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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 24 Nov 2007 17:26:28 GMT

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TAKE 1 MILLION SPERM TO FERTILIZE ONE EGG?

>>> (they don't stop to ask directions)

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>>> 4. WHY DO MEN SNORE WHEN THEY LIE ON THEIR BACKS?

>>> (because their balls fall over their butt-hole and they vapor

>>> lock)

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>>> 5. WHY WERE MEN GIVEN LARGER BRAINS THAN DOGS?

>>> (so they won't hump women's legs at cocktails parties)

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>>> 6. WHY DID GOD MAKE MEN BEFORE WOMEN?

>>> (you need a rough draft before you make a final copy)

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>>> 7. HOW MANY MEN DOES IT TAKE TO PUT A TOILET SEAT DOWN?

>>> (don't know.....it never happened)

>>>

>>> And the personal favorite:

>>>

>>> 8. WHY DID GOD PUT MEN ON EARTH?

>>> (because a vibrator can't mow the lawn)

>>>

>>> One day my housework-challenged husband decided to wash his Sweat-shirt

>>> Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, 'What  
>>> setting do I use on the washing machine?'

>>>

>>> 'It depends,' I replied. 'What does it say on your shirt?'

>>>

>>> He yelled back, ' University of Oklahoma ..'

>>>

>>> And they say blondes are dumb...

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>>> A couple is lying in bed. The man says, 'I am going to make you the

>>> happiest

>>> woman in the world.'

>>>

>>> The woman replies, 'I'll miss you...

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>>Smarter? Naaa. Loonier maybe. If you were loonier you would have thought  
of that.

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"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message

news:2mamo3hije0huv008c9bbq55efk88mc94r@4ax.com...  
> and if i were smarter i would have thought of that...  
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> On Sun, 13 Jan 2008 03:16:51 -0800, "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com>  
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>>>>>'60s and has never recovered  
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>>>>>In analyzing a changing trend in a statistic, such as the decline in  
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>>>>>Discuss please...  
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against my will and tortured with small instruments wielded by sadists.  
Cleverly painful devices were attached to my teeth and wires were  
tightened periodically to keep my teeth in line. Four perfectly good  
teeth were yanked out during the multi-year program of abuse. Drugs were  
used, but never enough. Even after all that, my teeth never admitted  
anything, not even name, rank or serial number.

Granted, now I have straight teeth, but still!

I'm pretty sure the evils of the world can be rightly blamed on  
orthodontists. Millions of kids were subjected to this, and also some  
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Meanwhile I have observed a few psychologists and psychiatrists helping  
people straighten out their lives. Not always successfully, there is  
much yet to learn. Just as we will someday find better ways to  
straighten teeth. But I have seen good things happen with the help of  
caring people who seem to be trying to help as best they know how. Some  
prescribing drugs, (our knowledge of brain chemistry and psych drugs

still seems to be at a fairly experimental stage, I'll give you that),  
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-Jamie  
www.JamieKrutz.com

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a

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if

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Kim any other suggestions

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>Be aware that Kim W, DeeJ and myself have all had these boards fail on us...  
>  
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>Cheers,  
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>>? What is a good processor with this mobo? What is a good video card, I'll  
>>be using 1 HP w2007 to start maybe add one I more later. Good PS. and good  
>>rack mountable case. Sorry for so many ?'s Jim  
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In addition, there are a number of situations where it is stone cold necessary to have people highly skilled and trained to deal with personality disorders. For example, one of my good friends and fave golfing buddy (he's a freaking four handicap, which is incredibly annoying) makes a fair bit of his living doing assessments of sex offenders who are up for parole or who have served their sentence. Sex offenders are notoriously recidivist criminals but (so far) the law doesn't allow them to be held forever. My friend's job is to assess those up for parole to make his best judgment about which prisoners are unlikely to be a danger to others if released, and also to create programs of therapy in the hope that those who have served their full sentence (or are paroled) can be prevented from committing further crimes. It agonizing, difficult work, and in addition to doing absolutely the best job he can (sometimes involving drug therapies) he has a wonderful family and two adorable bloodhounds. To paint him, and the many thousands of other well meaning head shrinkers, with a single brush as essentially evil scientists is just unfair.

