

Handwriting Prerequisites and Scissor Skills Sequenced for Success!

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Today's Agenda

1. Prerequisites for Handwriting
2. Pre-Writing Stroke Sequence by Age
3. Scissor Skill Development and Facilitation
4. Q and A

Introductions

About the Presenter
About the Audience

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR HANDWRITING**

1. Established hand dominance with coloring, drawing, or using a fork (may not be in place until 6 years old)
2. Able to cross midline
3. A functional pencil grasp
4. Able to understand directional terms; recognizes differences and similarities in forms
5. Able to use two hands in an activity
6. Able to coordinate eyes and hands together
7. Able to copy basic shapes
8. Able to maintain a proper sitting posture
9. Is oriented to print

10. Attends to task for a minimum of 1 minute

11. Mastery of letter recognition and letter sounds

12. Has an interest in writing

2. **Pre-Writing Stroke Sequence by Age (VMI)**

<u>Years-Months</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Notes</u>
2-10			
3-0 (2 of them)			
4-1			
4-4			
4-6			
4-7			
4-11			
5-3			

3. **Scissor Skill Development and Facilitation**

Sequence Progression:

Crumple:

Rip:

Snip (one cut does the job – no paper):

Cut (two or more continuous cut strokes):

Fun Fact: Over one-half of

Positioned for Success to Solve Two Common Problems:

Thumbhole Mystery:

The Cutter-Inner:

Media Types: “Thick to Thin, Short to Long”

Paper types and rationale:

Lollipop Friends Method to Track and Document Progress: (see web site)

4. Q and A