

# Developing Minds Series



## **Developing Minds: Attention - Construct**

8850618 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Is about attention, problems that many children face with this issue and practical strategies that parents and teachers can use to help all children to improve their attention. Shows children and early adolescents struggling with one or more control systems of attention: mental energy, processing and production.

## **Developing Minds: Behavioral Complications**

8850628 40-60 minutes 12+  
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Explores behavioral problems that may stem from a child's poor performance in school. Offers practical strategies that teachers and parents can use to help children manage inappropriate behaviors such as acting out, anger and aggression, as well as social skills difficulties that can interfere with academic and social success.

## **Developing Minds: Feelings & Motivation - Theme**

8850627 40-60 minutes 12+  
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Looks at how children feel about their performance in school. It explores school situations that may generate negative reactions, such as humiliation, low-esteem, loss of motivation, helplessness, anxiety and withdrawal, and offers practical strategies that teachers and parents can use to help children deal with their negative feelings related to performance.

## **Developing Minds: Getting Organized/Work Habits - Theme**

8850626 40-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Focuses on the common organizational problems that many children face - including difficulty developing a plan for completing a task and managing time, materials and space, and offers practical strategies that teachers and parents can use to help children be better organized.

## **Developing Minds: Getting Thoughts on Paper - Theme**

8850622 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Explores the process of writing, common problems that many children face and practical strategies that teachers and parents can use to help children become better writers.

## **Developing Minds: Higher Order Cognition - Construct**

8850620 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Explores the problems that many students face with higher order cognition - or thinking at higher levels and shows children and early adolescents struggling in one or more areas of higher order cognition: concept formation, critical thinking, creativity and brainstorming, reasoning and problem solving, rule use and mental representation.

## **Developing Minds: Introduction for Parents - Introduction**

8850630 10-20 minutes 12+  
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Helps to acquaint you with the philosophy and approach of Dr. Mel Levine. Designed to provide a better understanding of the many ways that children learn and share the tools and strategies that can make learning possible for all ages.

## **Developing Minds: Introduction for Teachers - Introduction**

8850631 10-20 minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Introduces the philosophy and approach of Dr. Mel Levine. Can increase awareness and understanding of children's difficulties with learning.

## **Developing Minds: Language - Construct**

8850617 30-60 Minutes 12+  
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Explores the process of acquiring language abilities. The key to successful communication as well as practical strategies that parents and teachers can use to help students develop these abilities.

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## **Developing Minds: Mastering the Challenge of Reading - Theme**

8850621 30-60 Minutes 12+  
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Can be used to increase awareness and gain a deeper understanding of children's difficulties with understanding ideas and processing information. Is divided into three segments: Observation, Teacher Strategies and Parent Strategies.

## **Developing Minds: Memory - Construct**

8850615 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Can be used to increase awareness and gain a deeper understanding of children's difficulties with temporal sequencing ordering. Is organized by six areas of function: sequential awareness, sequential perception, sequential memory, sequential output, time management and higher sequential thinking

## **Developing Minds: Neuromotors**

### **Function - Construct**

8850616 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Provides deeper insight into neurodevelopmental breakdowns that contribute to differences in learning. Highlighted throughout the video are many ways that poor neuromotor function can impede performances as well as practical strategies that can be used to help children strengthen their neuromotor abilities.

## **Developing Minds: Social Cognition - Construct**

8850614 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Explores social cognition including problems that many children face. With this issue and practical strategies that parents and teachers can use to help children become more socially successful.

## **Developing Minds: Spatial Ordering - Construct**

8850619 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Explores spatial ordering or how the mind manages information that is presented in a configuration or pattern. It highlights common problems that many children face with this issue and offers practical strategies that parents and teachers can use to help children.

## **Developing Minds: Strategies for Parents - Management By Design**

8850632 20-30 minutes 12+  
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Introduces a systematic process for developing an individualized educational path based on a child's neurodevelopmental strengths and weaknesses.

## **Developing Minds: Strategies for Teachers - Management By Design**

8850634 20-30 minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Showcases a child as he moves through the process.

## **Developing Minds: Strategies for Teachers - Management By Profile**

8850633 20-30 minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Helps teachers to help children and adolescents with differences in learning to achieve success in school & life.

## **Developing Minds: Students Output - Producing, Performing and Communicating - Theme**

8850625 40-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Is about how children express themselves in speaking, writing and physical activities. Focuses on the problems that many children face when asked to produce or communicate their thoughts or to perform in physical activities.

## **Developing Minds: Temporal - Sequential Ordering Construct**

8850613 30-60 Minutes 12+  
VHS 2002 WGBH

Explores how the mind deals with time and Sequences the order of tasks or events. Offers practical strategies that parents and teachers can use to help children create order.

## **Developing Minds: Thinking with Numbers - Theme**

8850623 40-60 Minutes 12+  
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Presents the learning problems and successes of children and early adolescents. Can be used to increase awareness and understanding of children's difficulties in thinking with numbers and working on mathematical assignments.

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### **Developing Minds: Understanding - Theme**

8850624 40-60 Minutes 12+  
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Is about how children understand ideas in school and the different way they take in and process information. It surveys how people learn through language, group sets of features to form concepts, interpret nonworded and spatial information and portray ideas in their minds.

### **Developing Minds: Video Library**

#### **Overview - Introduction**

8850629 10-20 minutes 12+  
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Provides a brief description of the video library components. Preview this video to become familiar with the entire series.

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