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>must derive from belief in absolutes?

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>>>>>is  
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And, yes, the drug companies are heavily to blame too. They are about as slimy an industry as you can find. BUT they could get no where without the "doctors" who prescribe these harmful drugs.

There was a time the medical profession swore by blood letting for just about any illness. One day our civilization will look back at the mass drugging of children (as well as adults) and wonder how the fuck people could ever have been so barbaric.

I'll drop it now... until the next time!

TCB wrote:

> Hey Bill,  
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> I realize you have strong personal opinions, or more accurately strong visceral  
> reactions to the psychiatric profession. I happen to agree that brain meds  
> are vastly over prescribed. However, my father is a (retired) counseling  
> psychology Ph.D. and my mother is a (ditto) retired high school counselor.  
> Trust me, there is no vast conspiracy in the head shrinking community to  
> get everyone medicated. The \_is\_ an easily understood and contemptible conspiracy  
> by drug companies to get their drugs prescribed so they make money, but the  
> idea that there is some back room cabal of shrinks trying to get us all on  
> Zoloft? It just ain't so.  
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> In addition, there are a number of situations where it is stone cold necessary  
> to have people highly skilled and trained to deal with personality disorders.  
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> four handicap, which is incredibly annoying) makes a fair bit of his living  
> doing assessments of sex offenders who are up for parole or who have served  
> their sentence. Sex offenders are notoriously recidivist criminals but (so  
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Hi Jim.  
Firstly, do a search for the Paf - wav converter, (someone on the NG may  
have it), and do a batch convert.  
Then you need to bounce each of the tracks from zero to individual files.  
Then you can open a PT session and lay the files from zero and it should all  
line up perfectly.  
Best of luck.  
Martin HHey Bill,

Passionate feelings are nothing to scoff at. There is plenty of room for  
criticism of the medical industry as a whole and the drug economy in  
particular and I agree with some of that criticism.

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These aren't my suggestions, and I haven't used one, but:

Asrock AM2NF3-VSTA

There was another recommended but I don't seem to have a link here...

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Which set of morals?

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Richard Dawkins evidently agrees.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/politics/7136682.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/politics/7136682.stm)

The truth is, I do not know which morals will be selected, or should be because I believe in a secular, (not secularist!) government and those choices are the product of a people, not a person.

How would you teach morals in grade school? Should we be doing this?

Well, I think so, and I think there is enough common ground to do so

agree?

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>Obfuscate all you want, you're digging a hole and hanging curtains. There's  
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This is supposed to be a substitute for content??

How about you? Proud member of the assholes (I'm not a nice guy!)  
union? The list pedant, never missing a chance to display his knowledge?

You have to be kidding. Man I edit you to spare you some grief...

(grin)

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Which of course is not at all the point.

It's not impossible, and it's not even very difficult. It is, however,  
collaborative and you have contributed nothing. As usual.

Is there common ground? Can we agree on some basics?

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Nope. Don't give a damn about your relativism and neither will history.  
This country is still a democracy, no matter how much that pisses you  
off, and most people have a clear set of morals. They will contribute  
where you will not. They will rule. You will not. You will hate them.  
That will make you feel special about yourself...

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You forgot Zoroastrianism and your friendly local Buddhist, not to  
mention your fellow Flying Spaghetti Monster worshipers...

So, It's proven! Nothing can be done!! There can be no morals taught  
in schools.

And you call this a position?

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Thrice, he said thrice!! Must be educated...

We the People, that's who. I just reject your thesis, out of hand,  
that is it impossible to find common ground.

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It's like asking who gets to elect the government. We do.

Do you see any common ground or not?

DCIn a discussion like this it's important to define the terms. In fact "morals" may not be the most suitable word.

