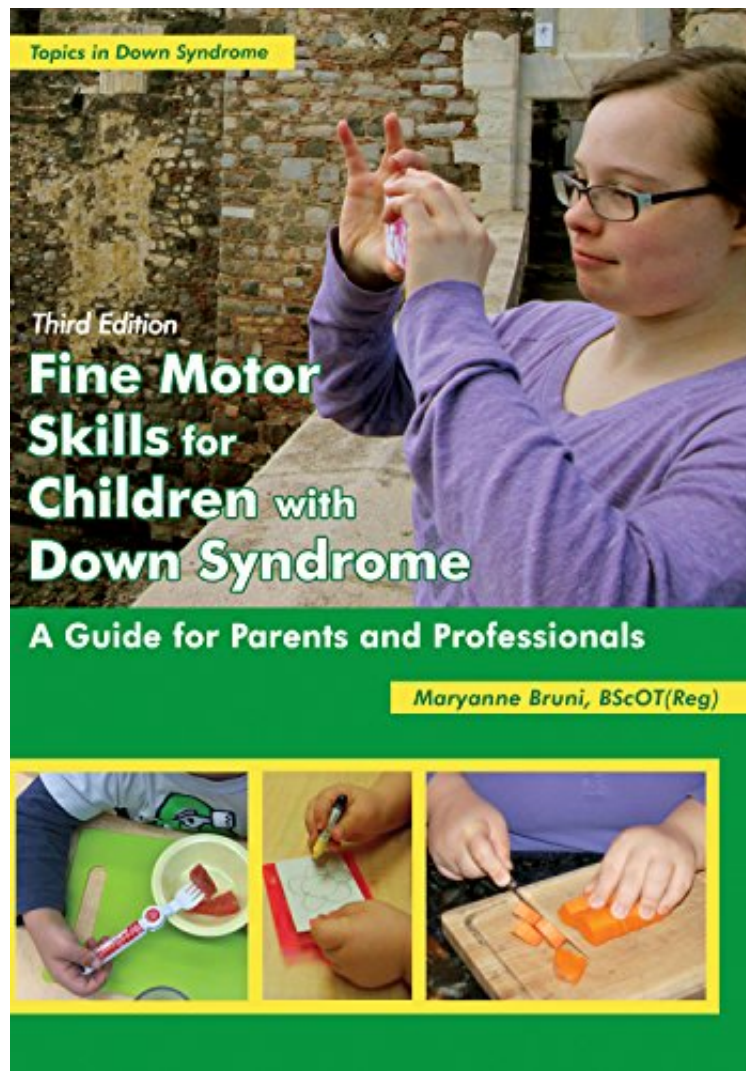


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in preparation for my son's last IEP meeting. It has a lot of good ideas for OT goals for a school aged child. It also has a lot of helpful ideas for self help skills for use at home and school. The information on developmental stages and readiness for certain activities is also very helpful. Although I only briefly looked at the information for babies and younger children, it looked to have a lot of great information and ideas for that age group as well, probably even more for that age group, actually. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great ResourceBy erikalynneThis book is such a great resource for a parent or anyone working with a child with down syndrome. The author of the book is an occupational therapist as well as the parent of a daughter with down syndrome. It explains how children with down syndrome learn skills differently, what common OT struggles they may share and many easy to use strategies to integrate OT into playtime as well as everyday activities. The book also lists many household objects that can be recycled into OT games for children (toilet paper rolls, etc.) as well as a "grandma and grandpa list" of appropriate toys to build skills. My daughter is six-years-old and has down syndrome and I would recommend this book to anyone!!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. love the handwriting worksheets in the back of the bookBy beckyleeI have a son born with Down Syndrome. I wanted to get some clear guidelines for teaching him self help skills. This book has been extremely helpful. Also, love the handwriting worksheets in the back of the book.

The popular book, *Fine Motor Skills for Children with Down Syndrome* is now available in a completely revised third edition. The author, an occupational therapist and parent of an adult with Down syndrome, describes how the characteristics of Down syndrome can impact the acquisition and progression of fine motor skills. She presents a thorough overview of the building blocks of fine motor development, from infancy through to adulthood: - Early arm and hand control - Stability - Bilateral coordination - Sensation - Dexterity Use the book's step-by-step activities to build daily living skills for home and school: - Scissor skills - Pencil grasp development - Pre-printing, printing cursive writing - Keyboard skills - Computer tablet skills - Dressing, grooming, and feeding skills Throughout the book, the author suggests ways to incorporate fine motor skill development opportunities into as many day-to-day activities as possible, recognizing how impractical it is to constantly be in therapy mode with a child. Suggestions for gift ideas are offered in Grandma's and Grandpa's lists at the end of each chapter. With expanded and updated information on fine motor skills and computer and personal electronic device use, keyboarding skills, postural support, sensory processing, and the adult years, readers will have at their fingertips a cornucopia of information and guidance to support the fine motor development of children and adults.

Informed by decades of experience, Maryanne Bruni breaks down the components of fine motor development into practical increments so that persons with Down syndrome can maximize their potential at each stage of life. Parents, teachers, and therapists should be sure to have a copy nearby! - --Dr. Brian Skotko, Co-Director, Massachusetts General Hospital Down Syndrome Program About the Author Maryanne Bruni has worked for 35 years as a registered occupational therapist, mainly in pediatric settings. She is now volunteer Board President of West Toronto KEYS to Inclusion, a non-profit organization promoting inclusive opportunities for adults with intellectual disabilities. She lives with her husband and youngest daughter, who has Down syndrome, in Toronto.