

Supportive Methods to Document Handwriting Readiness and Scissor Skill Proficiency

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Today's Agenda

1. Prerequisites for Writing
2. Pre-Writing Stroke Sequence by Age
3. Cutting Tips and Documentation Method
4. Q & A

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1. Prerequisites for Writing

(Source: Adapted from Vreeland, E. (1998) Maxanna Learning Systems)

1. Established hand dominance with coloring, drawing, or using a fork (may not be in place until 6 years old)
- 2.
3. A functional pencil grasp
- 4.
5. Able to copy basic shapes
- 6.
7. Able to coordinate eyes and hands together
- 8.
9. Orientation to print
- 10.
11. Attending to task for a minimum of 1 minute
- 12.

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2. Pre-Writing Stroke Sequence by Age

(Source: Beery, K. E. (2004). The Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration (5th ed.). NCS Pearson Assessments.)

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2-10

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3. Cutting Tips

Sequence Progression:

Media Types:

Positioned for Success:

Method to Track Progress: