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*Onset Causes of Early Infantile Autism Disorder and Its Correction on the Basis of N.A. Bernstein's Theory*

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In this work the author is relying on N.A. Bernstein’s theory of movements’ construction when exploring the levels of constructing communication in health and in the event of certain development disturbances of a child (early infantile autism, mental development retardation due to a variety of origins, etc). The author maintains that the primary cause of many mental pathologies is the perception disability and fears associated therewith, while the disorders of communication, emotional response and behavior are secondary. Therefore, the author suggests that when dealing with the special children, one’s main attention should be focused at correcting the child’s perception of his or her own body and of the exterior space. The book carries descriptions of certain types of a child’s perception disorders and offers some simple methods of diagnosing these disturbances as well as various methods of their correction.

The book is meant for the teachers and psychologists working with the special children and for the parents of such children.