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# Pre-Writing Skills #964

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## Interchangeable templates!

A great new fun writing task. Simply choose any of the 8 different templates, attach the pencil grip, and trace in the track which allows the child to model the motions necessary to form letters. When the writing task is complete it will activate a toy as a reward. Size: 13 1/2"W x 3"H x 11"D.

### Operation:

1. Handwriting is a critical fine motor skill that children develop throughout the early childhood years. If children are pushed to write their names or letters of the alphabet before they have developed the fine motor skills to perform those functions easily and effectively, they can become frustrated. The prewriting motor skills kit was created to help children build fine motor skills in preparation for handwriting...
2. There are 8 Grids and a ball and pencil grip styluses. We have mounted the grid frame on a brown mold. When you put in one of the 8 grids and the child completes that writing skill it will set off a toy/device.
3. To connect a toy/device, plug one end of the included 1/8" to 1/8" cord into the jack on the brown base. Make sure all connections are flush, there should be no gaps. Any gap in the connection will prevent the two from working properly. Connect the other end of the cord to your toy/devices.
4. There is a rotary switch in the back which corresponds to the numbers on the grid. (e.g.) If the rotary is put on #8 then you must use grid eight for the unit to work.

**Please Note:** The numbers on each grid must be put into the top of the frame facing out. If there are two numbers on the grid only one will work at a time.

### Troubleshooting:

**Problem:** The connected toy/device does not activate when the child completes the grid.

**Action #1:** Check and or replace the batteries paying close attention to proper battery polarity in the toy/devices.

**Action #2:** Make sure that there is a TIGHT connection between the switch and the unit (there should be NO gaps). Especially check this when using adapters. Any gaps will cause the unit to function incorrectly or not work at all.

**Action # 3:** Test your toy/device with an other switch to rule it out as the source of the problem. Do the same with any adapters that you may be using.

### Care of Unit:

The Pre-Writing Skills can be wiped clean with any mild household multi-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

**Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.**

**Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the electrical components.**