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	at least one intervention in the area of difficulty. Imple trial made a positive impact in the classroom. Put a Email <u>OTTherapy@frsed.org</u> for a	"-" if ther	e was	s no (chan						s. Pu	t a "+	-" if
Strategies for Scissor Skills		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Working on appropriate thumbnail or on top of so	positioning. Thumb should be on the top (can place a sticker c cissors)	on											
Have child hold a book i	n between elbow/body, this makes it difficult for them to turn ha	and											
Tape paper to table and	have them cut from the floor												
Squeeze/loop scissors (whole hand approach vs isolated finger positions)												
Spring loaded scissors pop open automatically after closed													
Scoop scissors are a fun (and safe!) way for young children to practice the same motions of scissor skills.		ons of											
Training scissors have for assistance	our holes instead of two to allow an adult to provide hand over	hand											
Providing plenty of oppo	rtunities to practice on various media (ie cardstock, playdoh, fa	abric)											
Practice with other tools such as tongs, tweezers, and single hole punchers													
Highlighting or thickening	g the lines you want the child to cut												
Simplify cutting tasks (ie	cutting straight lines and angles instead of curved lines)												