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**Executive Skills in Children and Adolescents: A Practical Guide to Assessment and Intervention**

(2nd edition)

by Peg Dawson and Richard Guare

Executive function is a neuropsychological concept that refers to those processes required to plan and direct activities, including task initiation, follow through, sustained attention, inhibition of impulses and goal directed persistence. These are the self-regulating behaviors that are required for children to act responsibly and complete chores. This book provides tools for teachers, psychologists, speech/language professionals, and parents to help develop executive function skills in students with mild issues associated with normal growth and development to more severe impairments associated with brain injuries, neurological disorders, autism and ADHD. Approved for DHS Credit

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**Defusing Disruptive Behavior in the Classroom**

by Geoff Colvin

Even the best teachers, with proactive positive behavior support systems in place, encounter problem behaviors in the classroom. Your initial response to bad behavior will determine whether that behavior is defused or escalated. It is important to understand how the interaction between the teacher and student impact behavior. This book provides teachers with steps for defusing common behavior problems in the classroom by focusing on students behaving appropriately, delaying the teacher’s response to the student exhibiting the problem behavior, maintaining the flow of instruction, and using other intervention strategies.

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**Uniquely Human**

A Different Way of Seeing Autism

by Barry Prizant

2015

*Uniquely Human* offers a new and compelling paradigm: the most successful approaches to autism don’t aim at fixing a person by eliminating symptoms but by seeking to understand the individual’s experience and what underlies the behavior. The book suggests that understanding autism should focus on enhancing abilities, building on strengths, and offering supports that will naturally lead to more desirable behavior and a better quality of life, arguing that attempts to eliminate “autistic” behaviors may actually interfere with important developmental processes. *Uniquely Human* offers a compassionate and insightful perspective that parents, professionals, and family members will find uplifting and hopeful. Approved for DHS Licensure Credit

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