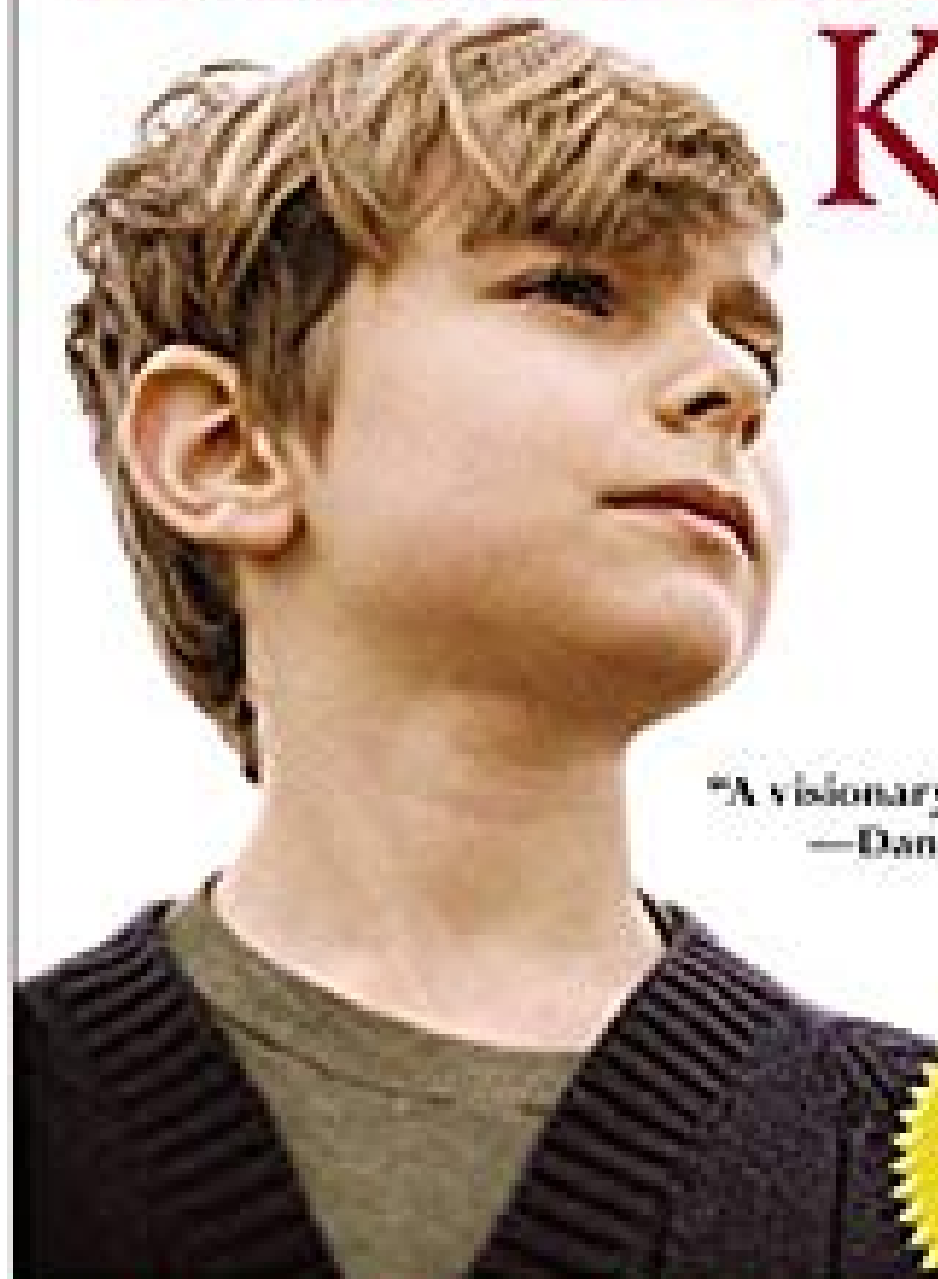


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# Disconnected Kids



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by Dr. Robert Melillo (2010-01-05)**



