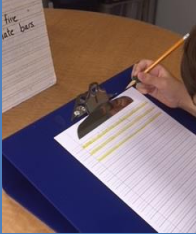


Therapy Connections



Handwriting is a complex process of managing written language and communication. It involves coordinating the eyes, arms, hands, and body posture as well as the use of visual motor and fine motor skills for letter formation, sizing, and accuracy.

Get a grip! The "right" handwriting grip!

Therapy Connections will provide a wide range of therapeutic services using evidence based techniques, and an interdisciplinary approach, allowing children with disabilities to achieve their highest potential

Services are provided to children of all ages and various diagnoses that include Cerebral Palsy, Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, Dyspraxia, Down syndrome and Language and Development Delays

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Implications

- ✚ Decreased written communication
- ✚ Difficulty with motor control & motor accuracy
- ✚ Poor posture
- ✚ Delayed development of grasp
- ✚ Poor academic skills – difficulty with reading and writing
- ✚ Refuses to write or do work that involves writing
- ✚ Easily overwhelmed or stressed with writing
- ✚ Requires extensive periods of time to complete writing tasks

How Therapy Connections Helps

- ✚ Utilizing evidence –based handwriting programs including Size Matters and Handwriting Without Tears
- ✚ Providing education and resources to caregivers
- ✚ Using a multi-sensory approach for learning
- ✚ Incorporating a variety of hand strengthening activities
- ✚ Addressing development of functional grasp patterns
- ✚ Utilizing a variety of grips
- ✚ Incorporating the use of multiple types & sizes of paper
- ✚ Addressing the development of fine motor and visual motor skills