



Complimentary In-Service for Preschool Teachers on Fine Motor Development

Could your teaching staff use help working with students who:

- avoid fine motor activities?
- have difficulty holding and using crayons and other manipulatives?
- lag behind peers in skills for dressing and managing zippers, snaps and buttons?
- have difficulty using eating utensils?
- seem to lack adequate strength to open and close markers and containers?
- become frustrated and upset during motor activities?

PlaySteps is offering a **free in-service** for preschool teachers, at your preschool's site, to address these issues and related concerns you may have. Experienced PlaySteps occupational therapists will tailor the presentation to your team's needs, after conducting a school observation prior to your in-service. Length of the in-service may be 30 - 90 minutes, depending on your time available, and will include a Q&A time and handouts. We want to help you:

- identify children with fine motor challenges
- support these children in your classroom
- set all students up for success!

If interested in an in-service for your preschool, please contact:

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What We Do

In a nurturing, child-centered environment, we support development in the areas of sensory processing, motor coordination, and the myriad of functional skills built upon these areas.

As occupational therapists, we work to enable children to participate successfully in the meaningful activities of their everyday lives – whether that's getting ready in the morning, riding a bike, writing legibly, learning a new move in karate class, drawing or cutting during arts and crafts, eating dinner with the family, navigating a busy play-ground with peers, or completing any number of other daily tasks.

For children with developmental, sensory, or motor coordination challenges, these everyday activities can become discouraging, and at times frustrating for their parents as well. We work with children to build the confidence and skills necessary for success in these "occupations" of everyday life.