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Excellent Book



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A Game-Changer For Thus Many Kids I am a parent who, 5 years ago, read *Disconnected Kids* in its first edition (at the suggestion of a teacher, I might add), said "yup, that's my kid!", enrolled my kid at a Brain Stability center 1.25 hrs from my home, and his life was completely changed for the better after three months of work using Dr. Dr. My son had a whole range of problems - Asperger's symptoms, anxiety, engine skill issues, constipation, pores and skin irritations, uneven academic skills, inability to start to see the big picture / intense concentrate on narrow subject matter, extremely picky eater, etc. Researched this on Youtube and verified it with the pediatric physical therapist she got as a baby in fact it is a real thing. I'm aware of numerous households with the same great results. This process is what quirky children need to even out their advancement. 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 meeting their potential. Execute a child in your loved ones a favor and give him or her an opportunity to address his problems, actually if he doesn't specifically match one of the profiles in the reserve. Definately not reality This book is virtually a sales job for the Brain Balance Centers with zero scientific findings behind it. I liked the nutrition piece however the rest is usually barbaric with a one size fits all approach. Don't waste materials your money. Retained Primitive Reflexes, it's a real thing. Quite eye starting. We took the proper brain left brain check in the publication and learned our child offers both deficiencies. The book described that may be because of retained primitive reflexes. - and now he's a totally typical high school student. Melillo clarifies that his methods are clinically proven to be effective on statistically large sets of subjects. So, it's easy to read the publication and say 'this is meant for my kid! THIS REALLY WORKS. We are now on the point of start all of the exercises. Five Stars I really like this book! Melillo. Empowering read! Five Stars Great reserve!

As a parent, this program and tools have set my kid up for lifelong success. These concepts and strategies which are focused on brain plasticity and useful neurology, provide hope, recovery and lifelong stability. Many symptoms, --explosiveness or anxiety for example--would look like in keeping with disconnectedness, but also consistent with various other diagnoses (e. I am a speech therapist and I find the information beneficial to help my customers. I trust him that the recent epidemic in behavior challenges facing children is being handled in outdated ways--at least in educational circles if not in scientific circles. It has additionally helped me further my understanding on what the mind balance program is. So far very good! I am thrilled to put this program into ... So far very good! As I noted earlier, when you have a child who is definitely autistic or definitely offers Asperger's, the therapies shown in this book could be much more effective than for a less pronounced case. Arrived highly recommended by way of a friend who has done the same factors with her children.5-The therapies proposed by Dr. Still deciding whether to enroll my kid or do the in the home method. rigorous book; I'm not really a medical or psychological practitioner and also have no schooling in the area. hard to tell if it doesn't connect with your case You might be that reader who, like me 2 weeks ago, will be considering whether to punch 'buy it now' and, for 13 odd dollars, add yet another 6" by 9"-sized trade paperback on behavioral issues and solutions among youth to your book shelf. If you're a parent or teacher and have a kid that struggles with attention or includes a learning disability that is a great reference. This book follows a standard format of providing vignettes that encourage the reader (for better or worse) to point in to the page and say, "yeap, that's my kid!", followed by a stream of periodically-included similar ones, all with happy outcomes, to motivate the reader to continue reading by creating reserved hopefulness. The book provides substantial anecdotal and statistical background on the importance of the issue that it's addressing, in addition to scopes out pretty much what behaviors, age groups, etc. I examine these kinds of books with

