



# Assistive Technology Ideas that Work

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**Title of Idea:**

**What we did:**

Have child hold in palm of writing hand, with ring finger and little finger, a small amount of putty or rolled up tissue and then have them do a writing task.

**What it accomplished:**

Promotes appropriate grasp of pencil without need for verbal cues or reminders

**Comments or Suggestions:**

I learned this at a conference years ago but wanted to share it.

**Attachments:**

People can contact me with regard to this idea:  NO

YES – Preferred Method:  E-Mail     Telephone     Either



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"Showcasing Assistive Technology in Wisconsin Schools" Dec. 2000