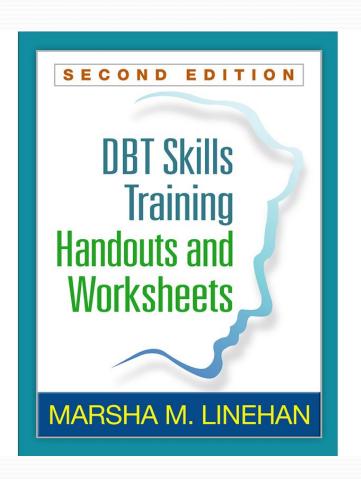
## The Chameleon Kid (storybook)



#### **Description:**

In this captivating and clever storybook, the Chameleon Kid shows young readers ho to pay attention to the signs that Meltdown is coming and take action to prevent it from becoming full-blown. The dramatic and colorful page spreads literally show readers how the Chameleon Kid reduced Meltdown in size and power in front of their eyes. Using a kid-friendly cartoon-like style, The Chameleon Kid appeals to the visual learning style of children on the autism spectrum and is equally engaging for all young readers.

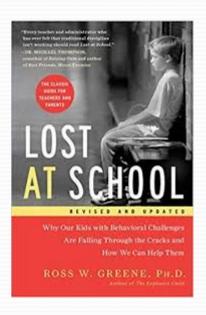
## DBT Skills Training – Handouts and Worksheets



#### **Description:**

Featuring more than 225 user-friendly handouts and worksheets, this is an essential resource for clients learning dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) skills, and those who treat them. All of the handouts and worksheets discussed in Marsha M. Linehan's DBT® Skills Training Manual, Second Edition, are provided, together with brief introductions to each module written expressly for clients. Originally developed to treat borderline personality disorder, DBT has been demonstrated effective in treatment of a wide range of psychological and emotional problems.

#### Lost at School

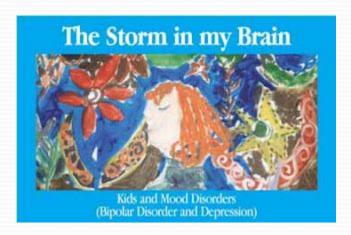


Frequent visits to the principal's office. Detentions. Suspensions. Expulsions. These are the established tools of school discipline for kids who don't abide by school rules, have a hard time getting along with other kids, don't seem to respect authority, don't seem interested in learning, and are disrupting the learning of their classmates. But there's a big problem with these strategies: They are ineffective for most of the students to whom they are applied.

It's time for a change in course.

Here, Dr. Ross W. Greene presents an enlightened, clear-cut, and practical alternative. Relying on research from the neurosciences, Dr. Greene offers a new conceptual framework for understanding the difficulties of kids with behavioral challenges and explains why traditional discipline isn't effective at addressing these difficulties. Emphasizing the revolutionarily simple and positive notion that *kids do well if they can*, he persuasively argues that kids with behavioral challenges are not attention-seeking, manipulative, limit-testing, coercive, or unmotivated, but that they lack the skills to behave adaptively. And when adults recognize the true factors underlying difficult behavior and teach kids the skills in increments they can handle, the results are astounding: The kids overcome their obstacles; the frustration of teachers, parents, and classmates diminishes; and the well-being and learning of all students are enhanced

## The Storm in My Brain

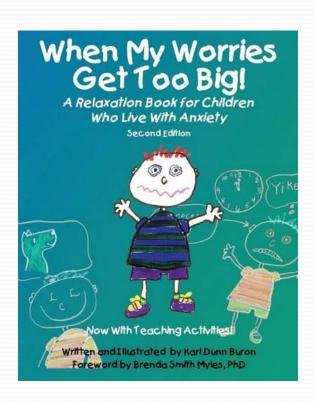


#### **Description:**

The Child and Adolescent Bipolar Federation and the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) have collaborated on a new publication entitled *Storm in my Brain* to teach children about mood disorders in children. The illustrations throughout the booklet were done by children who have mental illness. Included are tips for parents and teachers.



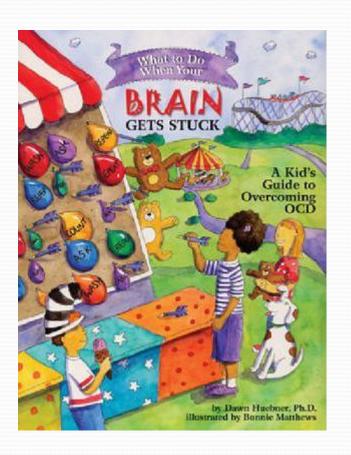
## When My Worries Get Too Big!



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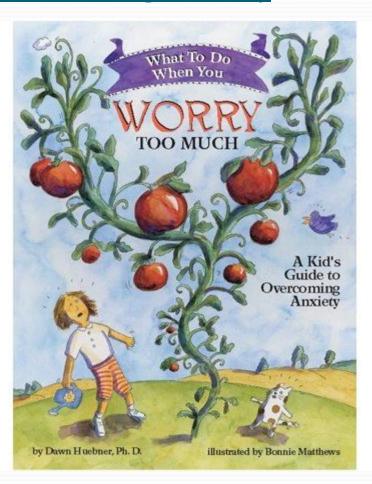
Worry and anxiety are on an upswing. In fact, anxiety is the most frequent of all mental disorders in children. High levels of stress and big emotions related to social situations, sensory issues, or general frustration are common in children who live with anxiety. Such stress can lead to a loss of control, resulting in aggressive behavior, such as screaming, throwing things or even hurting someone. Prolonged anxiety can also seriously impact success in academic achievement and cause children to avoid social and extracurricular activities. Now with a special section on evidence-based teaching activities for parents and teachers alike, this bestselling children's classic just became even better and more relevant. Engaging and easy to read, this illustrated children's book is filled with opportunities for children to participate in developing their own self-calming strategies. Children who use the simple strategies in this charming book, illustrated by the author, will find themselves relaxed and ready to focus on work or play!

## What to do when Your Brain Gets Stuck



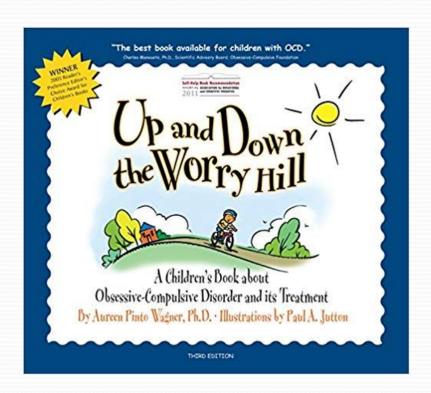
This story guides children and their parents through the cognitive-behavioral techniques used to treat Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Revealing OCD in a whole new light, this interactive self-help book turns kids into super-sleuths who can recognize OCD's tricks. Engaging examples, activities, and step-by-step instructions help children master the skills needed to break free from the sticky thoughts and urges of OCD, and live happier lives. This is the complete resource for educating, motivating, and empowering children to work toward change

## What to do when You Worry Too Much: A Kid's Guide to Overcoming Anxiety



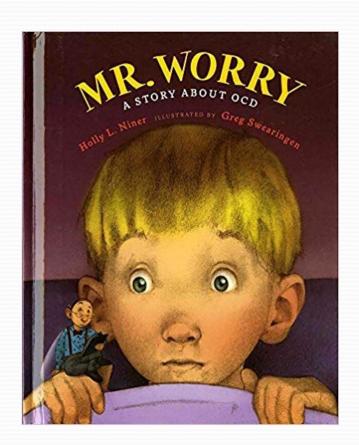
What to Do When You Worry Too Much is an interactive self-help book designed to guide 6-12 year olds and their parents through the cognitive-behavioral techniques most often used in the treatment of generalized anxiety. Engaging, encouraging, and easy to follow, this book educates, motivates, and empowers children to work towards change. It includes a note to parents by psychologist and author Dawn Huebner, PhD.

## Up and down the Worry Hill



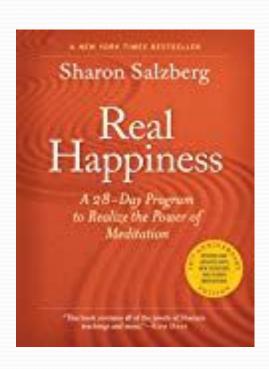
Over one million children and adolescents in the US suffer from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), a baffling illness that can be debilitating for the child in school, with friends and family. Help is now available! Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) is the gold standard of treatment for OCD, and offers youngsters and their families the path to mastery over OCD. In this uniquely creative and heart-warming book, Dr. Wagner, an internationally recognized expert in the treatment of childhood OCD, uses the powerful real-life metaphor of the Worry Hill to describe OCD and its treatment clearly and simply through the eyes of a child. Children and adults will identify with Casey's struggle with OCD, his sense of hope when he learns about treatment, his relief that neither he nor his parents are to blame, and eventually, his victory over OCD

## Mr. Worry, A Story about OCD



Kevin does a lot before he goes to sleep: line things up neatly, push in the desk chair, ask his mom the same questions over and over. If he doesn't do those things "his mind gets sweaty," and he is afraid to tell his parents. What if his mom's an alien? (The picture of Kevin and Mom both riding bikes, in which she turns blue with pointy ears, is actually quite funny.) Kevin's parents take him to see a doctor who talks to people all day about their worries. Dr. Fraser teaches Kevin techniques on how to "hang up" on worry messages as if they were wrong numbers, and she gives him medication. Soon Kevin, who has named his OCD Mr. Worry, is managing his fears better.

