

Preschool Fine Motor Essential Components

Essential Components	Description	Iowa Early Learning Standard Connection
	Demonstrates fine-motor strength	Standard 2.3.PS
P.FM.7.01	Students will hold an appropriate sized writing utensil using a tripod grasp during a writing activity.	
P.FM.7.02	Students will manipulate small objects (such as stringing beads, playdough, art supplies, etc.) during free play and structured activities.	
P.FM.7.03	Students will use appropriate pressure with a writing utensil during a writing or drawing activity.	
P.FM.7.04	Students will use scissors with one hand on the scissors and one hand on their material to successfully cut the material during free play and structured activities.	
	Demonstrates writing skills	Standard 2.3.PS
P.FM.19.01	Students will write the letters in his/her name in the right orientation and order using a writing utensil when needed during their preschool day	
P.FM.19.02	Students will engage in writing for meaning using letter like formation or letters during free play and structured activities	
P.FM.19.03	Students will write the numerals 0-5 in random order without a model	

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