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Fantastic Fingers®

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Fine motor skills are important. Up to 60% of a child's school day is spent doing fine motor tasks. Research shows a strong link between good fine motor skills, academic success and self-esteem. Fine motor skills are a critical part of a child's overall development. Parents, educators and therapists looking for an effective and economical fine motor resource, should consider using Fantastic Fingers®.

Fantastic Fingers® with its action-based songs and play based, fun activities is perfect for home and school. It's ideal for developing the fine motor skills of 4 to 6 year olds. Through participation in the songs, games, exercises and prewriting worksheets, children develop their posture, upper body, hand and finger strength, scissor skills, pencil grip and pencil control. They learn how to use their dominant hand skilfully working from top to bottom and left to right.

Fantastic Fingers® is perfect for home and school.

Home and school educators have found that Fantastic Fingers® activities compliment existing early learning curricula and school readiness programmes allowing for integration with early literacy, numeracy, art, music and PE lessons. Additional developmental benefits of participation in Fantastic Fingers® include exposure to rhyming, syllables, counting, letter knowledge and the facilitation of oral language, listening skills, turn-taking, creativity, rhythm and motor planning.

It provides many developmental benefits and can also be used with children who have special needs.

In addition, as it is designed by an occupational therapist, Ingrid C. King (MSc OT), Fantastic Fingers® is also ideal for helping children up to eight years with fine motor delays. Fine motor delays are often present in children with low muscle tone, those on the autistic spectrum and those with developmental coordination disorder (DCD), attention and hyperactivity (ADD/ADHD), learning difficulties (LD) and general developmental delay.

On the website you can watch videos of songs and activities, watch a teaching video Fine Motor Skills 101, download a free illustrated story to teach correct pencil grip, *Let's Go*, and more. You can also order the Fantastic Fingers® hardcopy book, CD and the instructional DVD or the eBook package. Sing, play, learn!

Is there much preparation and expense?

No. To start with there are a couple of essential pages to read along with a half hour of theory to watch on the DVD or online. Then for each fortnight, follow the programme outline provided. The materials are inexpensive and are found in most homes e.g. play dough, crepe paper etc.

Do I need any specific training to use Fantastic Fingers®?

No. You and the child/ren can watch the videos together, learning how to do the actions to the songs and activities correctly. There is also a theory section which covers basic principles highlighting what you need to know. The illustrated book provides key teaching points and comes with a flexible programme outline.

What time commitment is involved?

Depending on the need/s, activities can be done three times to five times a week. Allow about 30 minutes block time or spread out over the day. The programme can take 4-6 months, if needed.

What results have been reported?

A study with a group of 5 year old children showed a significant difference in their fine motor skills after taking part in Fantastic Fingers® activities. Access this [research paper here](#). Children in over 25 countries love the songs and games and participate enthusiastically.

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Effective

Easy to use

Economical

Fun

Fantastic!