## Real Happiness – The Power of Meditation

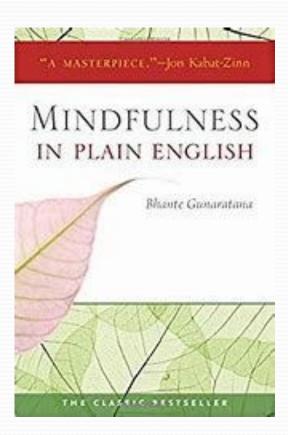


#### **Description:**

Thousands of years prove it, and Western science backs it: Meditation sharpens focus. Meditation lowers blood pressure, relieves chronic pain, reduces stress. Meditation helps us experience greater calm. Meditation connects us to our inner-most feelings and challenges our habits of self-judgment. Meditation helps protect the brain against aging and improves our capacity for learning new things. Meditation opens the door to real and accessible happiness.

From the basics of posture, breathing, and the daily schedule to the finer points of calming the mind, distraction, dealing with specific problem areas (pain in the legs? falling asleep?) to the larger issues of compassion and awareness, *Real Happiness* is a complete guide. It explains how meditation works; why a daily meditation practice results in more resiliency, creativity, peace, clarity, and balance; and gives twelve meditation practices, including mindfulness meditation and walking meditation. An extensive selection of her students' FAQs cover the most frequent concerns of beginners who meditate—"Is meditation selfish?" "How do I know if I'm doing it right?" "Can I use meditation to manage weight?"

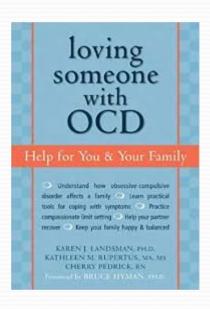
## Mindfulness In Plain English



#### **Description:**

Mindfulness In Plain English is one of the most influential books in the burgeoning field of mindfulness and a timeless classic introduction to meditation. This is a book that people read, love, and share - a book that people talk about, write about, reflect on, and return to over and over again. Bhante Gunaratana is also the author of Eight Mindful Steps to Happiness, Beyond Mindfulness in Plain English, The Four Foundations of Mindfulness in Plain English, and his memoir Journey to Mindfulness.

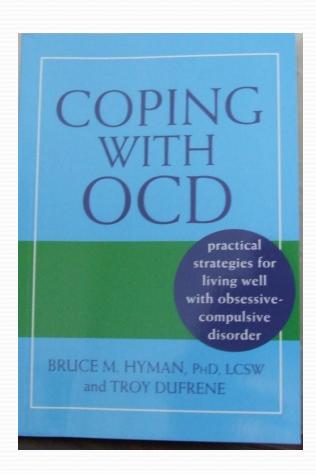
## **Loving Someone with OCD**



#### **Description:**

The book contains basic information about OCD—its definition, cause, and symptoms—and a brief overview of treatments available for the disorder. After these introductory sections, the book focuses on ways readers can foster a healthy relationship with someone with OCD. It includes tips for increasing family involvement, making accommodation for the disorder in daily life, and creating an action plan for change using family contracts. The book also covers relational topics such as parenting and marriage, self-care, and support networking. Throughout, the book illustrates important points with the real-life stories of families living with OCD

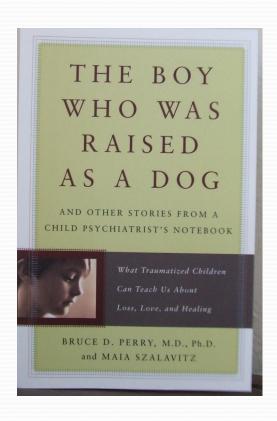
## **Coping with OCD**



#### **Description:**

Coping with OCD offers a simple and engaging program that can help anyone with mild to moderate OCD get started on the road to recovery. This book begins with a crash course on what OCD is-and what it is not. You'll learn a proven, three-part program for recovery that uses safe and gradual exposure to distressing thoughts and situations, mindfulness practice, and techniques to restructure thinking. Additional chapters address how families can help, dealing with shame and blame, depression, and maintaining progress. The book also includes a helpful list of resources for further reading and additional support.

## The Boy Who was Raised as a Dog

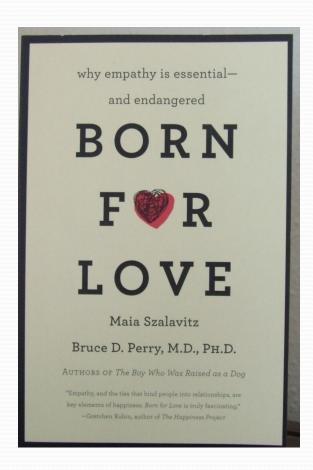


#### **Description:**

 Child psychiatrist Bruce Perry has treated children faced with unimaginable horror: genocide survivors, witnesses, children raised in closets and cages, and victims of family violence. Here he tells their stories of trauma and transformation.

# Born for Love: Why Empathy Is Essential

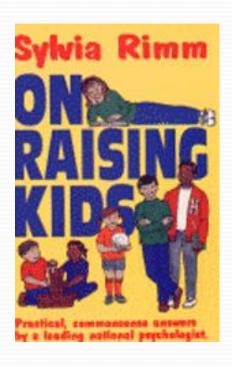
--and Endangered



#### **Description:**

- Uncover the startling importance of empathy
- From birth, when babies' fingers instinctively cling to those of adults, their bodies and brains seek an intimate connection—a bond made possible by empathy, the remarkable ability to love and to share the feelings of others.
- In this unforgettable book, award-winning science journalist Maia Szalavitz and renowned child-psychiatrist Bruce D.
   Perry explain how empathy develops, why it is essential both to human happiness and for a functional society, and how it is threatened in the modern world

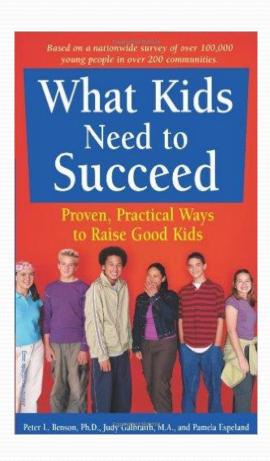
## Sylvia Rimm On Raising Kids



#### **Description:**

Practical, commonsense answers by a leading psychologist, author, and radio host.

### What Kids Need to Succeed



#### **Description:**

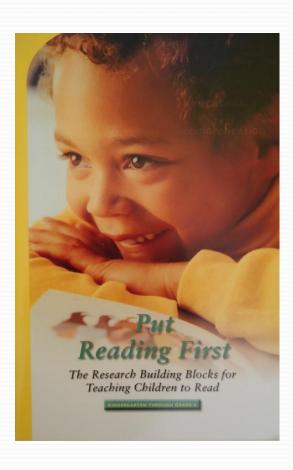
With over 220,000 copies in print, the original What Kids Need to Succeed is a proven best-seller. Communities across the nation have embraced its quick-read, common-sense suggestions for helping kids lead healthy, productive, positive lives and stay out of trouble. The first edition identified 30 Developmental Assets™ essential to promoting success and preventing at-risk behaviors.

This revised, expanded, updated edition, based on findings from a recent nationwide survey conducted by Search Institute, includes the latest information on asset-building and expands the original 30 assets to 40.

With over 700 ideas to try, *What Kids Need to Succeed* makes anyone an asset-builder and a positive force in young people's lives.

## Put Reading First (workbook)

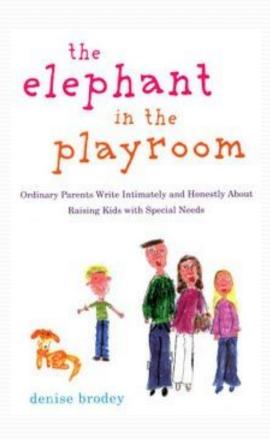
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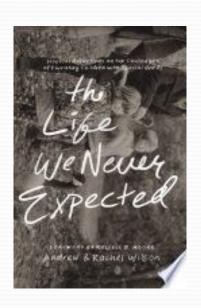
This guide, designed by teachers, summarizes what researchers have discovered about how to successfully teach children to read. It describes the findings of the National Reading Panel Report and provides analysis and discussion in five areas of reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension. Each section defines the skill, reviews the evidence from research, suggests implications for classroom instruction, describes proven strategies for teaching reading skills, and addresses frequently raised questions.

# The Elephant in the Playroom



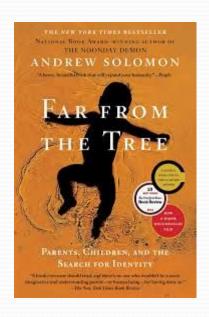
Readers are introduced to a community of moms and dads who share the highs and lows of parenting a child with ADD, ADHD, sensory disorders, childhood depression, Asperger's syndrome, autism, and physical and learning disabilities as well as kids who fall in between diagnoses.

## The Life We Never Expected



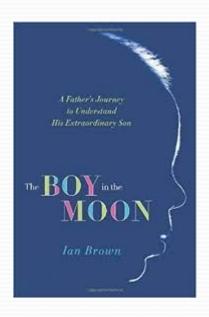
Andrew and Rachel Wilson know what it means to live a life they never expected. As the parents of two children with special needs, their story mingles deep pain with deep joy in unexpected places. With raw honesty, they share about the challenges they face on a daily basis—all the while teaching what it means to weep, worship, wait, and hope in the Lord. Offering encouragement rooted in God's Word, this book will help you cling to Jesus and fight for joy when faced with a life you never expected.

#### Far From the Tree



Far From the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity is a non-fiction book by Andrew Solomon published in November 2012 in the United States and two months later in the UK, about how families accommodate children with physical, mental and social disabilities and differences.

