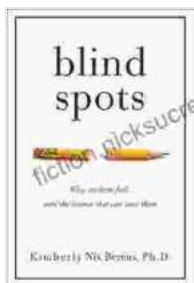


# Why Students Fail And The Science That Can Save Them



***“ "Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or in the same way." - George Evans ”***

Students fail for a variety of reasons, but there are some common factors that contribute to academic failure. These factors can be divided into two broad categories: internal factors and external factors.



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## **Internal Factors**

Internal factors are those that are within the student's control. These factors include:

- **Lack of motivation:** Students who are not motivated to learn are less likely to put in the effort to succeed.
- **Poor study habits:** Students who do not have good study habits are less likely to retain information and learn new material.
- **Learning disabilities:** Students with learning disabilities may have difficulty with certain aspects of learning, such as reading, writing, or math.
- **Mental health issues:** Students who are struggling with mental health issues may find it difficult to focus and learn.

## External Factors

External factors are those that are outside of the student's control. These factors include:

- **Poverty:** Students who live in poverty may not have access to the resources they need to succeed in school.
- **Lack of parental support:** Students who do not have parental support are less likely to succeed in school.
- **Discrimination:** Students who are discriminated against may find it difficult to succeed in school.
- **Unsafe schools:** Students who attend unsafe schools may find it difficult to focus and learn.

## The Science of Learning

The science of learning can help us understand why students fail and what can be done to help them succeed. This science has shown us that:

- **All students can learn:** Every student has the potential to learn, regardless of their background or abilities.
- **Learning is an active process:** Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.
- **Feedback is essential:** Students need feedback to learn from their mistakes and improve their performance.
- **Motivation is key:** Students who are motivated to learn are more likely to succeed.

## What Can Be Done to Help Students Succeed?

There are a number of things that can be done to help students succeed in school. These include:

- **Providing access to high-quality education:** All students deserve to have access to a high-quality education, regardless of their background or abilities.
- **Creating a positive learning environment:** Students learn best in environments that are safe, supportive, and respectful.
- **Providing individualized support:** Students need individualized support to meet their unique learning needs.
- **Encouraging parental involvement:** Parents play a vital role in their children's education.

Student failure is a complex issue, but it is one that can be solved. By understanding the factors that contribute to student failure and by

implementing evidence-based practices, we can help all students succeed in school and reach their full potential.



## Additional Resources

- [Why Students Fail and What We Can Do About It](#)
- [The Science of Learning](#)
- [What Works in Schools: Translating Research into Practice](#)

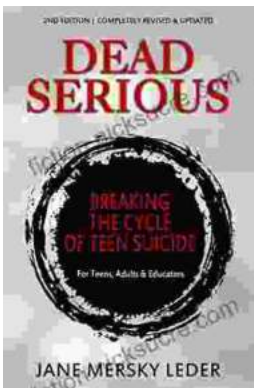
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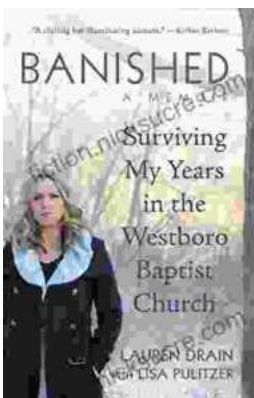


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