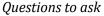
Embedded instructional strategies in developmental domains

2b. Gross and fine motor skills are included in daily lessons and activities.

Quality Indicators

- Movement activities are provided periodically throughout the day (ex. movements, marching, walking like animals during circle, transitions, and active play).
- Children use gross and fine muscle movement skills in functional ways to physically navigate through a variety of settings and situations (classroom activity areas, playground, lunchroom, bathroom).
- A variety of fine motor activities and materials are available throughout the day.
- Fine motor activities are developmentally appropriate and engaging and children receive assistance in fine motor tasks if needed.
- Adapted materials and tools are available for fine and gross motor activities.



- ✓ Are motor breaks and motor activities built into daily routines (example: movement activities interspersed with seated activities during circle time; movements incorporated into transitions)?
- ✓ Does the classroom offer a variety of fine motor activities, some of which are provided in centers and free choice areas?
- ✓ Do adults encourage and reinforce gross and fine motor activities throughout the day?

Supports, Accommodations, Adaptations

Universal Supports

- → Lesson plans and daily schedules should include opportunities for gross motor, fine motor, and perceptual motor activities throughout the day.
- → Children are encouraged and reinforced for their participation in motor activities at varying levels of developmental skills and for various functions that are relative to their interests.

Targeted/Specialized Supports

- → Specialized materials and tools are provided to meet physical, cognitive, and developmental needs.
- → Movement and sensory activities are provided periodically and increased for children based on individual needs.

Intensive Interventions

→ Consult and collaborate with therapists and service providers to provide needed accommodations and adaptations for children with significant needs for support.





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Strategies and Supports in Early Childhood (FIN & TATS)
Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards

Head Start Body Start: Simple Ways to Get Moving

Examples of Fine Motor Classroom Activities

TATS Talks - Integrated Therapy

Accommodations for Supporting Children in Fine Motor