## The Boy in the Moon



Walker Brown was born with a genetic mutation so rare that doctors call it an orphan syndrome: perhaps 300 people around the world also live with it. Walker turns twelve in 2008, but he weighs only 54 pounds, is still in diapers, can't speak and needs to wear special cuffs on his arms so that he can't continually hit himself. "Sometimes watching him," Brown writes, "is like looking at the man in the moon – but you know there is actually no man there. But if Walker is so insubstantial, why does he feel so important? What is he trying to show me?"

In a book that owes its beginnings to Brown's original *Globe* and *Mail* series, he sets out to answer that question, a journey that takes him into deeply touching and troubling territory. "All I really want to know is what goes on inside his off-shaped head," he writes, "But every time I ask, he somehow persuades me to look into my own."

# Special Girls' Business Special Boys' Business Puberty and Special Girls



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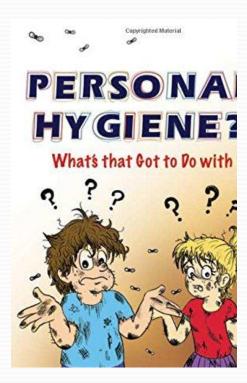
This book has been written for girls with special needs. It helps girls adjust to the changes experienced at puberty, and provides a volumble resource for parents, teachers and corers.

#### **Description:**

As sex education is an important aspect of a child's development, the authors have written and published a series of puberty books to prepare and support boys and girls for puberty

For children with special needs, including intellectual disability, physical disability, communication disorder and autism, this series of puberty books are easy to understand, provide practical information and have attractive illustration to help girls and boys manage this stage of their life with confidence.

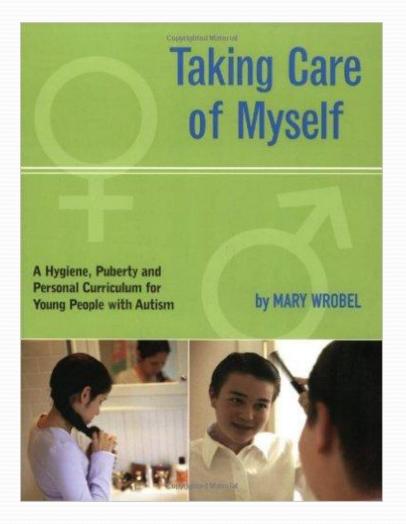
# Personal Hygiene? What's that Got to Do with Me?



#### **Description:**

Personal Hygiene? What's that Got to Do with Me? is a curriculum developed for students with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, learning and developmental disabilities, designed to help them understand how others perceive their appearance and the social implications of neglecting personal hygiene. Simple factual information is accompanied by humorous cartoons that emphasize how others view someone with poor hygiene. Step-by-step cartoons explain exactly what the student needs to do to ensure good hygiene. Quizzes and activity pages provide numerous opportunities for repetition and reinforcement of the key points. There are also hands-on activities to demonstrate why and how to perform various hygiene tasks. Several social stories are also provided, along with a set of worksheets that help students set up a daily schedule to allow time for completing necessary hygiene tasks.

## Taking Care Of Myself



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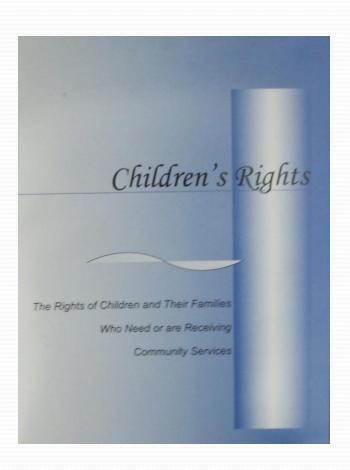
#### Winner of an iParenting Media Award!

Puberty can be especially tough when young people have autism or other special needs. Through simple stories similar to Carol Gray's *Social Stories*, author Mary Wrobel teaches caregivers exactly what to say and not say, and shows how you can create helpful stories of your own. Mary addresses hygiene, modesty, body growth and development, menstruation, touching, personal safety, and more. Young students can benefit from self-care skills such as using the toilet, brushing teeth, and washing hands. Parents and teachers should begin teaching these necessary skills as early as possible, even from ages 3-5. The ultimate goal is to maximize the child's potential for independence and lifelong social success.

Helpful sections include:
Hygiene
Health
Modesty
Growth and Development
Menstruation
Touching and Personal Safety
Masturbation
Using A Urinal

## **Children's Rights** (booklet)

7 copies available



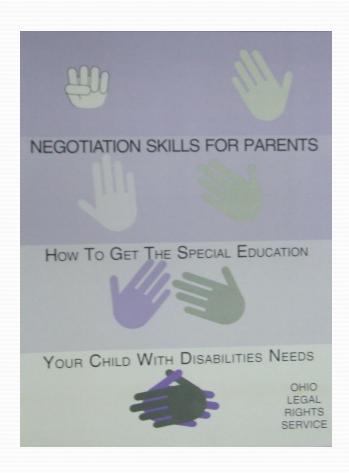
**Description**: (for parents)

This booklet tells about rights in community services for children and their families. These services include mental health, substance abuse and addiction treatment services (behavioral health services), education, child welfare, MRDD services, and unruly and delinquent youth services.

This booklet gives you information about your child's and family's rights and ways you can guard and advocate for your child's rights. You can read this booklet to get an overview of your rights in community services for children.

## Negotiation Skills for Parents (booklet)

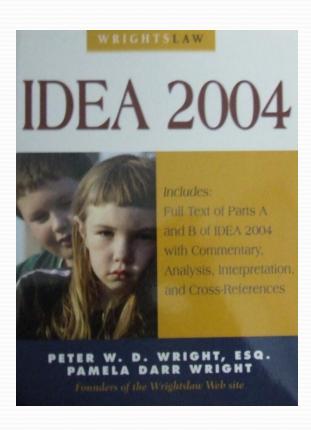
47 copies available



**Description:** (for parents)

This booklet contains suggestions to help parents negotiate for appropriate services for their child. This booklet was written for parents of children with disabilities to help them be more successful with the IEP team process. The suggestions can also work well in all situations where teams are responsible for decisions about services for your child.

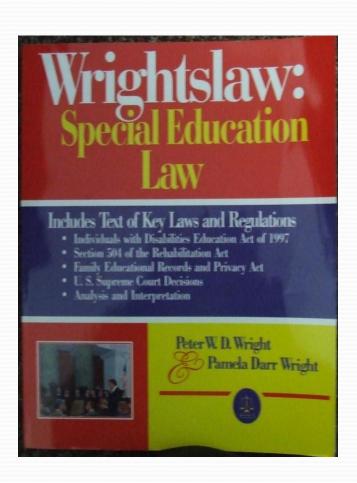
## Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004



#### **Description:**

Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004 includes the full text of Parts A and B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004) with commentary, cross-references, strategies, and resources. This book is designed to meet the needs of parents, teachers, advocates, attorneys, related services providers, administrators, teachers of special education, school psychology, and education law courses, hearing officers, and employees of district and state departments of education.

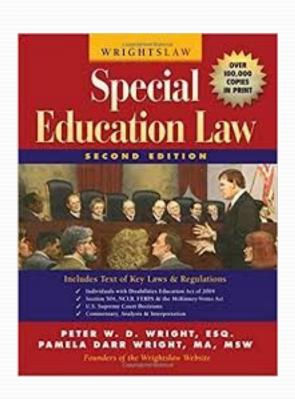
## Wrightslaw: Special Education Law



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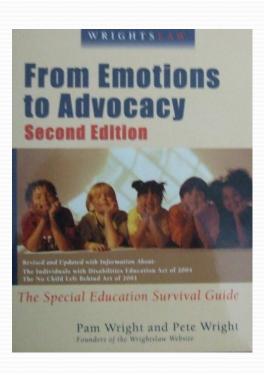
This book provides a clear roadmap to the laws and how to get better services for all children with disabilities. This Wrightslaw publication is an invaluable resource for parents, advocates, educators, and attorneys. You will refer to this book again and again.

# Wrightslaw: Special Education Law 2nd edition



Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition teaches you how to use the law as your sword and your child. Learn what the law says about Child's Right to a Free, Appropriate Public Education, IEPs, IEP Teams, Transition and Progress, Evaluation, Consent and Independent Education Evaluations and more. Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition provides a clear roadmap to the laws and how to get better services for all children with disabilities.

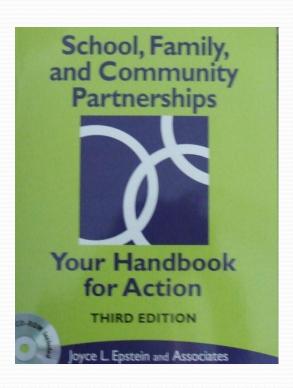
## Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy



#### **Description:**

Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy. second edition will teach you how to plan, prepare, organize and get quality special education services. In this comprehensive, easy-to-read book, you will learn your child's disability and educational needs, how to create a simple method for organizing your child's file and devising a master plan for your child's special education. You will understand parent-school conflict, how to create paper trails and effective letter writing. This book includes dozens of worksheets, forms and sample letters that you can tailor to your needs. Whether you are new to special education or an experienced advocate this book will provide a clear roadmap to effective advocacy for your child. You will use this book again and again.

