

# Resource List for Apraxia/Dyspraxia

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## **Developmental Dyspraxia: Identification and Intervention Manual for Parents and Professionals. Madeleine Portwood (1999)**

Manual, for teachers and health professionals, on the diagnosis of and intervention for dyspraxia. Discusses the neurological basis of the condition, strategies for identification, diagnosis, and assessment, remediation activities, programs to develop self-esteem, and more.

## **Dyspraxia: A Guide for Teachers and Parents. Kate Ripley, et al (1999)**

Aim of this book is to promote an understanding of dyspraxia and movement development among professionals who work with children and also to provide a text on this subject accessible to parents.

## **Helping Children with Dyspraxia. Maureen Boon (2001)**

Provides positive answers to the questions commonly asked by parents and teachers about behavior, causes, identification, and assessment associated with dyspraxia. Discusses the range of possible therapeutic interventions. For professionals and

## **Hope Speaks: An Introduction to Childhood Apraxia of Speech. (DVD) (30 minutes)**

"Hope Speaks" was designed for those new to the apraxia diagnosis, especially the families of newly diagnosed children, students and professionals who need basic information, and most of all – HOPE.

## **How to Understand and Support Children with Dyspraxia. Lois Addy (2007)**

Resource for teachers, teaching assistants and therapists working with children with dyspraxia and provides ideas and strategies to help across the curriculum.

## **Late Talker: What to Do If Your Child Isn't Talking Yet. Dr. Marilyn Agin (2003)**

Every parent eagerly awaits the day his or her child will speak for the first time. For millions of mothers and fathers, however, anticipation turns to anxiety when those initial, all-important words are a long time coming. Many worried parents are reassured that their child is 'just a late talker,' but unfortunately, that is not always the case. Balanced with a mother's perspective and an acclaimed doctor's experience, this book gives parents needed guidance on: -The warning signs of a serious speech disorder -Finding the right therapist for their child -Negotiating with school boards, teachers, and service providers -Exercises to do at home with a child.

## **Speaking of Apraxia: A Parent's Guide to Childhood Apraxia of Speech. Leslie A Lindsay. (2012)**

Written in an empathic style by a parent who "has been there", offers hope and practical advice for parents of toddlers to teens with this neurologically-based motor speech disorder.