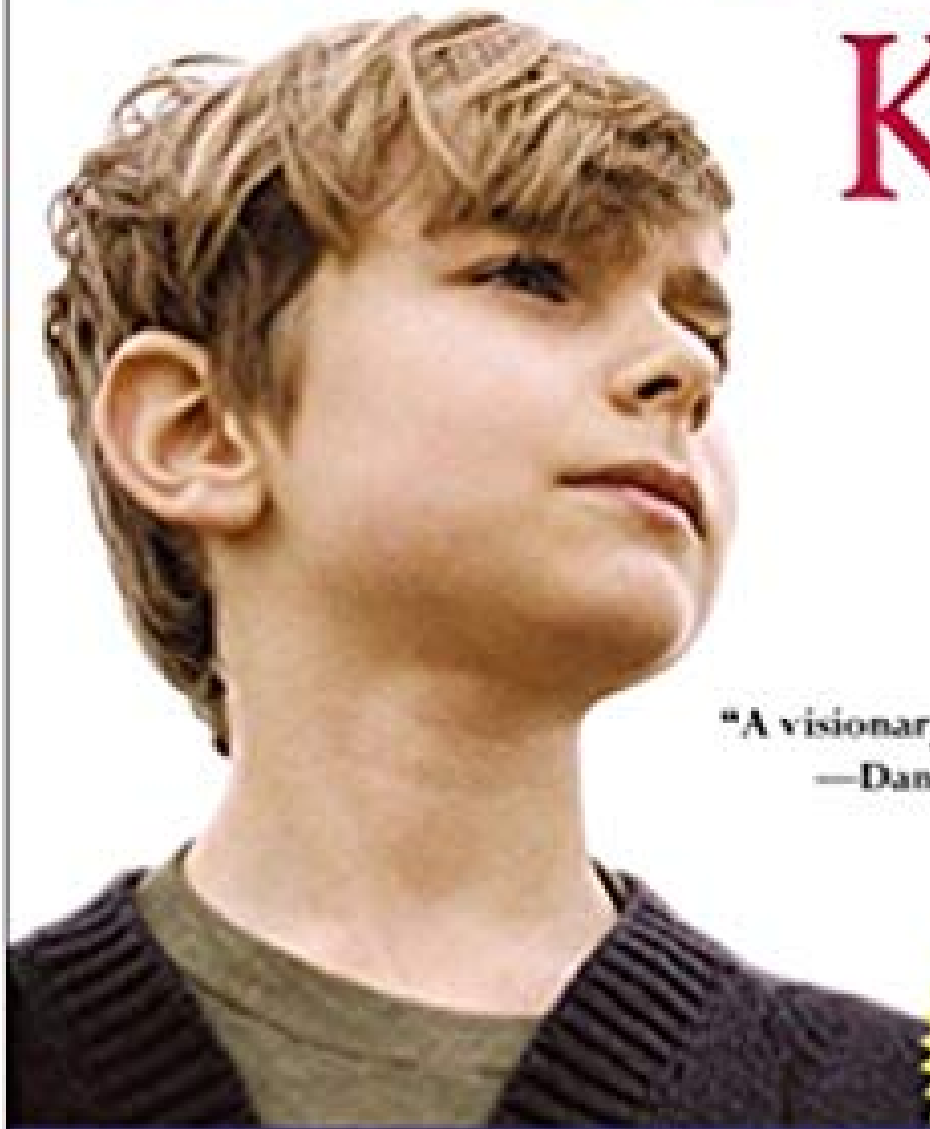


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The Groundbreaking Brain Balance Program™
for Children with Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia,
and Other Neurological Disorders

Disconnected Kids



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Achieve Results
at Home and
Without Drugs

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The proven, drug-free program to take care of the cause-not just the symptoms-of autism spectrum disorders and related conditions. It has achieved actual, fully documented results that have dramatically improved the standard of life for kids and their families in every aspect: behavioral, emotional, academic, and sociable.5 million children-one from every six-are diagnosed with autism, Asperger's syndrome, ADHD, dyslexia, and obsessive compulsive disorder. Dr. Disconnected Children shows parents how to use this drug-free approach in the home, including: Completely customizable exercises that target physical, sensory, and educational performance A behavior modification plan Advice for identifying food sensitivities that play a hidden role A follow-up plan that really helps to ensure long lasting results Each year, around 1. Robert Melillo brings a fundamentally fresh understanding to the cause of these conditions with his revolutionary Brain Balance Plan(tm).