# School, Family, and Community Partnerships, Your Handbook for Action



#### **Description:**

# Build partnerships with families and the community to promote equity and student success!

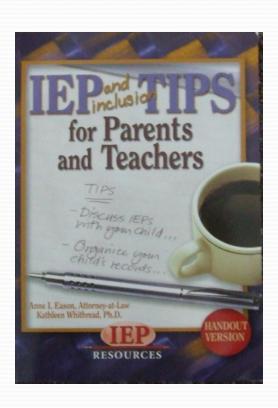
This updated edition of a bestseller enables school, district, and state leaders to develop more effective programs for family and community involvement. The authors show how to develop action teams to plan and implement partnership activities to reach school goals, mobilize community resources, evaluate program results, and maintain involvement over time. The third edition includes:

New examples of successful partnership activities

Increased attention to connecting family/community involvement to goals for student success

New inventories that define leadership roles A CD-ROM with forms and a PowerPoint presentation for workshop

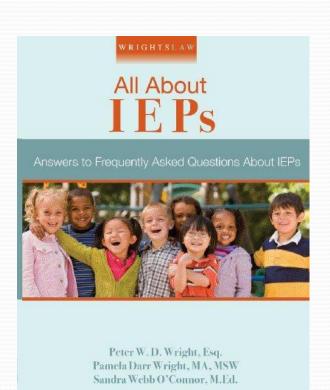
## IEP and Inclusion Tips for Parents and Teachers



#### **Description:**

Written from the parent perspective, coauthors Anne Eason, an inclusion attorney, and Kathleen Whitbread, an associate professor—look at inclusion research and practice that help students succeed in and out of school. The collection of 127 tips helps parents, teachers and administrators develop shared goals. Included is advice for getting prepared for IEP meetings, creating legally correct and educationally sound IEPs, ensuring access to the general curriculum, tracking IEP progress and forming effective family/school partnerships.

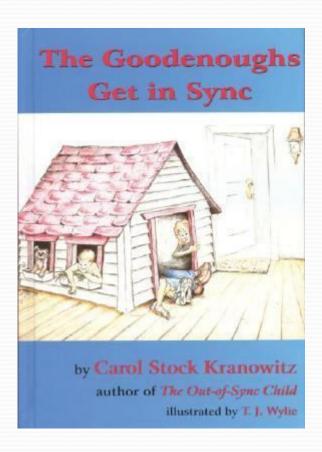
## All About IEPs



#### **Description:**

Whether you are the parent of a child with special education needs, a seasoned educator, or a professional advocate, you have questions about Individualized Education Programs, (IEPs). In this comprehensive, easy to read book, you will find clear, concise answers to frequently asked questions about IEPs. Learn what the law says about IEP Teams and IEP Meetings, Parental Rights and Consent, Steps in Developing the IEP, Placement, Transition, Assistive Technology and Strategies to Resolve Disagreements.

## The Goodenoughs Get in Sync



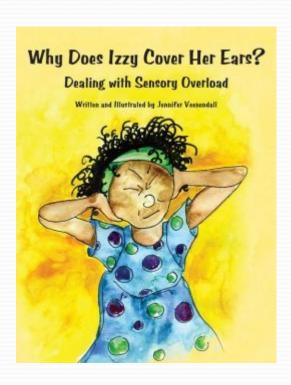
#### **Description:**

 Recommended for 8-12 year olds
 This delightfully illustrated "chapter book" is to help children understand how their senses develop.

The Goodenoughs Get in Sync tells the charming tale of five family members (each with a different sensory processing challenge) and their naughty dog and how they get in sync after a tough day.

This book is designed with the action of the story in larger print for younger readers to read. Explanations of sensory processing disorder are woven through the story in regular type for proficient readers to linger over at leisure.

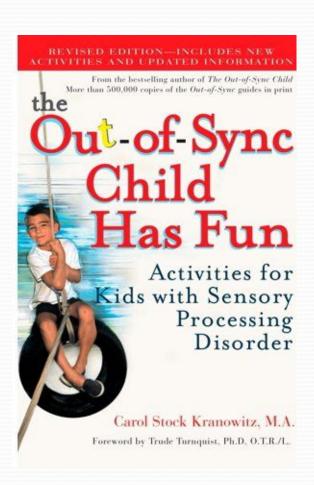
## Why Does Izzy Cover Her Ears?



#### **Description:**

Why Does Izzy Cover Her Ears? is a short, easy-to-read book for all ages filled with loads of information about sensory processing disorder. The story of Izzy gives the reader a quick understanding of what kids with this disorder need and why they do what they do. Often misunderstood in behavioral situations, they are not "cry babies" but have difficulty coping with and processing simple life tasks.

## The Out-of-Sync Child Has Fun



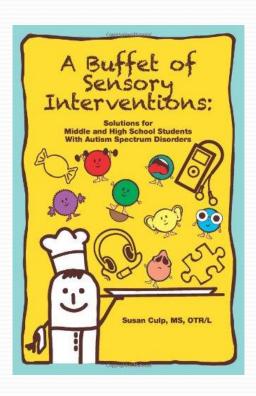
#### **Description:**

 Activities for kids with Sensory Integration Dysfunction

The Out-Of-Sync Child Has Fun features more than 100 playful activities that are sensory-motor, appropriate, fun and easy—to help develop and organize a child's brain and body. These activities are a great way to counteract Sensory Integration Dysfunction. They work at home, at school, and out in the world and add a few more smiles to your child's day.

## A Buffet of Sensory Interventions

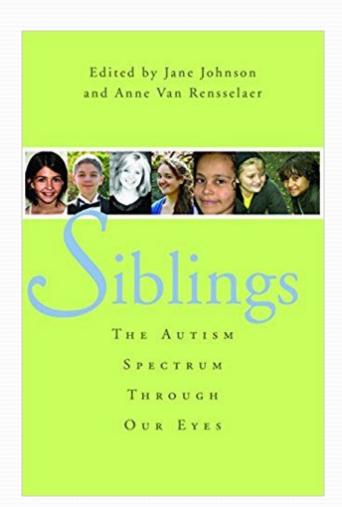
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#### **Description:**

This book offers a smorgasbord of sensory-based interventions for use by educators, occupational therapists and parents. This practical and well-researched tool is unique by focusing on middle and high school students, whose sensory needs are often overlooked. In suggesting interventions for this age group, the author emphasizes the importance of fostering independence, self-advocacy and self-regulation as a way to for teens with autism spectrum disorders to take ownership of their sensory needs as they transition into adulthood. Using simple terminology and lots of illustrations, the book also explains sensory integration basics, describes the sensory systems and their dysfunction and helps develop daily educational interventions through assessment of sensory needs. Parents and educational team members working with teens with autism spectrum disorders will benefit from adding this resource to their library.

## Siblings: The Autism Spectrum Through Our Eyes



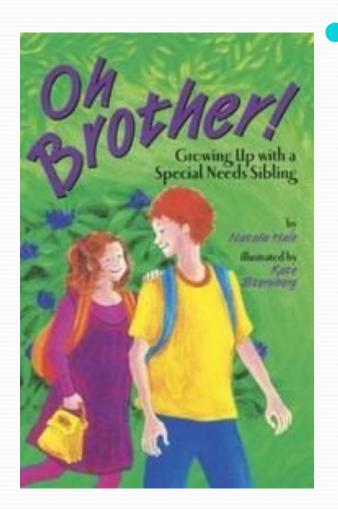
#### **Description:**

Growing up with a sibling on the autism spectrum can be difficult. Does your brother or sister cause a scene everywhere you go? Have you had to learn not only how to deal with it, but how to help? Do you sometimes think that you're the only one experiencing this?

There are plenty of books out there for your autistic brother or sister, but this one is just for you. People of all ages who have grown up with autistic siblings share their stories, honestly recounting the good, the bad, and the downright annoying. They explain how being "the normal one" can be tiring, frustrating and lonely, but equally rewarding, and every story is filled with the wisdom they've gained by growing up quickly and learning to love their siblings for who they are.

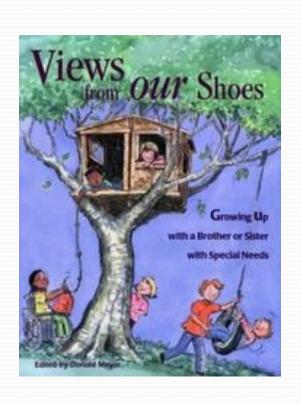
This book is for any of you with a brother or sister on the autism spectrum, no matter what age you are. It will also be of interest to your parents and those around you, but has been written above all as a reminder that no matter how tough things get, you're never really alone.

## Oh Brother! Growing up with a Special Needs Sibling



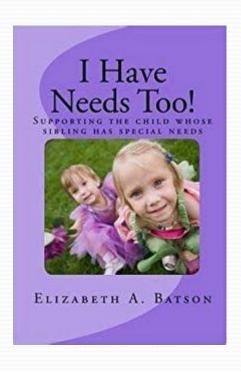
In this helpful book based on the experiences of a real-life family, Becca discusses finding the right kind of friends, getting quality time with parents, caring about a special needs sibling without becoming another parent, and more more. Told with both humor and honesty, Becca's story-and her kid-tested solutions-are an inspiration to special families everywhere.

## Views From Our Shoes



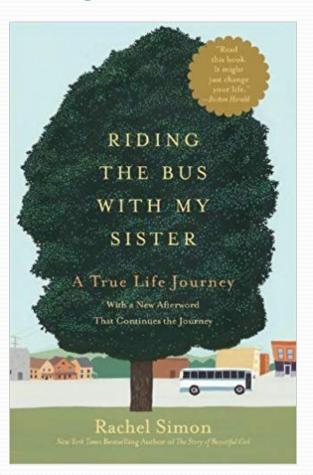
 This book clearly speaks to siblings-many of whom have never met another kids with a brother or sister with special needs-letting them know they are not alone, that other kids have had similar experiences, had their worries, felt their joy, and successfully met the challenge. Parents will have much understanding to gain by reading the essays as well.

## I Have Needs Too!



When a child has special needs, their brothers and sisters face unique challenges. With quotes and drawings from kids and insight from the author's experience, this book provides practical advice on how to support the siblings of children with special needs. The book explores topics such as embarrassment, the wish for understanding the sense of responsibility, the importance of fairness, the need for protection and the sense of love and joy that the children share with their brother of sister.

