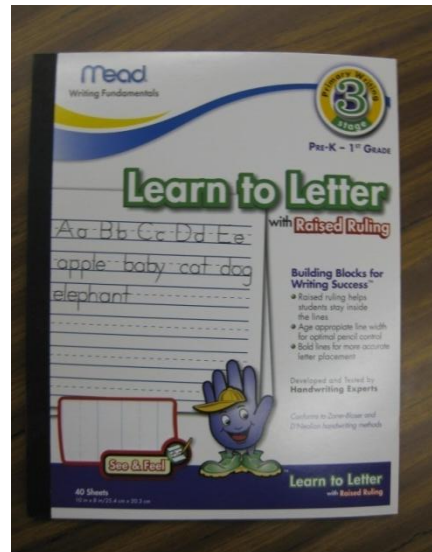




Intervention: Raised Line Paper



Description: Raised line paper is a unique paper in which the lines are raised above the paper surface.

When and why would you use this intervention? Raised lined paper can be used for children who have low vision and have difficulty seeing the lines on the paper. Children with visual motor perception difficulties would also benefit from this paper. Also, children who have difficulty keeping their writing between the lines would benefit from the increased tactile input raised line paper provides. This tactile reference prompts the child to write within the lines.

How do you use this intervention? First identify the child that may benefit from this specialty paper and then replace the regular paper for the raised line paper for all writing activities.

Expected Outcome: The raised lined paper should help the child keep his or her words and letters inside the writing lines. It will also provide sensory input for children to write their letters and may decrease handwriting interruptions.

Anticipated Problems: Raised line paper may have to be specially ordered and is more expensive than normal paper. Making sure this paper is used during all writing activities is also a challenge and requires planning on the part of the instructor.