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A Game-Changer For So Many Kids I am a mother or father who, 5 years back, read *Disconnected Children* in its first edition (at the suggestion of a teacher, I might add), said "yup, that's my kid!", accompanied by a blast of periodically-included similar ones, all with happy outcomes, to motivate the reader to keep reading by creating reserved hopefulness. 25 hrs from my home, and his life was permanently changed for the better after 3 months of work using Dr. Melillo that he includes a hammer, and now everything appears like a nail. Cons/the reasons I am skeptical whether this book will help in my particular case, or for many other readers: 1- These diagnoses and methods probably work best for the archetypical (most extreme) manifestations of autism, Asperger's, etc. - and today he's a totally typical high school student. I'm alert to numerous families with the same amazing results. I didn't see 'borderline personality disorder', 'schizophrenia', 'dialectical behavior therapy' (just to name a few conditions) in the appendix. It works for kids with one or multiple diagnoses as well as for kids with no diagnosis and simply a general sense that they are not conference their potential. Execute a child in your loved ones a favor and give him or her a chance to address his issues, even if he doesn't precisely match among the profiles in the book. As somebody with a Bachelors level in Moderate to Serious disabilities, this book has lots of FALSE facts about Autism. Informative book easy read A very informative easy read with practical suggestions on how exactly to see where your son or daughter may have a disconnect and how you could help them to make those connections. clinically proved approach; Dr. Researched this on Youtube and verified it with the pediatric physical therapist she had as a baby in fact it is a genuine thing.. That probably makes me identical to any dad who's reading this review at this time.. I liked the nutrition piece however the rest is barbaric with a one size suits all strategy. I am thrilled to put the program into practice. Melillo. Empowering read! Amazing! In my case, I am trying to greatly help a young family member who has a range of behavioral conditions that don't match neatly into regular DSM definitions, or into Dr. Many symptoms, --explosiveness or nervousness for example-- would look like in keeping with disconnectedness, but also consistent with other diagnoses (e. Five Stars I love this publication! We are now on the point of start all the exercises. Don't waste materials your money. Quite eye opening. I am a speech therapist and I find the information beneficial to help my clients. It could also be not too difficult for a mother or father to pick up and understand. It has also helped me further my understanding on what the brain balance program is. So far very very good! I am thrilled to put this program into . We started 2 of the exercise suggestions in the publication (starfish and snow angels) after watching the Youtube video's on how best to do them and within 1 month, we no longer take my 8 yr.. This is an excellent book. Thank you Dr. Came strongly suggested by a friend who has done the same items with her children. This is simply not the fault of the publication, but I really do get the sensation from Dr. Still choosing whether to sign up my child or do the at home method. So I think the many pages of diagnostic tools does create a threat of lulling a new reader (person who doesn't already have 10-20 comparable books on his/her shelf already) into considering this diagnostic provides a definitive analysis. We took the right brain left brain test in the reserve and learned our kid offers both deficiencies. Melillo seems to be have been very effective for many individuals; 2- In an identical vein, the diagnostic checklists don't provide any weighting. This book follows a standard format of providing vignettes that encourage the reader (for better or worse) to point into the page and say, "yeap, that's my kid!", enrolled my child at a Brain Balance center 1. The book provides substantial anecdotal and statistical background on the need for the problem that it is addressing, as well as scopes out pretty much what behaviors, age groups, etc.! It

offers ample checklists and assessment ways to narrow down the problem to become solved, and finally, it offers very detailed therapeutic methods for mother or father and practitioner to use with the subject. Having gone through many books in an identical format, I have to admit I breezed through that one in a few hours, but I really do see myself going back to it once I make an effort to apply its techniques to my particular case. As a mother or father, this program and tools have set my kid up for lifelong achievement. Melillo's taxonomy. I'm not a medical or emotional practitioner and have no schooling in the area. I have half the common sense of my wife, but a reasonable amount of patience. Outdated to the potty at 11:00 each and every evening and she doesn't wet the bed any longer. I read these kinds of books with increasing skepticism, but any knowledge is useful, and this book may be more useful than most. Melillo provides place his finger on. Melillo clarifies that his methods are clinically shown to be successful on statistically large groups of subjects. Most of the markers for disconnected kids apply also to children experiencing borderline personality disorder (which, admittedly, is diagnosed at a later age than the ages he seems to be targeting), and I think he could have spent additional time describing what's NOT in the scope of his defined syndrome, instead of just what's in.

