



Leading with Solutions

Adaptive Arts

Think about physical and emotional success in your learning environment. Simple interpretations of MANY products can benefit you and your students to be more successful.

Adaptive Arts Icons Key



Grasp: Control or grasp of product



Sensory: Sight, hearing, touch, smell



Weight: Light/heavy



Pressure: Ease of application (light/heavy)



Control: Ability to manage fine motor skills



Sequencing: Order of steps in process

Look for Sax® Adaptive Arts icons that identify simple interpretations with your product choices.



Weight

- Fine motor exercise mixing colors; try making a color wheel.

AMACO® Cloud Clay®



Crayola® Color Sticks Woodless Pencils



Grasp

- Students can hold the stick in any way.
- Last 4 times longer than colored pencils.
- Decreases constant need to sharpen.



Pressure

- Ease of application



McGill® Punches



- Allows students to be in control of wet or dry effects, limiting frustration.
- Use a little bit of water at a time and the color changes to a watercolor.

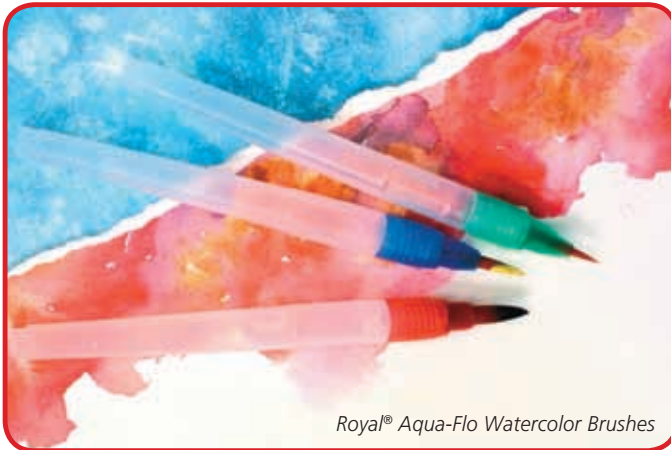


Sequencing



Reeves™ Water Soluble Wax Pastels

- Tools and teaching ideas to reach every learner in your classroom.
- Identify students' learning styles, intelligence and differences.



Royal® Aqua-Flo Watercolor Brushes



Control

- Ability to manage fine motor skills



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Striving for 100% student success

- Sense of comfort - freedom to express thoughts & ideas, not scared to try new things and trying your own way with new art techniques.
- Inclusion - safe and secure, trusting the art teacher, feeling a part of the classroom community and culture.
- Demonstrate independence - art should inspire everyone to express their own viewpoint. Each student work should look different.

Scratch-Art® Boards



Sensory

- Support visual activity

Referrals:

- Need help with adapted materials? Post questions at www.myspecialneeds.com
- Is your student struggling? Share at www.myspecialneeds.com
- Need more solutions for kids that can't focus? See www.integrations.com