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Social skills development can be a slow, splintered process for youngsters who have special needs, particularly those with autism spectrum disorders. Attend this seminar and learn how to develop and implement a behavior management plan that will increase communication skills, including targeting specific social skills, such as: expressing feelings, respecting boundaries and problem solving.

You will learn to bridge the gap between performance and the readiness to learn specific social skills and explore the purpose of inappropriate behavior and recognize behavioral triggers. You will learn to shift from a crisis intervention paradigm to one that methodically improves the child's self-regulation and communication through preventive intervention.

Shift from crisis intervention to preventive intervention that will improve the child's self-regulation and communication.

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The Sensory Processing Disorder Answer Book

By Tara Delaney, MS, OTR/L

Is there medication for sensory processing disorder? How can occupational therapy help? What advice can I give my child's teacher? Can you "outgrow" sensory processing disorder? How can we make social situations less of an ordeal? What are some therapeutic activities I can do with my child?

It is estimated that more than 10 percent of children deal with some form of sensory processing disorder (SPD), a neurological disorder characterized by the misinterpretation of everyday sensory information, such as touch, sound, and movement. For many children, SPD can lead to academic struggles, behavioral problems, difficulties with coordination, and other issues. The Sensory Processing Disorder Answer Book is a reassuring, authoritative reference, providing sound advice and immediate answers to your most pressing questions about SPD, such as:

- What is sensory processing?
- Does SPD affect social skills?
- Can you see sensory processing difficulties in an infant?
- What is Sensory Integration Therapy?
- Is SPD a sign of autism?
- Are there tests for SPD?
- How do I get a prescription for occupational therapy?
- How do I teach my child to understand his sensory needs?

Written in an easy-to-read question and answer format, The Sensory Processing Disorder Answer Book helps you fully understand SPD, conquer your fears, and seek help for your child when necessary.



Smart But Scattered

By Peg Dawson, Ed.D. and Richard Guare, Ph.D.

Scientists who study child development have recently found that kids who are "smart but scattered" lack or lag behind in crucial executive skills—the core, brain-based habits of mind required to "execute" tasks like getting organized, staying focused, and controlling emotions. Drawing on this revolutionary discovery, school psychologist Peg Dawson and neuropsychologist Richard Guare have developed an innovative program that parents and teachers can use to strengthen kids' abilities to plan ahead, be efficient, follow through, and get things done. Smart but Scattered provides ways to assess children's strengths and weaknesses and offers guidance on day-to-day issues like following instructions in the classroom, doing homework, completing chores, reducing performance anxiety, and staying cool under pressure. Small steps add up to big improvements, enabling these kids to build the skills they need to live up to their full potential. More than 40 reproducibles are included.

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