



TURNING GAMES INTO HANDWRITING PRACTICE!

Some games already require writing and fine motor skills to play. However, there are plenty of other games that can easily be adapted to include a handwriting piece.

Strategies for Incorporating Handwriting:

- Assign a score keeper/ historian to write down names, scores, or answers
- Make a game silent where each player has to write their answers or questions instead of saying them out loud
- Thinking about categories within the game and making lists based on: color, shape, number, type, etc.

Games that easily incorporate handwriting:

- Zingo
- Boggle
- Scattergories
- Battleship
- Pictionary
- Guess Who?
- Spot It
- Charades
- Hangman
- Tic-tac-toe (you can choose different letters or symbols to use)

Games for foundational fine motor control:

- Jenga (write words on the blocks to incorporate handwriting practice)
- Don't Break the Ice
- Kerplunk
- Topple

Other fun writing activities:

- Telling riddles or jokes
- Answering would you rather questions
- Creating a comic book
- Making up a story based on a silly picture or drawing
- Writing letters of gratitude or encouragement

Check out this resource for more game ideas by skill area:
http://therapiststreetforkids.com/files/Games-Toys_by_category.pdf