



Assistive Technology Ideas that Work

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What we did:

Student (4 yr/old) has muscular dystrophy, extremely low muscle tone (hypotonia). Even with his TLSO on he is still not able to sit independently. To encourage play with peers at pre-school, a plastic laundry basket is utilized as a low-tech "positioning device" to support the student, allowing him to be on the floor next to his peers, participating in the play area.

What it accomplished:

This is an extremely portable and effective low-tech "positioning device". It also keeps his toys close to him. And of course he is at the same level as his peers for social interaction.

Comments or Suggestions:

**Place the basket against the wall for additional support.
Check with your OT/PT to ensure childs safety.**

Attachments:

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