## Riding the Bus with My Sister



Beth is a spirited woman with an intellectual disability who spends nearly every day riding the buses in her Pennsylvania city. The drivers, a lively group, are her mentors; her fellow passengers are her community. Beth, who lives independently and has a boyfriend, is a joyful, endearing, and feisty individual. Her single sister, Rachel, a writer and professor, masks her emotional isolation and loneliness behind her hyperbusy schedule. When Beth asks Rachel to accompany her on the buses for one year, they take a transcendent journey that changes Rachel's life in incredible ways, leads her to accept her sister at long last-and teachers her to slow down and enjoy the ride.

## Zach Makes Mistakes/Zach Apologizes/ Zach Gets Frustrated

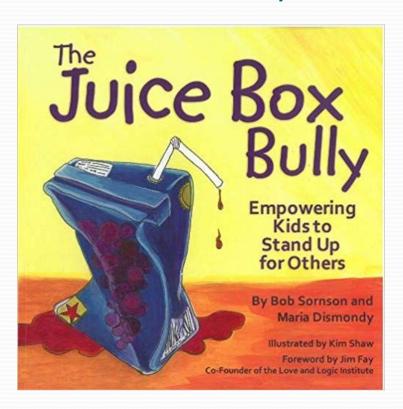


#### **Description:**

Zach Makes Mistakes, Zach Apologizes and Zach Gets Frustrated are part of the Zach Rules series. Zach, his brothers Alex and Scott, and his parents are a typical family. The boys struggle with getting along and other everyday challenges. Each Zach Rules book tells a fun and encouraging story about Zach as he learns a single simple, kid-friendly tool for handling his struggles—one that readers can practice, too!

A special section for adults helps them discuss the topic and guide children to master the coping tool.

## The Juice Box Bully



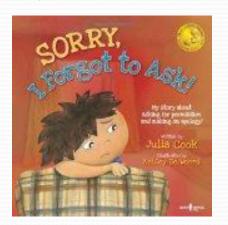
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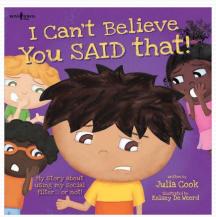
Have you ever seen a bully in action and done nothing about it? Instead of being bystanders, the kids at Pete's new school get involved. When the juice box mess becomes more than just a dirty shirt, Pete's classmates teach him about "The Promise." Will Pete decide to shed his bullying habits and make "The Promise"?

This book is a must-have resource for teaching social skills in primary and intermediate grades. The realistic situations and solutions will empower students to recognize when they are being bystanders and do something about it.

# SORRY, I Forgot to Ask I Can't Believe You SAID That!

(From BEST ME I CAN BE series)





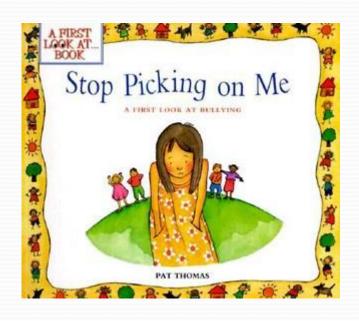
#### **Description:**

Sorry, I Forgot to Ask! is the third title in the award-winning BEST ME I Can Be! series from the Boys Town Press to teach K-6 children social skills that can make home life happier and school more successful. Tips for parents and educators on how to teach and reinforce the skills are included.

#### I Can't Believe You Said That!

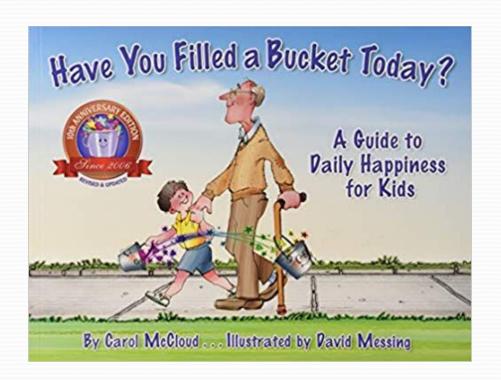
RJ says what he thinks... no matter how it sounds or makes others feel. His mouth is getting him into a lot of trouble. A rude comment at school earned him a detention. An insensitive remark at home earned him a scolding and made his sister cry. RJ doesn't realize his words are wrong. It's time RJ starts using a social filter when he speaks. With help from his parents, he learns he doesn't have to verbalize every thought that pops into his head. In fact, sometimes the less said the better!. The newest addition to the Best Me I Can Be! series offers help for children who say inappropriate things. This book is part of the BEST ME I Can Be series of books to help teach social skills to children.

# Stop Picking on Me (A First Look at Bullying)



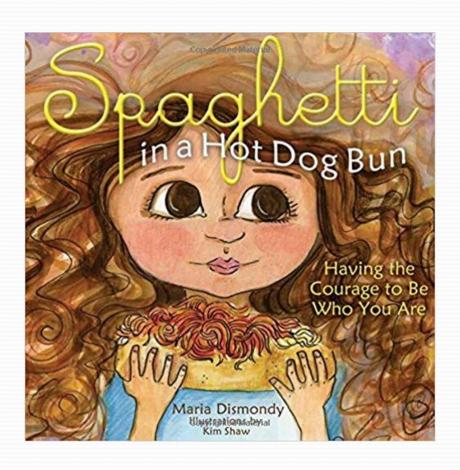
Barron's A First Look At books explore the dynamics in relationships among children of preschool through early school age, and encourage kids to understand personal and social problems as a first step toward solving them. Written by an experienced psychotherapist and counselor, these books promote positive interaction among children, parents, and teachers. The language in each book is simple and direct--easy for younger children to understand. Full-color illustrations on every page. This approachable picture book explores the difficult issue of bullying among children. It helps kids accept the normal fears and worries that accompany bullying, and suggests ways to resolve this upsetting experience.

# Have You Filled a Bucket Today?



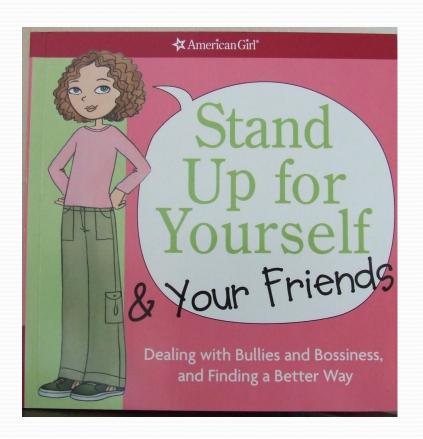
This heartwarming book encourages positive behavior as children see how rewarding it is to express daily kindness, appreciation, and love. Bucket filling and dipping are effective metaphors for understanding the effects of our actions and words on the well being of others and ourselves.

## Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun



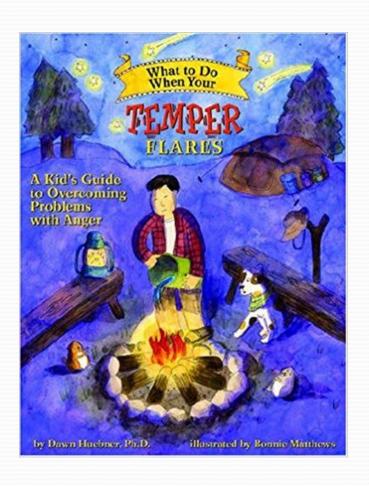
How can Ralph be so mean? Lucy is one of a kind and Ralph loves to point that out. Lucy's defining moment comes when Ralph truly needs help. Because she knows what she stands for. Lucy has the courage to make a good choice. This charming story empowers children to always do the right thing and be proud of themselves, even when they are faced with someone as challenging as Ralph.

# Stand Up for Yourself



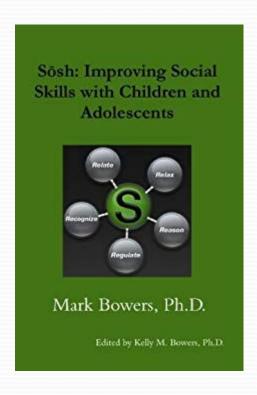
This book teaches girls how to spot bullying and how to stand up and speak out against it. Quizzes, quotes from other girls, and "what do you do?" scenarios present advice in an age-appropriate, digestible way. The message in this book is that there is no one right way to deal with bullying. Instead, there are lots of options for girls to try, from ignoring a bully and trying a few clever comebacks to reporting bullying to a trusted adult. Readers learn how to stand up for others and be a good friend, too. The book ends with a pledge girls can sign, plus tear-out tips for girls to share with their parents.

## What to do when Your Temper Flares



This book guides children and their parents through the cognitive-behavioral techniques used to treat problems with anger. Engaging examples, lively illustrations, and step-by-step instructions teach children a set of "anger-dousing" methods aimed at cooling angry thoughts and controlling angry actions, resulting in calmer, more effective kids. This interactive self-help book is the complete resource for educating, motivating, and empowering children to work toward change.

## Sōsh: Improving Social Skills with Children and Adolescents

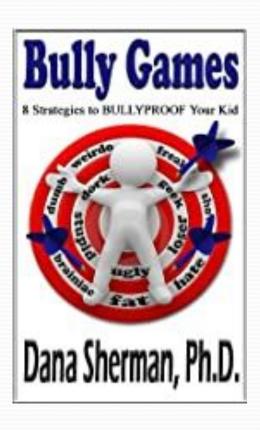


#### **Description:**

Sōsh is an approach to social skills based on a decade of work with children, adolescents, and young adults who struggle with social difficulties. The Sōsh framework divides social functioning into 5 areas essential to social skills development and success: Relate (Connect with Others), Relax (Reduce Stress), Regulate (Manage Behaviors), Reason (Think it Through), and Recognize (Understand Feelings).

