

The Mislabeled Child

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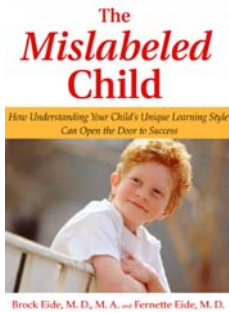


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You've been told your child has learning issues, and maybe have been given a specific diagnosis. Now you have so many questions. How common is your child's problem? Is it serious? Or does it just mean your child learns differently than many other children? What should you do?

In *The Mislabeled Child*, the authors describe how understanding a child's unique strengths can be used to overcome obstacles to learning. They show how children can be mislabeled with diagnoses that are too broad (ADHD, for instance), or are simply inaccurate. They also explain why medications are often not the best ways to help children who are struggling to learn. The Eides provide a comprehensive look at learning differences ranging from dyslexia to dysgraphia, to attention problems, to giftedness, and offer specific suggestions to help children at school and at home, while clarifying the diagnoses and providing resources to help. This book gives much-needed reassurance and guidance to any parent or teacher of a child with a learning problem.