

Clip-It User Guide

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**Can't hold the paper down?
Clip-It!**

**Hands won't coordinate to hold and cut the paper?
Clip-It!**

**Need to hold a workbook page open?
Clip-It!**

Watch frustration melt away and self-esteem blossom with Clip-It!

For children with special needs or those just learning to write or cut, holding or moving a piece of paper correctly can be a challenge. A special needs teacher and AbilitATIONS customer designed Clip-It as a simple system to hold paper in place on desks or tables, allowing increased independence for your students. Clip-It is especially great for students who have the use of only one hand.

To use for cutting, place the clip on the top of the paper, then place a VELCRO[®] dot at the appropriate spot on the table. The clip slightly elevates the paper, allowing the student to get underneath it with scissors to cut, while the paper is held firmly in place. Determine additional spots around the desk or table where VELCRO[®] dots will be needed to hold the clip in place as the student rotates the paper around to cut. The student then cuts, moves the clip to the next spot to hold the paper, then resumes cutting until the clip needs to be moved again. While cutting, watch motor-planning skills improve as your students decide where and how to move the Clip-It and adjust their papers at different angles and in different places on their desks to cut on straight or curved lines.

To use for writing, just Clip-It to the top of the paper to ensure stability when writing with just one hand. Move the clip from dot to dot as needed.

Clip-It can also be used to hold open a page on a slim workbook or textbook. Just place the clip at the top or opposite the page where the student is working.

