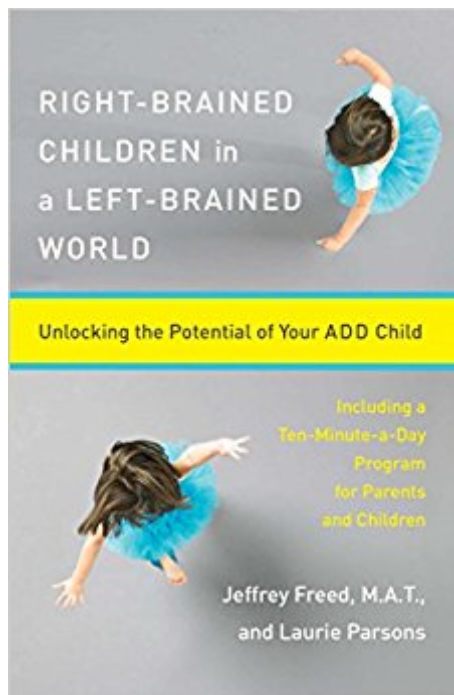




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Right-Brained Children In A Left-Brained World: Unlocking The Potential Of Your ADD Child



Synopsis

Jeffrey Freed and Laurie Parsons provide an effective method for helping children with Attention Deficit Disorder excel in a classroom setting. In straightforward language, this book explains how to use the innovative "Learning Styles Inventory" to test for a right-brained learning style; help an ADD child master spelling and build confidence by committing complicated words to visual memory; tap an ADD kid's amazing speed-reading abilities by stressing sight recognition and scanning rather than phonics; access the child's capacity to solve math problems of increasing, often astonishing complexity without pen or paper; capitalize on the "writing and weaning" technique to help the child turn mental images into written words; and win over teachers and principals to the right-brained approach the ADD child thrives on. For parents who have longed to help their ADD child quickly and directly, Freed and Parsons's approach is nothing short of revolutionary. This is the first book to offer them reason for hope and a clear strategy for enabling their child to blossom.

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Customer Reviews

Laurie Parsons, an award-winning radio reporter, has written on family issues for The Denver Post. She met Jeffrey Freed when he worked with her son, who has ADD, which inspired this book. Jeffrey Freed, M.A.T., is an educational therapist and consultant whose work focuses on ADD and gifted children.

I downloaded this book yesterday and spent the whole day reading it. I am the mom of an 8 year old boy with ADHD and as a Social Worker I work with many ADD/ ODD/ and otherwise classified children. I have know my son was different and experiencing difficulties since he was a toddler. He is so bright, funny, loving and so emotionally attuned to my moods that I tell my husband he is an empath. Out of desperation, after much deliberation, he has been on Ritalin for a year at a very low dose and this has allowed him to remain in the same grade as his twin (very left-brained) sister. But I have so much insight now and can't wait to start applying the techniques. So many of the things I have observed and intuitively knew (oh found out I am very right brain too) about him, are explained in this book. And I see him in a POSITIVE light and have the vocabulary to share all the strengths I already knew was there. Get this book!

I think this is the most helpful book I have read to date to help my seven-year-old. More than traditional ADHD books, the author has really changed the way I understand my daughter's unique challenges as well as her gifts. I feel like his explanations really "click" for me, in a way that I can turn around and relate them to another person very easily. I would highly recommend this book, especially if your child struggles with regular public education.

I enjoyed reading this. I purchased it for my granddaughter but realized I was more right-brained after reading it. I lent it to a professor in Psychology and he liked it so well he bought his own copy.

Since this was a first read on the subject of right and left brained thinking and the differences in learning methods, I found it fascinating. The authors constructed it logically enough for the layperson to get a grip on the various methods for visualization of material for reading, math, and writing. Also included are some proven techniques for the teacher. This is not the all inclusive volume for teachers but if you're looking for an introduction to understanding an individual with ADD, I found this book very informative.

I found this book while searching for information on helping my son who clearly does not learn easily in what is considered the 'normal' way. Not only did I find Jeffrey very helpful, his voice is compassionate. He understands because he's been there - as a teacher but, perhaps more importantly, as a right brained person living in a left brained world. I believe this is a great starting point for any parent with a struggling learner.

Awesom read!!! I loved that it really explains what the right brained child is thinking and how to help him/her. I feel like I understand my son better and am better equipped to help him in the future!

I found this book to be a breath of sunshine in helpful and positive information on how to help a child that is right dominant.

This book will provide you with a peek inside us right brained thinkers. The author describes what it is like to struggle through school and how the struggle and not fitting in can effect our children. The school system is doing the best it can considering, yet many of us fall throught the cracks. Helpful information for you to help your child become more successfull and feel more confident.

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