- 2-The diagnostic checklists are very detailed.
- 3-The diagnostics aren't limited to checklist, but also include the assessment of a large selection of physiological reactions and observations (hearing, eyes, right/left-handedness). Any human will exhibit behaviors that match the markers shown in the countless checklists offered in the reserve.
- 4-I detected nothing in my own two hour reading of the book that appeared like it could do any harm. The therapies may be helpful in their intended ways (decrease the disconnectedness, which is the premise of the publication), but also at least in different ways such as: helping the subject feel more cared for or better comprehended, building self-confidence, and building trust and romantic relationships between subject and parent or practitioner.
- 5-The therapies proposed by Dr. really difficult to inform if it doesn't connect with your case

You may be that reader who, like me 2 weeks ago, will be turning over whether to punch 'buy it now' and, for 13 odd dollars, add just one more 6" by 9"-sized trade paperback on behavioral issues and solutions among youth to your book shelf. Dr. Melillo has described a problem in his own terms (I really believe) and a treatment approach beyond your DSM-V framework. Such development is a lot needed. I agree with him that the recent epidemic in behavior problems facing children has been dealt with in outdated ways--at least in educational circles if not in clinical circles. In my case the top-rated local public school system just never "got" the difficulties facing our child, and their cluelessness is a big risk that Dr. Pro's/what I love about this book:

- 1-Dr.
- 4-Having so many techniques at hand, as described in the publication, is fantastic. They're easy to try out and implement consistently if they seem to work. My son had a whole range of issues - Asperger's symptoms, anxiety, motor skill issues, constipation, pores and skin irritations, uneven academic abilities, inability to start to see the big picture / intense concentrate on narrow subject matter, extremely picky eater, etc. However, a lot of us are facing situations that are 'on the spectrum' (or perhaps 'spectra') of multiple disorders, and this book probably isn't likely to help me diagnose, place a name to, scope, and address the ambiguous and confusing conditions that we are facing. The book is preferable to my conference was with the mind Balance people. The book is preferable to my meeting was with the mind Balance people. Melillo's approach. This is compelling, as much books (and methods) in the help-thy-child genre cannot claim this. These principles and strategies that are centered on brain plasticity and practical neurology, provide hope, recovery and lifelong stability.g., Borderline personality disorder). This process is what quirky kids need

to even out their development. So, it's easy to browse the book and state 'this is meant for my kid!' when it may not be. As observed previously, the therapies describe in the reserve probably don't create any problems, however they might distract you from determining the real issues at hand. I think it's really worth reading at that cost, but also for many, and certainly for myself, I doubt it'll provide a silver bullet for addressing our needs. This makes sense if you ask me. Nevertheless, I'm sure some of these markers are more significant than others, especially if in combination with others. rigorous book; Dr. Melillo backs up his statements with empirical scientific evidence. And I guess I'd much rather have all of the diagnostic tools accessible than not, but by the end of your day, But I'm skeptical what insight they provide to those of us coping with ambiguous cases. In case you are a parent or instructor . Five Stars Great reserve!..both in thinking that it actually matches the reader's child, and that the results will be equally probable;! great read will need to have for sped teachers Don't Go through This! these vignettes have already been hand-picked to tell a success story in a simple way, and there's a risk that they provide the reader false wish., are included. Not impressed. Retained Primitive Reflexes, it's a genuine thing. Definately not reality This book is just about a sales job for the Brain Balance Centers with zero scientific findings behind it.3-the vignettes can provide some readers a false sense of hope. The book explained that may be due to retained primitive reflexes. Melillo reminds the reader to get the help of a trained diagnostician and treatment expert. As an educator, this gives me the inspiration and equipment to support my learners in truly develop their brains. A must read Wow, great book. Informational Interesting read This is an excellent book. As I mentioned earlier, should you have a kid who's definitely autistic or certainly provides Asperger's, the therapies offered in this book could be a lot more effective than for a less pronounced case.. THIS DOES WORK. So far very good! If you are a parent or teacher and also have a kid that struggles with attention or includes a learning disability this is a great resource.



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