



COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE PRINTING PROGRAMS

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Handwriting Without Tears

The Handwriting Without Tears® curriculum provides developmentally appropriate, multisensory tools and strategies to help teach printing and handwriting. The program was developed by an Occupational Therapist.

Offers an App that can be downloaded for the iPad

<http://www.hwtears.com/hwt>

ABC Boom!

ABC Boom! Provides a multi-sensory approach to teaching printing. The ABC Boom! Approach begins with play activities leading to more systematic handwriting instruction in the later years.

You must attend a conference to receive related resources.

<http://www.otkids.com>

Big Strokes for Little Folks

Big Strokes for Little Folks is a remedial intervention program for students ages six through twelve who exhibit moderate to severe difficulties performing the following basic printing skills: entry-level letter formation, letter placement, spacing to form words and sentences writing without reversals.

Available for sale on-line at: Amazon.com or other on-line book stores

Printing Like a Pro!

This program's aim is to help your student learn and remember the correct way to form each letter. This helps to make printing easier. This can also help to make printing neater and quicker. This printing program is for all types of learners in primary grades. It was, however, developed for students with motor learning problems.

This program uses specific strategies that include modeling, imitation, self-talk, and self-evaluation (these are cognitive-based strategies). It is recommended the student works on this program 20 Minutes, three to five times a week may help your student learn correct letter formation. This regular teaching will hopefully help to prevent or correct "bad habits".

Resources and information are available on-line at:

http://www.childdevelopment.ca/School-Age_Therapy_Practice_Resources.aspx