Organizing the Disorganized Child

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Key Word or Term	Definition/details
The disorganized child has trouble with:	1. Organizing materials & _____ 2. Becomes overwhelmed with _____ steps 3. Difficulty with memory for sequential _____ 4. Maintaining _____ & focus 5. Keeping track of materials & _____ 6. Getting _____ 7. _____ in work 8. Passing & estimation of _____
The Reason:	Over the past 20 years, there has been extensive research examining the pre-frontal cortex of the brain and its regulation of mental functions related to self-control and _____ _____ _____. These functions are categorized and referred to in medical text as _____ _____ (EF).

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Executive functions include:	1. _____ directed action 2. Inhibition & resistance to _____ 3. Problem _____ & strategy development 4. Shifting of actions when needed to complete _____ 5. Persistence toward attaining a _____ 6. Self _____ & monitoring
*	Most children, adolescents & adults with _____ report these 6 clusters as chronic, to a greater degree than those without _____.
Facilitating Organization: Montessori environment provides the structure & materials to develop:	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
Organizing Materials & Space	1.

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Memory & Sequence	1.
The Work Cycle	1.

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Directionality	
Managing Time	

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