These "5R's" serve as a road map for individuals who want to be social, but may have faced obstacles in the past, and also serve as a guide for parents, teachers, and therapists hoping to encourage and assist individuals with their social goals. With exercises, strategies and information for home, school, and therapy, Sōsh will be with you and your child, student, or client every step of the way.

# Bully Games: 8 Strategies to Bullyproof Your Kid

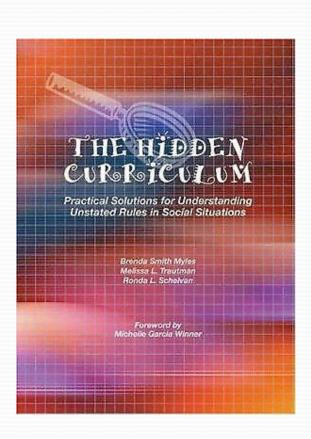


#### **Description:**

Parents are often at a loss for how to deal with the devastating effects of bullying. As peer violence grows in our communities, parents need effective solutions to protect their children.

This handbook provides 8 practical strategies for how to bullyproof your children. These are the strategies that Dr. Dana has successfully used with families and they will work for yours as well. Realistic role play scenarios are provided for you to practice with your children.

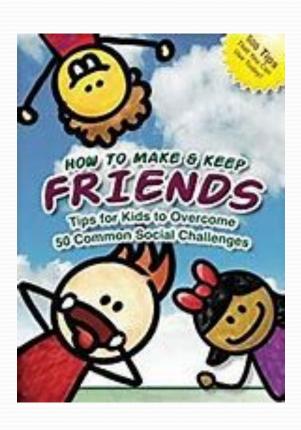
# The Hidden Curriculum for Understanding Unstated Rules in Social Situations for Adolescents and Young Adults



## **Description:**

In the revised and expanded edition of this popular book, the authors narrow their target to issues common to adolescents and young adults. While many of the features of the original book have been maintained, information on evidence-based practice has been added. Further, a series of instructional strategies are provided that can be used to teach the hidden curriculum. Instructional aids include charts, forms, and templates designed to make the job of teaching and learning the hidden curriculum more effective.

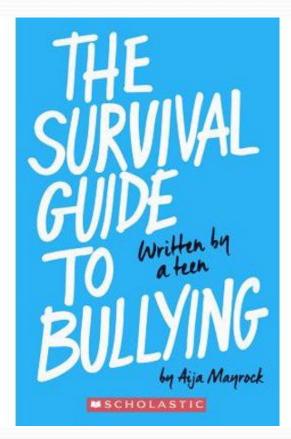
# How To Make & Keep Friends



## **Description:**

Donna Shea and Nadine Briggs (authors) are passionate about helping kids make and keep friends. They have spent years working with children who experience mild to moderate social difficulties and understand that social nuances can and should be taught. Parents and kids often need quick social skills advice that is easily understood and even easier to do in the moment. How To Make & Keep Friends provides 500 tips for children to learen how to manage 50 common social challenges in easy to digest top-ten lists.

# The Survival Guide To Bullying

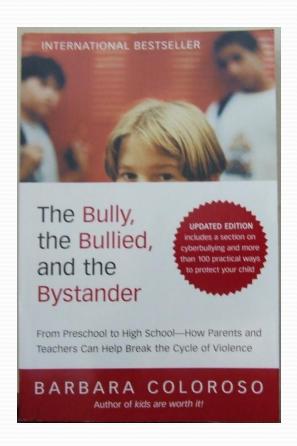


## **Description:**

Written by a teenager who was bullied during middle school and high school, The Survival Guide to Bullying offers strategies that can help anyone get through the toughest days.

This book covers everything from building confidence to asking for help from parents or teachers, dealing with cyberbullying, and learning how to become your own superhero. Along the way there are personal stories, survival tips, and inspiring "roems" (rap poems) that reveal how Aija dealt with bullying and went on to pursue her dreams.

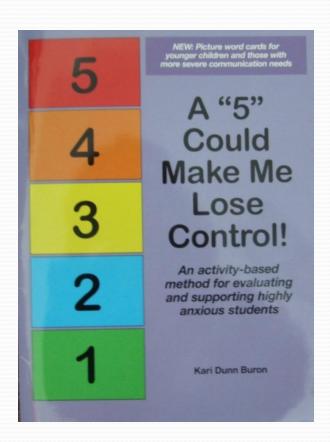
## The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander



#### **Description:**

- It's the deadliest combination going: bullies who terrorize, bullied kids who are afraid to tell, bystanders who watch, and adults who see the incidents as a normal part of childhood. All it takes to understand that this is a recipe for tragedy is a glance at headlines across the country. In this updated edition of *The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander*, which includes a new section on cyberbullying, one of the world's most trusted parenting educators gives parents, caregivers, educators—and most of all, kids—the tools to break the cycle of violence.
- Drawing on her decades of work with troubled youth, and her wide experience in the areas of conflict resolution and reconciliatory justice, Barbara Coloroso explains:
- The three kinds of bullying, and the differences between boy and girl bullies
- Four abilities that protect your child from succumbing to bullying
- Seven steps to take if your child is a bully
- How to help the bullied child heal and how to effectively discipline the bully
- How to evaluate a school's antibullying policy
- And much more
- This compassionate and practical guide has become the groundbreaking reference on the subject of bullying.

## A "5" Could Make Me Lose Control!



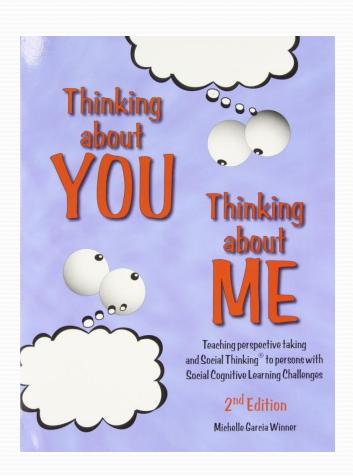
#### **Description:**

Students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) have difficulty accurately interpreting, understanding, or expressing social and emotional information.

This 5 point scale is a system that was conceived as a way of breaking down social and emotional concepts into five parts and using a number system, rather than just spoken words, to clarify each level of emotion or behavior.

This activity can be considered a cognitive behavioral task in that it first assesses the nature and degree of the students stress by accessing hi/her input and, second, leads t affective education meant to increase the student's understanding of his or her own emotions

## Thinking About You, Thinking About Me



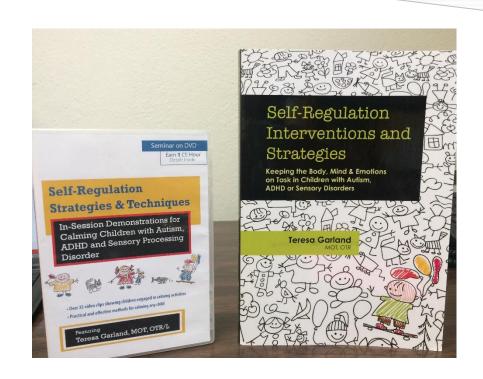
#### **Description:**

Students with social cognitive learning deficits face enormous challenges not only in their day-to-day relations with the world around them, but also in the fact that few professionals, educational or medical, understand the core of these student's deficits. One fundamental deficit relates to perspective taking - the ability of one person to consider the point of view and motives of another. Although this sounds like a simple process, it is in fact a hugely complex task that is crucial to successful interpersonal relations, and is a skill that anyone with a social cognition disability will struggle with. This book addresses the different ways this problem can present itself, the current thinking on how to approach the problem and a wealth of exercises and activities that can immediately be applied to the student. Illustrated with clear diagrams and tables, and with photocopiable handouts, this accessible text will be invaluable for anyone assessing, living with or teaching children and adults with this most abstract of all learning disabilities.

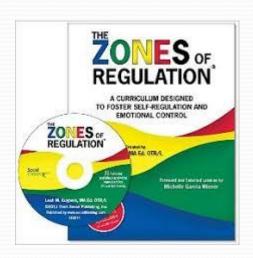
## Self-Regulation Interventions and Strategies

#### **Book and DVD**

Teresa Garland is an Occupational Therapist specializing in sensory and modulation issues. This book includes methods to calm, prevent outburst and melt downs. Interventions for attention problems, impulse control and distractibility. Stories and video-modeling for autism. Sensory strategies for sensitivity and craving. Behavioral and sensory approaches to picky eating. Technology and apps for increasing organization and strategies for managing strong emotions.



# **Zones of Regulation**



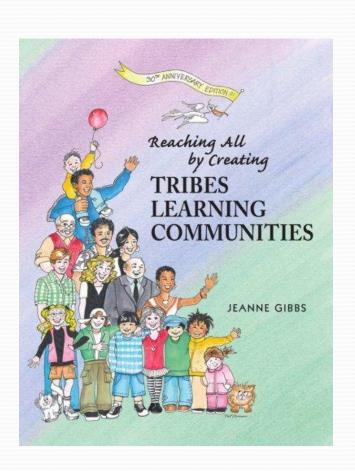


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- The Zones is a systematic, cognitive behavioral approach used to teach self-regulation by categorizing all the different ways we feel and states of alertness we experience into four concrete colored zones.
- The Zones framework provides strategies to teach students to become more aware of and independent in controlling their emotions and impulses, manage their sensory needs, and improve their ability to problem solve conflicts. By addressing underlying deficits in emotional and sensory regulation, executive functioning, and social cognition, the framework is designed to help move students toward independent regulation.

