**Object Manipulation Skills**

These are skills that help us manipulate objects. It is a higher level of fine motor skills. The activities given below will help develop object manipulation skills

* Lacing shoes.
* Turning a pencil within the hand 360 degrees.
* Learning to pleat a long strip of cloth.
* Give 2 small balls of 2 different colors of play dough. Ask the child to mix them till it makes a new color and you cant see the old ones.
* Using a screwdriver to unscrew a nut ( play or real).
* Screwing and unscrewing small nuts and bolts ( play or real).
* Folding small square pieces of paper twice to make smaller squares.
* Making balls out of play dough.

Pick an activity (or more than one) and allot a chunk of time each week (or more than once a week if possible) for the student to participate in the activity with you, a parent volunteer, etc. Measure the student’s progress while the intervention is being implemented and document your data.

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