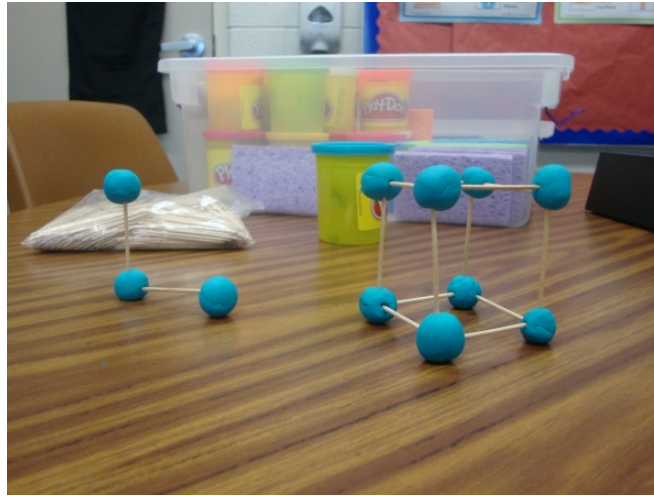




Toothpick Construction



Materials Needed:

Playdough

Toothpicks

Prepwork:

Therapist creates 1-2 models of toothpick structures in which small playdough balls are holding the toothpicks together

Task:

The instructor demonstrates how to roll playdough into small balls and how to use toothpicks to connect in order to build.

Students roll playdough into small balls.

Students use playdough balls and toothpicks to create structures.

The student creates buildings or makes letters (uppercase letters).

Student Goals:

Develop in hand manipulation

Improve bilateral coordination

Improve motor planning

Improve use of skilled fingers