Printing: Spatial Organization

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What is spatial organization?

This skill allows children to form letters correctly, be able to appropriately space letters in between words and sentences, and write on the lines.

Tips to support children on staying organized on their paper:

I.Try highlighting the left margin, this will help cue the student to start back at the margin for each new line.

2. Use physical tools for word and letter spacing such as a piece of spaghetti for the space between the letters and a small pom-pom for the space between



the words.



3. If the sizing of a letter is too big or small, try having the student print each letter in a box.

4. Before starting a new line, skip one! You can even try highlighting every second line and instructing the child to not print in that area.

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