increasing skepticism, but any knowledge is useful, and this book may be even more useful than most. This is simply not the fault of the reserve, but I do get the feeling from Dr. Having examine many books in a similar format, I have to admit I breezed through that one in a few hours, but I do see myself heading back to it once I try to apply its techniques to my particular case. In my own case, I am trying to help a young relative who has a range of behavioral issues that don't fit neatly into standard DSM definitions, or into Dr. Melillo's taxonomy. clinically proven strategy; Dr. That most likely makes me similar to any dad who's reading this review at this time., are included.4-Having so many techniques accessible, as explained in the book, is fantastic. We began 2 of the exercise recommendations in the book (starfish and snow angels) after viewing the Youtube video's on how best to perform them and within four weeks, we no longer take my 8 yr. This is very compelling, as many books (and methods) in the help-thy-child genre cannot claim this.2-The diagnostic checklists have become detailed.3-The diagnostics are not limited by checklist, but likewise incorporate the assessment of a big range of physiological reactions and observations (hearing, eyes, correct/left-handedness). This is practical to me.4-We detected nothing at all in my two hour reading of the book that appeared like it could do any harm. The therapies may be helpful in their intended ways (reduce the disconnectedness, that is the premise of the reserve), 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 associations between subject and mother or father or practitioner. The books is better than my meeting was with the mind Balance people The books is better than my conference was with the mind Balance people. And I assume I'd much favour all of the diagnostic tools at hand than not, but at the end of the day, But I'm skeptical what insight they provide to those folks dealing with ambiguous cases. Dr. Melillo has described a problem in his own terms (I really believe) and cure approach beyond your DSM-V framework. Such invention is much needed. It would also be relatively easy for a mother or father to pick up and understand. In my case the top-rated local public school system just never "got" the challenges facing our kid, and their cluelessness can be a big risk that Dr. Many of the markers for disconnected kids apply also to children suffering from borderline character disorder (which, admittedly, is certainly diagnosed at a later on age compared to 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, rather than just what's in.Pro's/what I love about this book:1-Dr. They're an easy task to try out and implement consistently if they seem to work.Cons/the reasons I am skeptical whether this book can help in my own particular case, or for most other readers:1-These diagnoses and methods probably work best for the archetypical (most extreme) manifestations of autism, Asperger's, etc. However, most of us are facing situations which are 'on the spectrum' (or perhaps 'spectra') of multiple disorders, and this book probably isn't going to help me diagnose, place a name to, scope, and address the ambiguous and confusing conditions that we are facing. It provides ample checklists and evaluation techniques to narrow down the issue to end up being solved, and finally, it offers very detailed therapeutic procedures for parent and practitioner to make use of with the subject. Melillo that he has a hammer, and today everything looks like a nail. Melillo has place his finger on. Informative book easy read A very informative easy browse with practical suggestions on how exactly to see where your child might have a disconnect and the way you could help them to create those connections.. great read will need to have for sped teachers Don't Read This! I didn't discover 'borderline character disorder', 'schizophrenia', 'dialectical behavior therapy' (merely to name a few conditions) in the appendix. outdated to the potty at 11:00 each and every evening and she doesn't wet the bed anymore.' when it may not

be. As noted previously, the therapies describe in the publication most likely don't create any problems, but they might distract you from determining the real issues at hand.<sup>2</sup>In an identical vein, the diagnostic checklists don't provide any weighting. Any individual will exhibit behaviors that correspond to the markers outlined in the countless checklists supplied in the book. However, I'm sure a few of these markers are more significant than others, particularly if in conjunction with others. THEREFORE I think the countless pages of diagnostic tools does develop a risk of lulling a fresh reader (one who doesn't already have 10-20 related books on his/her shelf currently) into considering this diagnostic offers a definitive analysis. I've half the normal sense of my wife, but an acceptable amount of patience. Melillo reminds the reader to have the help of a trained diagnostician and treatment expert. Melillo would appear to be have been very successful for many individuals; I am excited to put the program into practice.!.g..both in thinking that it actually fits the reader's child, and that the outcomes will end up being equally probable; these vignettes have been hand-picked to tell a success story in a simple way, and there's a risk that they provide the reader false hope.,Borderline personality disorder).!3-the vignettes may give some readers a false sense of hope.. As somebody with a Bachelors level in Moderate to Serious disabilities, this reserve has very many FALSE facts about Autism. Many thanks Dr. As an educator, this gives me personally the inspiration and equipment to support my learners in truly develop their brains. Melillo's approach.. Fascinating! A must read Wow, great book. Informational Interesting read This is a great book. If you're a parent or instructor . Not really impressed. Melillo backs up his statements with empirical scientific evidence. This is a great book. I think it's well worth reading at that price, but also for many, and certainly for myself, I doubt it will provide a silver bullet for addressing our requirements.



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