

How do unintegrated reflexes affect a child's handwriting skills?

ATNR

Asymmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex

If this reflex is unintegrated, it will affect your child's ability to cross the midline, which is crucial for smooth, coordinated hand movements.

Moro Reflex

This reflex affects emotional regulation and attention. If unintegrated, a child can struggle with emotional regulation while writing, affecting focus and attention.

STNR

Symmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex

This unintegrated reflex can affect a child's ability to maintain a stable posture while writing.



Spinal Galant Reflex

This reflex is associated with lateral trunk movement. If unintegrated it can lead to excessive movements while sitting. This will cause poor sitting stability when sitting at a desk.

TLR

Tonic Labyrinthine Reflex

This reflex is associated with head and neck movements. If unintegrated, it can affect the ability of a child to maintain a stable visual focus on a writing task.

Palmar Grasp Reflex

This reflex involves closing the fingers when an object is placed in a child's palm. If unintegrated, it can affect the development of a mature pencil grasp.

Plantar Reflex

This reflex causes the child's toes to curl when the sole of the foot is touched. If unintegrated, it can affect the stability of a child's posture when sitting in a chair.



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