

School-World can be a Constant Struggle for a Right-Brain Thinker

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Is your bright, creative child just not making it in school? Homework a grind?
Poor test performance? School life taking over family life?

Consider whether your child may be Right-Brained dominant.

A Right-Brained Thinker is:

- Creative and Inventive
- Understands Higher Level Concepts yet Struggles with Basic Skill
- Loses Attention when Listening
- Takes Action before considering Directions
- Loves Learning but does not love School-World

A child with a preference for learning through the right hemisphere of the brain will struggle when a subject is presented in a manner that does not match that child's particular learning style.

Over-stimulation of the left hemisphere creates frustration, anxiety and stress.
A Right-Brained dominant child can suffer in the world of academics simply because homework and testing cater to left-brained learning.

For a Right-Brained Thinker school performance can be greatly enhanced when the child is guided to study in creative, dynamic ways.

Encourage a Right-Brained Thinker to:

- Visualize pictures that illustrate what new vocabulary words "really" mean.

- Design 3-dimensional models that express multiple elements that need to be mastered

- Include movement in the study process.

- Walk and Talk.

- Bounce a ball back and forth while reciting information.

- Do the creative element of an assignment before doing written elements.

Speed up the learning process, make overall learning more meaningful, and improve test performance by exploring the creative world of Right-Brained learning.

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