



## Renegade Teacher: An Unusual Teacher, a Wily Ol Superintendent the Rebel Kids Who Taught Them So Much

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Createspace. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 146 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.3in. Renegade Teacher is an unusual story of a teacher and schoolsuperintendent who, during the 1970s, in an experimental program designed for failing kids in hopes of reducing the dropout rate, threw-away the curriculum. Instead, they adopted child centered learning methods, and a student directed learning model, utilizing experiential learning activities that were student directed and paced. And this experimental child centered program wasnt for hand picked, A students. It was for kids who seemed destined to drop out. 80 of the kids were what now, would be labeled ADHD, dyslexic and all the various other labels now associated with struggling kids. The other 20 of the kids were a mix of troublemakers, rebels and renegades, plus a few bored A students thrown in for good measure. With natural learning techniques and self-directed learning methods, this program reached the unreachable and hard to teach, using a combination of experiential learning and child centered learning activities. In addition, this approach seemed to allow those with dyslexia and ADHD symptoms to find the gift and potential hidden behind ADHD and Dyslexia labels. Also discipline and attendance issues vanished, as the main problem became getting the kids...



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