



Easy Pencil Grasp Trick

One of my favorite ideas from [Fine Motor ABC](#) is this super simple tripod grasp idea. We tried a version using a [keychain keyring loop](#) to work on encouraging a tripod grasp. What a simple pencil grasp trick!

Using the keyring loop is a fantastic way to [separate the two sides of the hand](#) with a tactile cue. To use the tool, simply show kids how to position the loop right over the ring finger and pinky finger. They can then tuck the keyring loop over the fingers or simply hold it in place in their palm. This tactile cue allows them to curve their fingers into the palm while stabilizing the ulnar side of the hand. The middle finger, index finger, and thumb are then free to manipulate the pencil with the precision side of the hand.