

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATIONAL AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES INC.

## Developing Fine Motor Skills

The development of muscle strength and dexterity in hands and fingers, eye-hand coordination, visual-motor control and visual-perceptual skills is essential for the acquisition of pre-writing skills. A therapeutic program for Pre School to Kindergarten students to improve prewriting skills.

## The Skills of Printing

## The Skills of Handwriting

Children who experience difficulties with fine motor and visual-motor skills often struggle in acquiring the skills of printing. This struggle can lead to frustration, poor motivation and reduced work output. A therapeutic program for Grades 1, 2 and 3 students to improve printing skills, legibility and speed.

Studies have shown that increased legibility of handwriting can result in improved self-esteem, greater proficiency and stronger grades. The Skills of Handwriting is a therapeutic program for students in Grades 3 to 6 to improve cursive writing. This program focuses on the fundamentals of handwriting and lower case letters.

- Sessions will be offered July 03 12, 2012
- The cost of each program is \$450.00. Early bird registration is \$400.00 (before June 8, 2012)
- All programs are comprised of 6 one-hour sessions, over a period of two weeks (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
- Each session will include an evaluation of skill level and practical recommendations for home and school use if required
- Parents will have a chance to discuss their child's progress, any concerns regarding their child and implementation of the therapist's recommendations during a private consultation meeting
- Initial consultation is required for new clients

Karen McIntosh B.Sc.O.T.(C) & Elizabeth Beaugrand M.Sc.O.T.(C) are offering the following programs for pre-school & elementary students. Karen and Elizabeth's extensive experience in developmental and educational occupational therapy has helped hundreds of children improve their abilities to learn and communicate.

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