



Classroom Strategies: Pencil Grips

Rubber Band Around the Pencil - about one inch up from where the point begins and have the child place their fingers on the rubber band to reduce slippage.

Alternative Types of Pencils - Use pencils with indentations in them for the fingers. Larger pencils. Hand Huggers. Rocket Pencils.

Alternative Crayons and Others - Ball Crayons. Twist - down crayons, (Walmart, educational catalogs, dollar stores, etc.) Color Slick crayons by Crayola (Walmart), or oil pastels, grease pens.

Animal markers or Scrollies - available through Pocket Full of Therapy, Costco, and Target. Egg shaped markers support an open web space

Clothespins - place the crayon, pencil, paintbrush, etc. in the clip of the clothespin.

Plastic golf balls with holes in them - stick pencil/crayon through the hole