

WRITING WITHOUT REVERSING IN ONE WEEK!

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-6 YEARS

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Mom Samar and Sister Julia

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Preface

The users of this instructions book are parents/teachers/caregivers and its targeted clients are children aged 4 to 6 years.

The book's topic and title reflect the author's own experience with her son's struggle with reversed writing. Actually, reversing the direction of numbers and letters remains one of the most common challenges faced by children when first introduced to writing – a struggle that may take some up to two years to overcome. The book presents a unique and effective approach to writing numbers and letters, resulting in tremendous reduction of this common letter reversal downtime experienced by children in their early learning years.

Using the left and right directions, music, eye-catching colorful illustration and the concept of focusing on the few to learn the whole; this book's witty learning techniques offer amazing results and help children to overcome their reversing challenge effortlessly, quickly, and while having fun. The book's framework aims at keeping kids interested and engaged as they see, discover, learn, sing, and practice in a fun learning experience.

How to use this instructions book

It is advisable to work with your child(ren) on the instructions of this book in their presentation sequence; concentrate first on numbers and once mastered, move on to capital letters followed by small letters.

For best results, and to further reinforce the book's learning outcomes, kindly ask your child(ren) to practice writing numbers and letters using the taught technique herein, at least <u>once a week</u> till the full mastery stage is assured. Singing the book's song along with your child(ren) while practicing is extremely effective. The book's song is available on YouTube at the following link <u>Numbers and Letters... Find out What They Like!</u>; the song is performed by Julia and Jude Hatoum. Julia also introduces this book and gives away the story behind the book in another video posted on YouTube at the following URL <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIBkpWL7Czs</u>.

This book has colorful images and is best viewed with Kindle Fire or applications such as Kindle for iPhone or PC.

About the Author and Illustrator

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Julia Hatoum is a bright ambitious sixth grader. In addition to being an excellent student, she is a fourth grader in guitar, a good swimmer, a talented little artist, a distinguished speller (competes) and has a green belt in Taekwondo; and the best is yet to come!

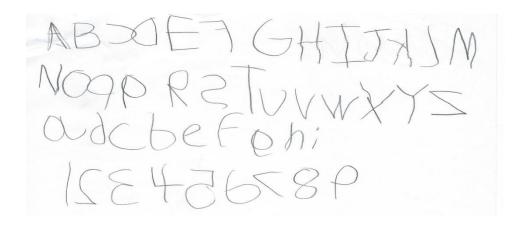
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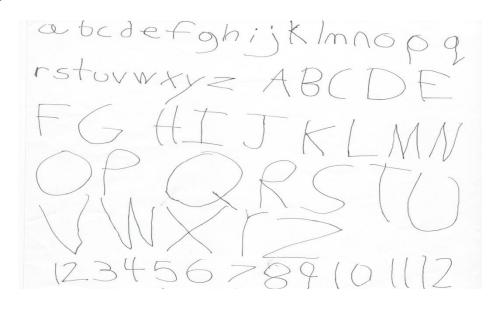
Jude's Writing

Jude, a five years old at the time, used to have major difficulties with reversing numbers and letters. The following is a sample of his writing only 3 days after using the techniques of this book. Jude's writing is featured herein to demonstrate the book's effective methodology and learning outcomes.

Before...



After...



Learning Your Right and Left

Do you know your right from your left?

This is your left hand...



Can you raise your left hand way up in the sky... Super! Way to go!

And this is your right hand...



Now can you raise your right hand way up in the sky... Super again! You are an amazingly smart kid!

Learning Your Right and Left

Most people write with their right hand



Few people write with their left hand



Do you write with your left or right hand?

Learning Your Right and Left

Sing along (<u>http://youtu.be/6TsvdLlj8l0</u>)

This is my right hand and this is my left hand;

Most people write with right, write with right, write with right;

Few people write with left, write with left, write with left;

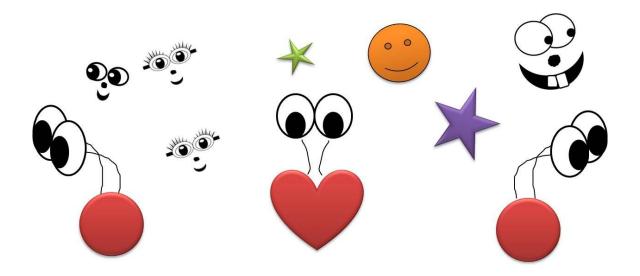
Do you know your right from your left now?

Shout: YEAAAAAH!

GREAAAAAT!

YIPPEE YIPPEE BHOOOOO





Find out how the left and right directions are used so wittily and usefully in this <u>book</u>