"Moral" is derived from the Latin word "moralis" which means "usage, customs". Morals are rules of conduct accepted by a society or group and based on group experience. Morals change with the times and with different societies. For example to a person who works for his living it would be immoral to withhold the name of a person who stole. To a criminal it would be immoral to "rat him out".

The word "ethics" may be a more useful term. Ethics is based on logical thought, rather than customary accepted behavior. What action would be the greatest good.

For example sometimes a lie may be the most ethical way to handle a situation even though morally speaking it would be wrong to lie. George Washington must have had a hard life if he could really not tell a lie.

Anyway, my point is that people should learn to think logically with ethics, rather than just follow a moral code (although a moral code is better than nothing).

Here is a way to make an ethical decision (this comes from the writings of L Ron Hubbard):

Life could be said to be composed of 8 "dynamics" or "urges toward survival" as follows:

First Dynamic is the urge toward survival of self.

Second Dynamic is the urge toward survival through a) sex, and b) children and family

Third Dynamic is the urge toward survival through groups (one's country, school, company, this newsgroup, etc.)

Fourth is the the urge toward survival through mankind

Fifth is the urge toward survival through living things (animals, plants, etc.)

Sixth dynamic is the urge toward survival through the physical world: matter, energy, space, and time

Seventh is the urge toward survival through spirits

Eighth is the urge toward survival through god or infinity

To make an ethical choice just make sure it helps a majority of the 8 dynamics. An optimum survival choice would be one which benefits all dynamics. Optimum survival is toward infinite survival.

Ideally we should teach our children to think with ethics and to make their choices towards optimum survival. This will keep them from being hoodwinked by, for example, a gang's moral code of hating the police and other rival gangs.

Children need to be given tools for rational thought and logic, not fixed ideas and certainly not false data or unethical ideas. Individuality must be fostered, especially in any group activity.

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98/ME and one that works on WINXP), so Jim, if you need them, send me an  
e-mail at:

neil DOT henderson AT sbcglobal DOT net, and i'll send them to  
you, no problem, since they were both free releases.

Neil

Martin Harrington <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:  
>On 15/1/08 8:11 AM, in article 478bc1fe\$1@linux, "Jim Rosenthal"  
><jrosenthal@lpbenenergy.com> wrote:  
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>Hi Jim.  
>Firstly, do a search for the Paf - wav converter, (someone on the NG may  
>have it), and do a batch convert.

>Then you need to bounce each of the tracks from zero to individual files.  
>Then you can open a PT session and lay the files from zero and it should  
all  
>line up perfectly.  
>Best of luck.  
>Martin H  
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Just a small point.....but perhaps important to some degree.

;o)

OK..now I'm gonna put on my flame suit and cover up."Morgan" <morganp@ntplx.net> wrote:

>Greetings !  
>Some of you know of my involvement with:  
><http://www.palmtreeotechnology.com/>  
>  
>Palmtree Technology will be Speaking at the META session @ Namm  
>introducing a revolutionary new CODEC ( Details on Palmtree site )  
>  
>If anyone is interested in attending - admission is FREE , seating is  
>limited  
>Please let me know :)  
>  
>Morgan  
>Eastcoast Music Mall  
>800-901-2001  
>morganp@ntplx.net  
>

Morgan-

I suspect everyone here on the NG would be very interested in Palmtree, from  
what I just read at the site.

-steve

for those who haven't checked it out, they claim a new compression method

that can maintain CD quality while reducing the file to half that of an mp3...In the case of selecting school standards it is essentially a democracy of the engaged. (that then has to play political football with the unengaged) In other words, the more you get involved the more say you have.

Over the last few years, I have been involved in a couple of local committees both city and county, and two things have impressed me:

It's actually quite easy to get involved and have your voice heard. (That doesn't mean anyone is listening of course...)

Those people serving in these roles tend to be good folks and not ideologues.

