

Abilitations

EllieGrip

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Introduction

Introducing EllieGrip! These adorable creatures help “hug” the pencil and create a desired functional grasp on a pencil, crayon or marker. Each irresistible sock pal features an adorable face and 2 properly placed holes for the index finger than thumb while the rest of the fingers stay safely inside the sock. EllieGrips are easy to use and consistently encourage more appropriate pencil grasp. Designed for handwriting tasks, EllieGrips can also be used to promote success with pincer grasp activities such as picking up coins, paperclips, marbles etc. Put your EllieGrip to use today and watch the fun begin!



Product Use

Directions:

Note that the RED EllieGrip goes on the right hand, while the BLUE EllieGrip fits the left hand:

Slide the EllieGrip glove on to desired hand allowing index and thumb to exit through holes. Other fingers will bend into position due to product design. Place pencil, crayon or marker in hand. Index and thumb will grasp writing tool while writing tool rests on other fingers held in place by cloth fabric.

Try EllieGrip with these other activities to encourage pincer grasp:

Pick up coins and place them in a piggy bank

Pick up dried beans and push them through a small hole cut in the top of a plastic container.

Wear an EllieGrip and play games of “I Spy” and have the child point to the desired object.

Modifications:

EllieGrip may also be helpful in encouraging more refined grasp for children with low or high muscle tone issues. Wear the EllieGrip as instructed above.

Care & Safety

EllieGrip is made of 100% polyester. Hand or machine wash on gentle cycle and air dry. Recommended for ages 3-7 years.

Recommended Products

Check out these other great Abilitations products:

Handy-Writer: Set of 3 # 102355

Funny Step Octopus: Set of 6 # 192450

Grotto Grip: 3 pack # 106242

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