

Forms of Fine Motor Difficulties

Difficulty or Dysfunction	Description
Trouble acquiring self-help skills	Trouble experienced with small finger movements required for dressing, tying shoelaces, etc.
Performs poorly at art and craft activities	Hand and finger movements are unable to control scissors; difficulty in tracing shapes or handling crayons and paintbrushes.
Lacks insight when engaged in motor problem solving activities	Confused when fine motor skills required to solve problems
Occasionally displays inappropriate rapid pacing of fine motor challenges	Demonstrates frustration with physical activity requiring fine motor skills Rushes activities that require use of fine motor skills, e.g. drawing, etc.
Poor motor planning	Clumsiness evident when required to use fine motor skills, e.g. table manners.

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