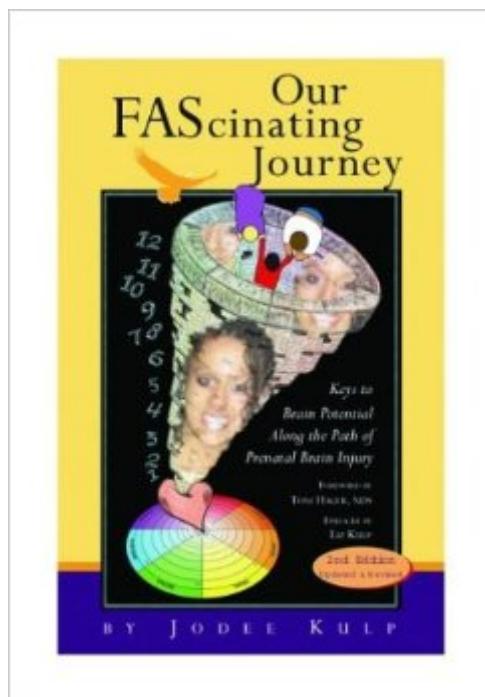


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# Our FAScinating Journey: Keys To Brain Potential Along The Path Of Prenatal Brain Injury, Second Edition



## **Synopsis**

Our FAScinating Journey will introduce readers to another winding path in working with prenatally exposed children. Jodee illuminates this path with lights that shine the hope of possibilities for these special kids. On your journey through these pages you will: • Discover creative approaches in reaching and loving children with attachment issues. • Understand how alcohol affects the growing brains of children. • Become familiar with brain terminology. • Uncover ideas to help a child nutritionally. • Wade through school and behavior issues with tears, laughter and strategies you may not have tried. • Meet professionals who have helped the Kulp family help Liz grow. • Loose yourself in a myriad of ideas within the appendix. • Smile as you get to know Liz, a very real teen who is determined to be the best she can be inspite of FASD. Our FAScinating Journey: The Best We Can Be, Keys to Brain Potential Along the Path of Prenatal Brain Injury is written for families, professionals and the community. It's goal is to open the door to possibilities for our citizens who have sustained brain injury due to toxins in the womb. While this is Liz Kulp's story, our hope is to open doors for you and your child. We want to help your family become strong and united rather the divided and fall. We want to provide your child "a chance to grow!"

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## **Customer Reviews**

Jodee Kulp's book "Our FAScinating Journey" is a wonderful resource for every family that is touched by FASD. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders has been around as long as alcohol has, but as an identified syndrome it is really in its infancy. There are not well worn paths that parents like

me can follow and I appreciate the great lengths that Jodee went to in documenting the various therapies, strategies and teaching methods that they used in their home. The second page of the book states, "Karl, Liz and I cannot give you answers for the person you love with prenatal brain injury. Every person is different. We can, however, share with you our journey." Their journey made a path where there was none and I am thankful for that. This book should not be viewed as a "one time read" but rather as a resource manual that may be read in parts and reviewed as needed. It may be that a family implements only a few of the ideas in the book and I believe that, given the layout of the book, it was the author's intent to give the reader that choice.

Our FAScinating Journey, by Jodee Kulp, is an essential reference guide for anyone raising an FASD child. It is a well-written 'one-stop-shop' for parents and caregivers which provides detailed solutions to the everyday problems that families face as a result of FASD. Parents of FASD children usually spend thousands of dollars and hours on ineffective therapies and strategies. At #39.95, this book is a bargain. Considering that Our FAScinating Journey is also a success story, this is a must read. Susan Rose, Director FAS Support Network of Manhattan, Queens and Long Island, NY

This is one of the most practical guides to therapies and treatments for FAS. There are references for physical therapies, sensory therapies and food allergies. Jodee and her daughter have tried to collect all their experiences to make them available to other families so that they do not have to "reinvent the wheel". The companion book, \*All That I Can Be\* by Liz Kulp is perfect for teenagers who want to know what FAS is all about.

I have found "The Best I Can Be," "Families at Risk," and "Our FAScinating Journey," to be comprehensive, informative, and inspiring work. I recommend them for all families raising children prenatally exposed to substances. These books represent the experiences and lessons of an adoptive family that has faced and dealt with these issues sensitively and successfully. Linda A. Meyer, Ph.D.

Great Book -- a must read. Not only does Jodee tell an unforgettable story about her daughter, but it is stock full of incredible information, links, program ideas, and even recipes.

Jodee Kulp is an amazing woman. The fact that she has written of her journey and has helped her daughter Liz to be the advocate she is amazes me constantly. Liz has grown into an amazing

woman who brings an awareness to FASD that no one else can. This book helps people to understand what FASD is and how it affects a persons brain. I think it helps people to see that it is not a won't for the FASD person but a can't. That people who are affected by FASD are not trying to be challenging but are seeking ways to comprehend our world. Love the uplifting way that it is presented in this book and the keys to success that are shared. Thank you for sharing your journey with us Jodee and Liz!!!

Your books are fantastic, I would love to translate them into German and get them into circulation in Germany. You have great tips in every direction and every life-situation, wether its nutrition, school and learning, therapies, you name it, youve got something to say. What an inspiration! God bless you.

I am constantly amazed and frustrated by the lack of attention the medical and research community gives to helping families with children impacted by FASD find interventions and techniques that work. Thank God for the Kulps and their willingness to share their journey. It's fantastic to have the benefit of their experience as we travel this path.

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