My point? Just as with school Science standards (and I am against the mandated teaching of either creationism or ID) those with a burden on the issue hold the conversation. There WILL be a conversation however, especially on the teaching of virtue to young people. Then, some consensus is formed, that hopefully will not upset either the militant secularists, nor the conservative theists too much (though neither side will get what they really want) and this is presented to the public and made into policy. Then the activists try to get "the bums" who passed this garbage all recalled and the policy nullified. They may succeed. If they do not, the policy stands. The one group that gets well and truly steamrollered are those who think the whole project is impossible.

It's not. Consensus is achievable.

And anyone who doesn't think that we have a real problem in our public schools is in deep denial.

DC

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>If you have Paris3, you can do these things inside the program with  
"Render track to disk" and then export the fie(s) as "Audio object" or  
"Stereo file" in wave format.

Erling

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On Mon, 14 Jan 2008 04:38:06 -0800, "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com>  
wrote:

>Smarter? Naaa. Loonier maybe. If you were loonier you would have thought  
>of that.

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>"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
>news:2mamo3hije0huv008c9bbq55efk88mc94r@4ax.com...  
>> and if i were smarter i would have thought of that...

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>> On Sun, 13 Jan 2008 03:16:51 -0800, "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com>  
>> wrote:

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>>>"Ignoransk is blisk" - Popeye

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confront. I just don't like broad generalities, and you shouldn't either, since dealing in broad generalities is a characteristic Mr Hubbard has assigned to the antisocial personality.

I think it works like this:

1. Drug companies make drugs. Sometimes they even make up diseases to market the drugs. (Restless leg syndrome? Please . . . ) Sometimes they even neglect to inform us about the risks and side effects.

2. People have aches, pains, and problems. They want relief, and if they can get it from a pill, all the better. Much less work that way.

3. Doctors are under pressure to fix people's aches, pains, and problems, and if they can do it with a pill, all the better. Much less work that way.

See? It's a perfect kinky three-way relationship. No conspiracy, just people being their usual crazy selves.

But if you're going to have this be a big conspiracy, you better include the parents and teachers in on it. No one is forcing parents to drug their kids. I had a problem child, and I didn't drug him. The school wanted us to, and we said, "NO!" Children are all individual people who learn in different ways and at different rates, and I'm not going to drug him just because they can't figure how to teach him.

Some shrinks drug their patients, others don't. I'm not buying the big faceless EVIL. It's just the pharmaceutical-medical-patient triangle at work.

Many years ago, the American Psychiatric Association rejected and criticized Dianetics/Scientology, and ever since then the Church of Scientology has been following L. Ron's policy to attack the attackers, rather than defend the Church. The entire profession of psychiatry became "fair game." Is it possible that, as a loyal member of the COS, this decades old conflict is an element of your passionate feelings about psychs? Can you confront that possibility?

I agree philosophically about the use of psychiatric drugs on children (and adults for that matter), but broad generalities are just not at all persuasive or helpful.

Peace,

Sarah(tonin re-uptake inhibitor)

"Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:478b7089@linux...  
> Sarah, It's hard to confront evil. Sometimes evil people smile and laugh

> and seem like,they are your friend. But truly evil actions are not done by  
> accident. Can you think of any word other than "evil" for drugging 8  
> million helpless and innocent children with a harmful and very powerful  
> narcotic? It is NO ACCIDENT and it is VERY EVIL.

>

> Confront it.

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> Sarah wrote:

>> Now, settle down, Bill . . . don't go all Tom Cruise on us. "Battlefield  
>> Earth" was just a book and a movie . . . the psych-iatrists/ologists are  
>> not evil aliens from another galaxy . . . or ARE they? (dunt dunt  
>> duuunnnnn . . . ) Psychs . . . Psychlos . . . hmmm.

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>> I admire that Scientology usually demands specifics and personal  
>> observation, but when it comes to psychiatry, it's all broad  
>> generalities. I know a fair number of psychs through my job, and if  
>> there's an evil conspiracy to ruin humanity, I think someone forgot to  
>> clue them in. Now, the pharmaceutical companies . . . that's another  
>> story.

