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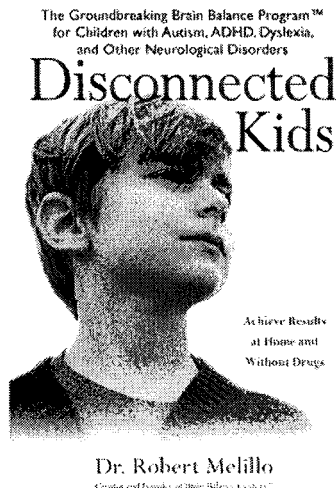
The Groundbreaking Brain Balance Program for Children with
Autism, AD/HD, Dyslexia, and Other Neurological
Disorders...

DISCONNECTED KIDS

by Dr. Robert Melillo

"*Disconnected Kids* offers a visionary new approach for helping many children with brain-based problems. These valuable clinical insights add much to our toolkit for caring."

--Daniel Goleman, author of *Emotional Intelligence*



Children's health is an important issue that all Americans can agree on, and one that is gaining more attention on the national stage, such as the national outrage over comedian Denis Leary's derogatory comments about Autistic children and their parents in a new book. The Center for Disease, Control and Prevention has classified childhood neurological disorders as a "major health threat," and doctors in the United States last year wrote over 20 million prescriptions of Ritalin for children as young as four. Whether these disorders are caused by genetic, environmental, or nutritional factors, everyone can agree that these children need to be treated, and the established quotas are not making as much of an impact the urgency of this issue demands.

DISCONNECTED KIDS: *The Groundbreaking Brain Balance Program for Children with Autism, AD/HD, Dyslexia, and Other Neurological Disorders* (Perigee Hardcover; January 6, 2009; ISBN: 978-0-399-53475-1; \$24.95) is a guide that presents a new way of treating children affected by these disorders based on the theory of hemispheric integration. Dr. Robert Melillo explains that these disorders

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have been treated the same way since the 1950's, which is unacceptable, and he presents a new approach to treating these disorders. A world-renowned neurologist and researcher with over two decades of experience, Dr. Melillo and **DISCONNECTED KIDS** provide parents, doctors and children a guide to properly determine and address the symptoms and causes of certain behaviors, an assessment checklist, and exercise programs that parents can practice in their own homes with their child.

In **DISCONNECTED KIDS**, Dr. Melillo explains his theory that if the weaker hemisphere of the brain is strengthened through a series of exercises, the hemispheres become balanced, and the problem is treated. That hemispheric integration theory is the basis for the Brain Balance Centers Dr. Melillo has created around the country that teach parents and children how to train that weaker part of the brain, so that they are fully connected, and can lead as normal a life as possible. Several of Dr. Melillo's patients have found that by using his techniques, the side effects and characteristics of some of these diseases, such as outbursts in class, lack of verbal communication, and the nervous ticks have been cured.

That possibility for any parent who sees their child suffer, and their family struggle to treat and find a cure for the disorder they deal with worth learning about the important ideas and proven results. **DISCONNECTED KIDS** is a logical and easy to comprehend guide to strengthening the weakness in your child's brain in a holistic way, to give them equal footing in the classroom, amongst friends, and for the rest of their lives.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A world-renowned chiropractic neurologist, professor, and researcher in childhood neurological disorders, **Dr. Robert Melillo** is the creator of the Brain Balance Program and executive director of the Brain Balance Centers. Since 1998, his program has helped approximately 1,000 children with autism, Asperger's syndrome, ADHD, dyslexia, Tourette syndrome, and other disorders. He lives in Rockville Centre, New York, with his wife and three children. Visit the Brain Balance Centers' website at www.brainbalancecenters.com.

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