# **Tribes Learning Communities**

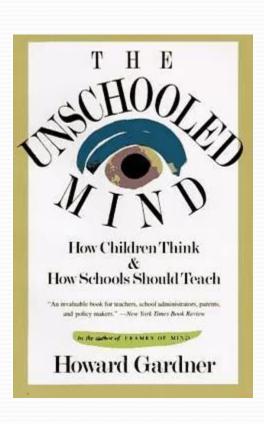


## **Description:**

This 30th Anniversary Edition of *Tribes*Learning Communities shows teachers how to reach students by developing a caring environment as the foundation for growth and learning. Material details how to teach essential collaborative skills, design interactive learning experiences, work with multiple learning styles, foster the development of resiliency, and support school community change. 2006, 1st edition, 444 pages, 165 strategies/energizers, index and resources.

## **The Unschooled Mind**

## How Children Think & How Schools Should Teach

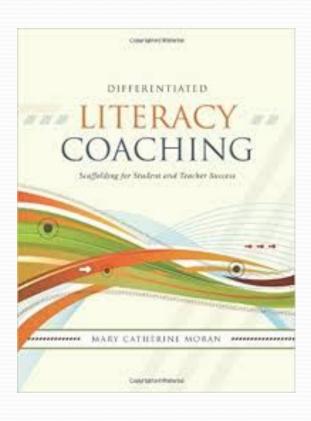


## **Description:**

Why are children not mastering what they ought to be learning in school? In a natural sequel to his acclaimed Frames of Mind and The Mind's New Science, Howard Gardner turns his attention to this very question. Merging cognitive science with educational agenda. Gardner shows how ill-suited our minds and natural patterns of learning are to current educational materials, practices, and institutions, and makes an eloquent case for restructuring our schools.

## **Differentiated Literacy Coaching**

## <u>Scaffolding for Student and Teacher Success</u>



#### **Description:**

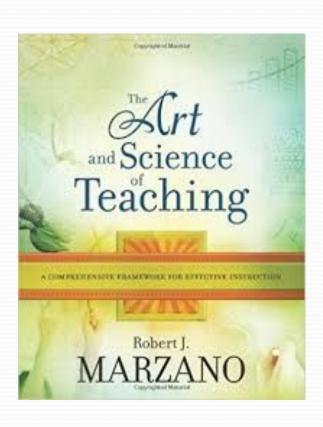
Making sure that all students read well is a top priority for schools, and literacy coaches are playing an increasingly important role in the effort. Their challenge? To deliver the kind of instruction and support best suited to the teachers they work with and most likely to help those teachers improve the literacy of their students.

In Differentiated Literacy Coaching, Mary Catherine Moran presents a solution for meeting the diverse needs of literacy coaches and their charges. The heart of the book is an exploration of the Literacy Coaching Continuum, a series of professional learning formats that coaches can use singularly or in combination to design and deliver the most effective, most appropriate support:

- \* Collaborative Resource Management
- \* Literacy Content Presentations
- \* Focuséd Classroom Visits
- \* Coplanning
- \* Study Groups
- \* Demonstration Lessons
- \* Peer Coaching
- \* Co-teaching

# The Art and Science of Teaching

## A Comprehensive Framework for Effective Instruction



#### **Description:**

Though classroom instructional strategies should clearly be based on sound science and research, knowing when to use them and with whom is more of an art. In *The Art and Science of Teaching: A Comprehensive Framework for Effective Instruction*, author Robert J. Marzano presents a model for ensuring quality teaching that balances the necessity of research-based data with the equally vital need to understand the strengths and weaknesses of individual students.

He articulates his framework in the form of 10 questions that represent a logical planning sequence for successful instructional design. For classroom lessons to be truly effective, educators must examine every component of the teaching process with equal resolve. Filled with charts, rubrics, and organizers, this methodical, user-friendly guide will help teachers examine and develop their knowledge and skills, so they can achieve that dynamic fusion of art and science that results in exceptional teaching and outstanding student achievement.

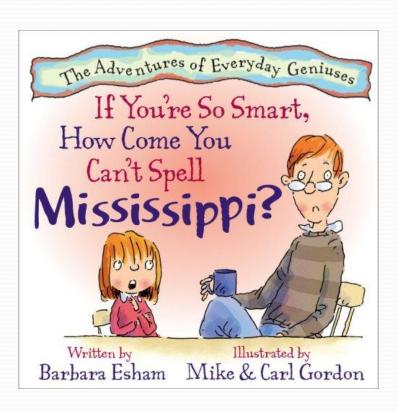
## Taking...to School



#### **Description:**

These beautifully illustrated and fun-to-read storybooks simplify and normalize complicated childhood conditions, like autism. When read aloud, other children can identify why a peer may be treated differently and begin to empathize with them. In addition, children whose conditions set them apart as being different begin to feel accepted and safe. Each book includes a Kids' Quiz to reinforce new information and Ten Tips for Teachers to provide additional facts and ideas for teacher use. This book educates children about autism, a complex and often misunderstood condition. The story describes what life is like for a child with autism

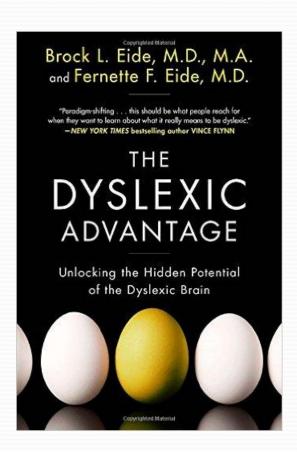
# If You're So Smart, How Come You Can't Spell Mississippi?



## Description:

Katie always thought her dad was smart; he is one of the busiest attorneys in town! People are always asking him for advice! She has been a bit confused since asking him for help with her weekly spelling list. How can her very smart dad struggle with one of her spelling words? This definitely didn't make sense. the word Mississippi has changed everything...

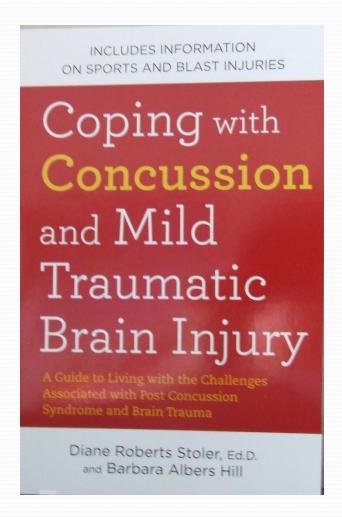
# The Dyslexic Advantage



#### Description:

In this groundbreaking book, Brock and Fernette Eide explain how 20% of people—individuals with dyslexia—share a unique learning style that can create advantages in a classroom, at a job, or at home. Using their combined expertise in neurology and education, the authors show how these individuals not only perceive the written word differently but may also excel at spatial reasoning, see insightful connections that others simply miss, understand the world in stories, and display amazing creativity. Blending personal stories with hard science, *The Dyslexic Advantage* provides invaluable advice on how parents, educators, and individuals with dyslexia can recognize and use the strengths of the dyslexic learning style in: material reasoning (used by architects and engineers); interconnected reasoning (scientists and designers), narrative reasoning (novelists and lawyers); and dynamic reasoning (economists and entrepreneurs.)

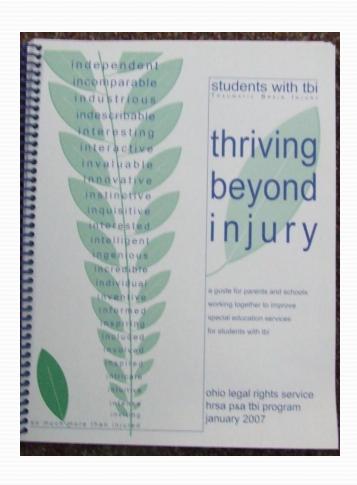
# Coping with Concussion and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury



## **Description:**

Often presenting itself after a head trauma, concussion-- or mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI)-- can cause anxiety, chronic migraines, depression, memory, and sleep problems that can last for years, referred to as post concussion syndrome (PCS). Easy-to-read and informative, this book is an invaluable resource for understanding concussion, post concussion syndrome (PCS) and traumatic brain injury (TBI), as well as overcoming the challenges associated with these conditions.

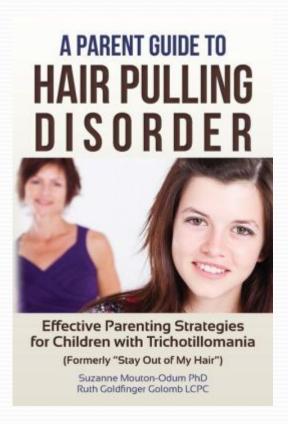
## Thriving Beyond Injury



## **Description:**

This book is designed to provide parents of children with traumatic brain injuries with information about special education and related services as they are provided under the Individuals with **Disabilities Education** Improvement Act (IDEIA) in the state of Ohio. This publication has been written to guide parents through the process of getting appropriate special education services through the various stages of traumatic brain injury and rehabilitation.

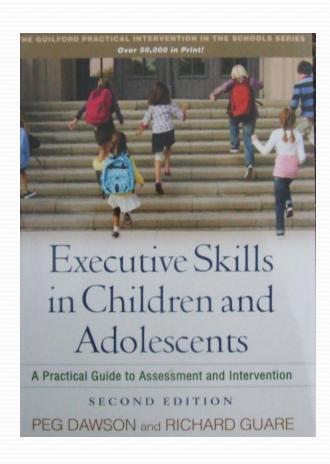
# A Parent Guide To Hair Pulling Disorder



## **Description:**

- Effective parenting strategies for children with Trichotillomania
- An overview of the most current information available on Hair Pulling Disorder.
- Techniques for helping children understand and successfully manage hair pulling behavior.
- A comprehensive analysis of how Hair Pulling Disorder initially develops, and how it affects each family differently.
- A description of what treatment typically entails, appropriate treatment expectations, parents' role in treatment, and specific ways that parents can help their child.