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>> But thanks for the nice compliment. I should tell you, though, that I'm  
>> not particularly young, and the fact that I can count spilled toothpicks  
>> at a glance doesn't make me bright.

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>> I'm an excellent driver.

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>> "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message

>> news:478a535f\$1@linux...

>>> Well done, class! Your answers are all correct, but as usual our bright  
>>> young lady is most astute. In the '60s psychiatry started a campaign to  
>>> influence the schools and school systems and the teaching colleges in a  
>>> big way.

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>>> In the '50s at an annual convention, the head of American Psychiatric  
>>> Association publicly declared their new goal of creating a "Value  
>>> Neutral Society". Their aim was to blur and eradicate the distinction  
>>> between right and wrong.

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>>> They knew that the sure way to change society was by influencing the  
>>> children. Psychiatrists have gradually introduced to our schools the  
>>> mass drugging of children and even infants (approximately 8 million on  
>>> Ritalin type drugs), Outcome Based Education (doesn't matter how much or  
>>> how well children learn, just that they felt good about it) and the rest  
>>> of their psuchobabble notions of how people should think and behave.

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>>> Who was the most influential proponent of the "drug culture"? Not  
>>> coincidentally, a psychologist and college professor, Dr. Timothy Leary.  
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>>> When you hear someone derided for being "judgmental", that is the  
>>> influence of psychiatric double speak. Smart, ethical people used to be  
>>> regarded as showing "good judgment", but now that positive attribute of  
>>> being able to rightly judge people and situations has been slyly skewed  
>>> into a bad thing. I'm sure you have noticed other examples of how  
>>> illogical psychiatric concepts have replaced good reasoning.  
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>>> When you look around our society and see the delineation between right  
>>> and wrong, logical and illogical, smart and stupid being blurred it is  
>>> no accident. Look to the only group who has for over 50 years had that  
>>> as their stated aim: psychiatry and psychology.  
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>>> We can fix our schools but we must first recognize the source of the  
>>> problem and erase its influence or it will only get worse. Our children  
>>> are our responsibility.  
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>>>> educated college graduates we're churning out...with pride.  
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>>>>> I think you got it, Don. Psychologists pretending to know something  
>>>>> decided that discipline and competition were harmful to children's  
>>>>> mental health.  
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>>Hi everybody,

I'm redoing the acoustics of my room at home and I'm using suggestions for  
bass traps and absorbers from Ethan Winer <http://www.ethanwiner.com/acoustics.html>

What I would need now is a software (Mac) to measure the nasty ringing frequencies  
at a given spot so I can install absorbers and diffusers accurately.  
I found this on the net <http://www.versiontracker.com/dyn/moreinfo/macosx/25161&vid=470175&mode=info>

Anyone familiar with this, or maybe other suggestions?  
Any help in this domain is highly appreciated.

Best regards,

AbThis has been an interesting thread for me. We just took Jacob, our 10 year old son, out of an expensive private school that we couldn't afford because he has a multitude of "learning disorders" that they weren't equipped to deal with. Our final decision (for now, at least) is to home school him (and possibly his little sister depending on how the financial aide negotiations go) but we did investigate our local public elementary school. We met with the principle who, upon hearing about Jake's LD issues, asked "well, is he on medication?". We explained about both his biological parents being alcoholic/drug addicts and our trepidation about putting a kid with such a high genetic predisposition for addiction on highly addictive drugs such as Ritalin (which we just thought was bad speed back in the day) or Adderall (which is just another name for Dexidrine, which was GOOD speed back in the day). Her response was to look at my wife and say "Well, you don't leave home without your glasses, do you?". Sorry. Wrong answer for us. I should also mention that this school is a double magnet school with high enough average test scores to qualify for two "resource" (special ed) teachers. For over 400 kids. Plus, the expensive testing

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