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Brad Cohen: Front of the Class

Living with Tourette Syndrome can be a challenge, but Brad Cohen believes he has overcome his disability by living life to its fullest. He has been a highly respected teacher for 13 years. Brad is currently an Area Lead Teacher, ALT, in Cobb County, just outside of Atlanta, Georgia. Brad currently “teaches the teachers” and does staff development at his school. He previously taught second and third grade at Tritt and Mountain View Elementary in Cobb County and was the technology lab instructor at Stripling Elementary School in Gwinnett County.

Brad has not only taught reading, math and computers, but he also teaches his students how to accept people for who they are, no matter what their disability may be. One of Brad’s biggest honors was the Sallie Mae First Year Teacher of the Year Award for the State of Georgia. He received this award for both his outstanding teaching and positive role model abilities.

Brad has been active with the Tourette Syndrome Association of Georgia where he served on the Board of Directors. He started an overnight summer camp for children who have Tourette’s and has traveled around to help other camps in the US. He speaks to parents, teachers, children, and adults about his experiences with Tourette Syndrome.

Brad has been featured on *Oprah*, *Inside Edition*, *People Magazine* and several other magazines and newspaper articles. Brad was published in a book titled, *Getting Personal, Stories of Life with Tourette Syndrome*. This was his first published work. Now, Brad’s first official book, *Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had*, is available in hardback and paperback in book stores across America. Brad shares his story about overcoming obstacles in his new book. This motivational and inspirational book shows people that you can succeed no matter what disability you may have. The book also reminds educators about the difference they make.

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www.specialneedsatlanta.com, 678-297-4022, Pam Hoppe

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www.p2pga.org, 800-229-2038

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www.choa.org/rehab, 404-785-7100

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www.floortimeatlanta.com 404-373-8335.

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www.gapt.org, 770-491-7423, Trudy Post Sprunk, LMFT, LPC, RPT&S, EMD.

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Sarah Anderson

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www.klsolutions.org, 404-684-9361, Linda Loff and Joey Kearns

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www.kids-can.com, 770-317-6755, Robbyn Laufer, OTR/L, Clinical Director

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www.kidscreektherapy.com, 770-888-5221, Melanie McGriff, CCC-SLP, Director

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www.parkaireconsultants.com, 770-578-1519

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carol@playworkstherapy.com, 404-474-0506, Carol R. Taylor MOT, OTR/L

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www.thecommunityschool.net , 404-308-8548, Dave Nelson, Director

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www.howardschool.org 404-377-7436, Marifred Cilella, Head of School

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Kids Enabled will create an informed community where all children with learning difference has the resources to reach their full potential and lead fulfilling and independent lives.

MISSION STATEMENT:

1. Kids Enabled offers guiding information, support and encouragement to parents and support networks to navigate the complicated journey from awareness to success, thus enabling children with learning differences to reach their full potential.
2. Kids Enabled provides information in its award-winning publication, Web site, networking and educational seminars, resource fairs and other events which erase labeling stigmas and encourage early interventions.
3. Kids Enabled champions and celebrates success stories, giving hope to struggling families.
4. Kids Enabled provides a clearinghouse of information about ways to address learning differences through a broad spectrum of resources that impact children with learning differences.

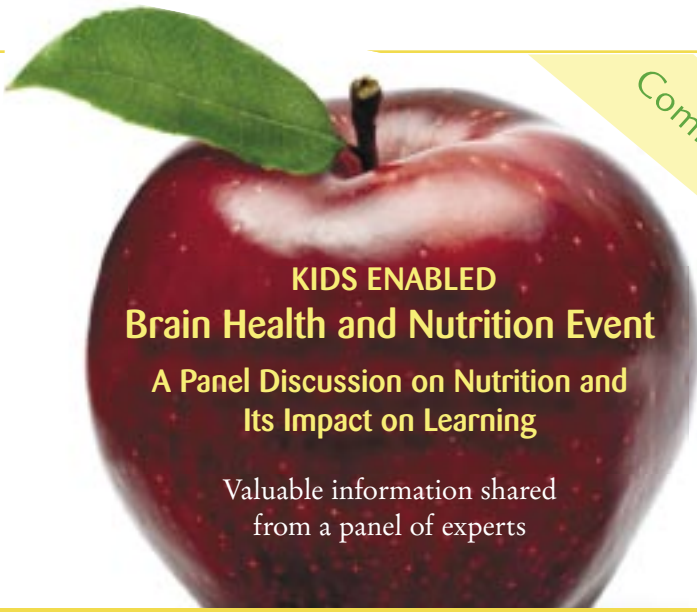
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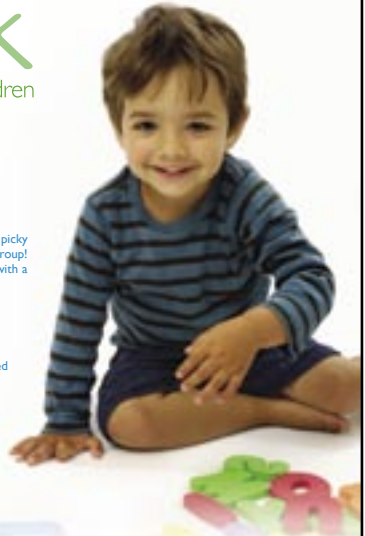


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