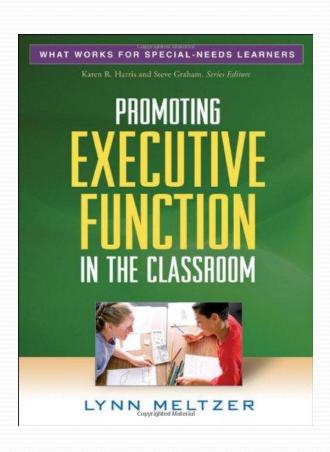
## **Executive Skills in Children and Adolescents**



#### **Description:**

Concise and practitioner friendly, this bestselling guide has helped put executive skills on the map for school-based clinicians and educators. The book explains how these critical cognitive processes develop and why they play such a key role in children's behavior and school performance. Provided are step-by-step guidelines and many practical tools to promote executive skill development by implementing environmental modifications, individualized instruction, coaching, and whole-class interventions. In a large-size format with convenient lay-flat binding, the book includes more than two dozen reproducible assessment tools, checklists, and planning sheets. Purchasers get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials.

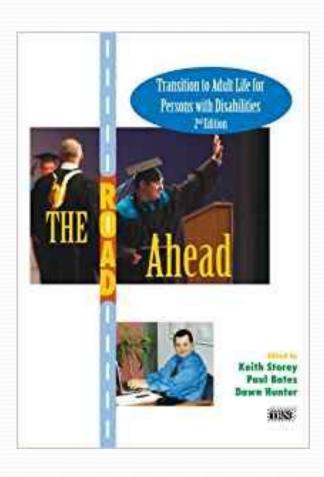
## Promoting Executive Function in the Classroom



#### **Description:**

Accessible and practical, this book helps teachers incorporate executive function processes—such as planning, organizing, prioritizing, and self-checking—into the classroom curriculum. Chapters provide effective strategies for optimizing what K-12 students learn by improving how they learn. Noted authority Lynn Meltzer and her research associates present a wealth of easy-to-implement assessment tools, teaching techniques and activities, and planning aids. Featuring numerous whole-class ideas and suggestions, the book also shows how to differentiate instruction for students with learning or attention difficulties. Case examples illustrate individualized teaching strategies and classroom accommodations. More than a dozen reproducibles are included; the large-size format facilitates photocopying and day-to-day reference. Purchasers also get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials.

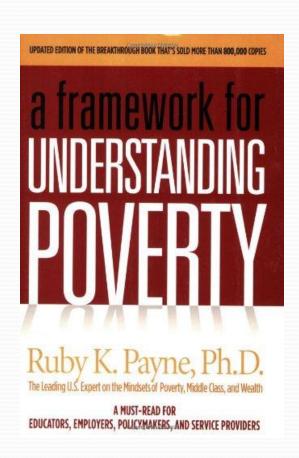
## **The Road Ahead**



#### **Description:**

The Road Ahead is for people with disabilities and their families and those who help them transition to a quality adult life. This new edition adds fifty pages to a book that has received rave reviews from a wide range of readers. Covering key areas in the transition from school to adult life, it is edited by Keith Storey, Paul Bates, and Dawn Hunter, nationally recognized transition experts. The Road Ahead is a must resource, featuring twenty-one experts in eleven broad-ranging chapters. It explores transition planning, assessment, instructional strategies, career development, adult employment, community functioning skills, social life, quality of life, supported living, and post-secondary education. Each chapter begins with a group of key questions that are addressed in the text and the index gives you quick access to important topics. When you want cutting edge ideas to help students have a meaningful life after school, turn to The Road Ahead it provides strategies for improving the lives of people with disabilities now and tomorrow

## A Framework for Understanding Poverty



#### **Description:**

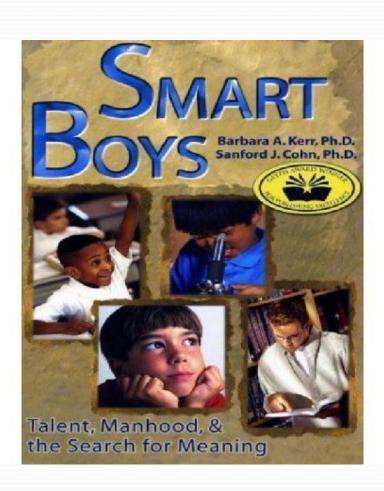
People in poverty face challenges virtually unknown to those in middle class or wealth--challenges from both obvious and hidden sources. The reality of being poor brings out a survival mentality, and turns attention away from opportunities taken for granted by everyone else.

If you work with people from poverty, some understanding of how different their world is from yours will be invaluable. Whether you're an educator--or a social, health, or legal services professional--this breakthrough book gives you practical, real-world support and guidance to improve your effectiveness in working with people from all socioeconomic backgrounds. Since 1995 A Framework for Understanding Poverty has guided hundreds of thousands of educators and other professionals through the pitfalls and barriers faced by all classes, especially the poor.

Carefully researched and packed with charts, tables, and questionnaires, *Framework* not only documents the facts of poverty, it provides practical yet compassionate strategies for addressing its impact on people's lives.

## **Smart Boys**

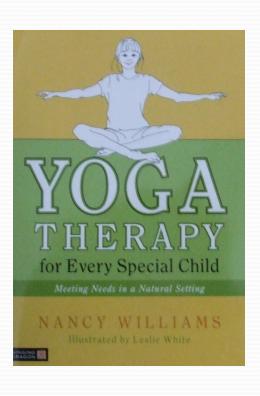
## Talent, Manhood, & The Search for Meaning



## **Description:**

Boys will be boys--but gifted boys may need help. Depression, underachievement, sensitivity, and relationship struggles are just some of the issues that many smart boys face on a daily basis. This book presents suggestions to help gifted young men embrace optimism, motivation, and achievement, and it offers thought-provoking insights and tips for engaging in successful interactions. There are also interviews with gifted adult men who have experienced and overcome crises or failures.

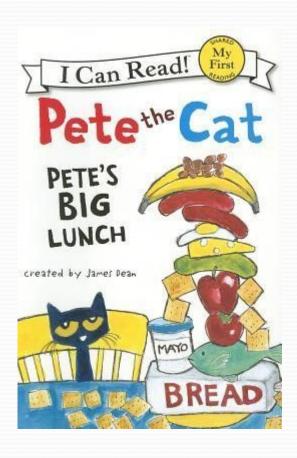
# Yoga Therapy for Every Special Child



#### **Description:**

Yoga therapy can be a hugely rewarding approach for children with a wide range of special needs. This accessible guide contains simple yoga techniques that can be used with children of all abilities. The author provides gentle yoga postures and exercises that can help to promote relaxation, flexibility, strength, coordination and body-awareness. Each posture is accompanied by a line drawing, and the author offers advice on how each posture appropriately supports the individual child's needs and abilities. Practical tips for incorporating creative fun and games into yoga sessions are included, and the author outlines the specific benefits of yoga for a wide range of conditions, including Attention Deficit Disorder, ASD, Cerebral Palsy, social communication difficulties, Down's syndrome, and scoliosis. The book concludes with child and parent reports of how yoga therapy has changed their life. This wonderful resource is ideal for parents, therapists and instructors who want to use simple yoga exercises with children with special needs

## Pete the Cat – Pete's Big Lunch

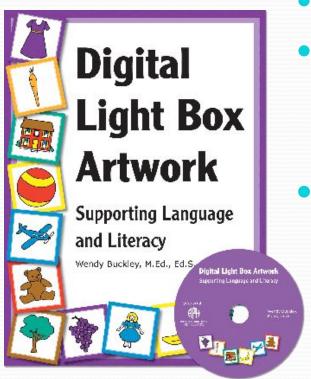


## Description:

- Ideal for sharing with emergent readers
- Simple sentences for eager new readers
- High-interest story for developing readers
- Complex plot for confident readers
- The perfect bridge to chapter books

Pete the Cat is hungry. Pete is going to make the grooviest sandwich ever! But what happens if his sandwich is too big for Pete to eat?

# Digital Light Box Artwork



- Digital Light Box Artwork: Supporting Language and Literacy
- Transitioning from the Light Box to the computer made simple!
- Use the Digital Light Box Artwork (DLBA) with your software to provide extension activities for the Light Box and/or provide familiar images for children who transition from Light Box to computer activities.

#### About the Artwork

Each piece of artwork is available in black line, red line, and full color. Instructions teach the user to change and/or add color to the artwork. This function is great for learners with cortical visual impairment who demonstrate a color preference. Instructors can create full-page black line art for a coloring activity to enrich the classroom lesson or as a take home project.

# Fishing Poles



Mercer County ESC has fishing poles available for use upon request.

# Infiniter XP-V Black



The INFINITER XP-5 is a multifunctional Laser Presenter that is combined with PDA touch control, LED, Ball Point Pen and a red laser pointer.

The XP5 is suitable for making business presentations as well as for use in classrooms. During a conference or a meeting, the user can make use it to make presentations and at the same time can rotate it to become a PDA screen touch pen or as a writing ball point pen.

Complied with the FDA Laser safety regulations and has Auto-Power-Control circuit which keeps the output power stable and won't change in any temperature.

Output power: FDA Class IIIa laser, output power 1~5mW (power control under 3mW), eye safe laser product.

# **Etekcity Electric Air Pump**



- Quickly inflates and deflates all large volume inflatables.
- For use with Pea Pod sensory chair.
- Equipped with 3 nozzles to cater for most types of inflatables.
- Keep away from children while pump is working.