



Special Ruled Paper Sheets



Tool Description

Sheets of paper specially designed to facilitate and control the learning and correction of calligraphy and handwriting.

What is the challenge the tool can solve?

Handwriting is a complex activity that involves perceptive-motor, cognitive and linguistic skills, and requires years of practice before being completely mastered.

C. Jolly, C. Huron and E. Gentaz synthesized as follows the two major phases of the process of handwriting acquisition by a child:

- First, children construct visual representations of the letters, which serve as a guide for the graphic-motor production. Therefore, the first task given to children is to copy letters from templates, a task that is very similar to drawing.manipulation of small objects in exercises that appeal to imagination and creativity.
- With practice, writing becomes progressively automatic, requiring less concentration. Thus, children's written productions evolve, both in qualitative (general form of letters, letter recognition) and quantitative (production speed) levels.

For the acquisition of manual dexterity, it is necessary that the children experience pictographic activities with different techniques of painting, drawing and modelling. It is very important that they try different types of writing instruments (thick and thin pencils, pens, markers, etc.).

What are the benefits for Dys persons?

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- the design of the letters and their sizes;
- the control of space between letters;
- the general organization of handwriting on the surface of the sheet.

Example of use in daily life

There are a large variety of designs, some simpler (such as the Montessori sheet), others more complex (like the Seyès sheet) and with colours. On the internet, you can easily find a lot of information about these types of papers. There are also papers that have a rough surface along the horizontal lines, to allow the student a tactile perception about the size of the letters. It is possible to generate single sheets with different types of layout from websites, such as:

https://www.printablepaper.net/preview/French_Ruled-A4

<https://pi.ac3j.fr/papier-seyes-en-pdf-telecharger/>

http://www.mclibre.org/consultar/primaria/copia2/index.php?language=en_GB