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Review + Giveaway: Sensible Solutions for Kids: The Pocket Occupational Therapist + Weighted Pocket Scarf + Mini Push Pathz

Before moving onto the the review of the gorgeous product below, I want to take a moment to say how important it is to get a good grasp on really reading about sensory issues yourself. I think it will make you a better shopper of tools and more importantly, you will be able to see how you can modify things to make a better family and school environment for your child. That said, you are going to love this new thing I found.



GOT POCKETS?! YES!!!!

Weights+ Soft+ Plus Pockets+ Warmth + Fidget holder and hider = GENIUS

This thirty dollar scarf has as many features as one of #007's tools. It's really smart design. I got this because my little one is always running around at night. I don't know why it has to be only at night but really, he runs everywhere! Kitchen, bathroom, snack time, play time, the only time he doesn't run is when he goes to bed but otherwise he's running. We have the added bonus of his hands flying all over the place when he is excited. Sometimes, I just want to take a ribbon and tie his cute little self up into a bow. But that would be an odd "punishment."

The key here is that "punishment" for the sin of running non-stop won't really help them anyway. And punishment for walking and jumping all over my couch is not going to be effective either. And yelling... well you know what a losing battle that is. So what can we do? I say, we feed them and then teach them how to feed themselves.



This scarf... Man, I love it. I want one for me but I think it's a bit too short for me- I'm 5'4". The length is good for teens and shorter teens.

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Last Spotted for \$34.99- I'd get two



This is going fast... Gotta get bins separately around \$6 each

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When I say feed them, I don't mean food... rather, we must feed their senses. They will stop being so hungry and trying to feed their senses in socially and financially irresponsible ways. One of the best discoveries for 2014 happens to be the weighted pocket scarf. If you have busy kids with busy fingers, especially when they are out and about, this is the scarf to try. TOP five reasons are:

1. It's soft. Cuddly in a yummy kind of way.
2. It's got POCKETS- big ones. Crazy hands that touch everything have a place to chill. Especially if your kid's pants don't have pockets.
3. You can hide or even sew an incognito fidget in there... you know the ones that look like "toys" which many classrooms frown upon.
4. It doesn't scream "A therapist gave this to me"
5. You can use it as an outdoor or even indoor scarf



So you can see how large the pocket is...



Inside the pocket one side is the smooth feel as the scarf material extends into the pocket and the other side within the pocket is a regular cloth texture.

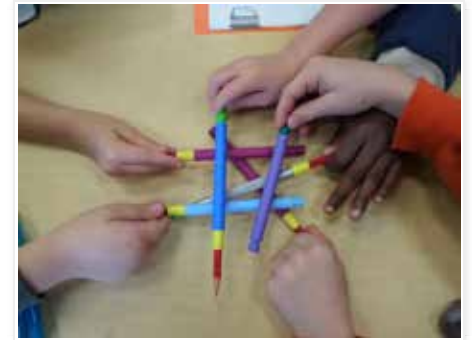


Wish they had this when they were younger. It's pointless to paperback picture books in a bookshelf.

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