

Writing Skills Every Pre-Schooler Needs

#handwriting #motorskills #kids (Part 2)

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SUMMARY

This video emphasizes the importance of pre-writing skills for children starting school, highlighting foundational strokes and motor skills necessary for effective handwriting. It stresses that mastering these skills can prevent frustration and build confidence in young learners.

- *Children must learn basic strokes: standing line, sleeping line, slanting line, and crossing lines.*
- *Skipping foundational skills can lead to frustration, fatigue, and low self-esteem.*
- *Key motor skills include hand finger strength, pencil grip, and hand-eye coordination.*
- *Other important skills are crossing the midline, bilateral coordination, and upper body strength.*
- *Object manipulation, visual perception, hand dominance, and proper finger positioning (tripod grip) are crucial.*
- *Building these skills will lead to improved writing readiness and confidence.*

The new academic year has just begun and this video is going to talk about pre-writing skills that your child must have as they begin school. Number one, before kids can start writing letters, they must learn how to master basic strokes like standing line, sleeping line, slanting line, and crossing lines. These build the very foundation of legible and confident handwriting. When these basic foundational skills are skipped, your child will feel frustration. They will feel fatigue. they will feel low self-esteem. They will feel like they are missing out on key skills and the writing readiness. So make sure that the hand finger strength, the pencil grip, the hand eye coordination, the crossing the midline, the bilateral coordination, upper body strength, object manipulation, visual perception, the hand dominance and hand division, which is tripod fingers in action. Help them build these first and the writing will follow. Share this with a fellow parent who's just beginning school.