Superhero Training Gross Motor Checklist

Gross motor activities are a great way to get our bodies moving and provide sensory input. Performing exercise before a stationary task, such as writing or reading, can help our bodies remain calm and focused during the activity!

What you'll need:

- Superhero Training Checklist (provided below)
- A pen or pencil

Directions:

- 1. Print out the Superhero Training Gross Motor Checklist provided below.
- 2. Starting today, Monday, have the child perform 4 movements per day before engaging in a stationary task.
- 3. When each exercise is completed, check it off the list.
- 4. By Friday, the entire list should be completed.
- 5. This list of exercises can be used whenever a child has extra energy or is desiring sensory input.

Ways to increase difficulty:

- Have the child perform more than 4 exercises per day. If you run out of exercises, redo some from previous days!
- Increase the number of repetitions for each exercise.

Ways to decrease difficulty:

- Model the exercises for the child.
- Decrease the number of repetitions for each exercise.
- Modify the exercises as needed to meet the child's needs.

Activity found at:

https://www.yourtherapysource.com/files/Superhero_Action_Verb_Challenge_Freebie2.pdf

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balance on one foot for 10 seconds		bend and touch your toes 10x
crawl forward for 10 feet	<u>~</u> @	url your body up and hold for 10 seconds
gallop for 10 steps	7	hop on one foot 10x
jump in place 10x	Z	kneel up tall for 10 seconds
leap forward 10x	X	roll in a straight line for 10 feet
run in place for 10 seconds		sit and then stand up 10x
skip forward 10x		slide to the right 10x slide to the left 10x
stomp your feet in place 10x	*	straighten your body and hold for 10 seconds
stretch your legs for 10 seconds	2	twist your body to the right and left 10x
walk backwards for 10 steps	©	wiggle your body for 10 seconds