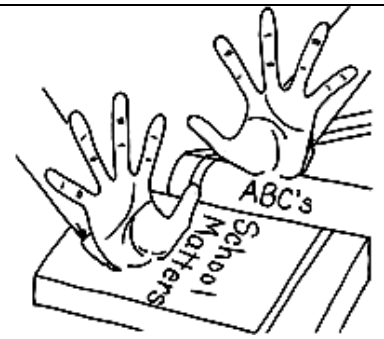


TEACHING THE RESISTANT STUDENT

DIAGNOSIS AND STRATEGIES

workshop by Renée Ellison



Are daily battles with one or more resistant children over academics wearing you out? Often, a child will seem quite agreeable until you try to teach him or her something. Then the body language kicks up, sour expressions emerge, stubbornness sets in, and a general pathetic weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth begins. Chronic resistance to academics *means* something. We need to get at root causes in order to turn this daily duel into progressive energy that will result in a pleasant lifetime eagerness to learn.

There are basically nine reasons for academic resistance. If you can successfully target which one you're dealing with, you'll be able to achieve some pretty wonderful results. You'll have the joy of seeing the resistance melt away.

Our inspiration

#1: Rebellion? Determine whether resistance is a discipline matter

When does it crop up?

Perfect submission is perfect self-control

Some discipline strategies

~Resistance means something~

Other possible causes of resistance:

#2: Different wiring

#3: The student is in over his or her head



#4: Learning disabilities

#5: A physical problem

--Over-stimulation

--Being over-tired

--Inability to sit still

--Poor diet (nutritional needs/blood sugar problems)

--Dexterity/ bodily development problems

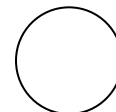
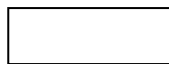
#6: Fear of failure... or fear of success

#7: Perfectionism

#8: Giftedness

#9: You

A tool: psycho-geometrics



**Homeschooling
a RESISTANT
Child**

9 possible reasons
9 sure cures



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