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BOOK REVIEW

"The Visual Perceptual Motor Activities Collection"

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I am honored and felt specially privileged when Dr Warhade handed over this book to me for review. I have always admired her work and have closely followed and read all of Mrs. Erhardt's work on topics such as "Normal Hand Development: Birth to 15 Months", normal and atypical development of prehension, vision, eye hand coordination, feeding in children with cerebral palsy & learning disabilities. Every professional in my opinion must possess this book in addition to all the others I have mentioned above. The activities for gross to fine motor, oculomotor, and sensory discrimination charts, spatiotemporal awareness charts are so adaptable and easy to execute. Every therapist, teacher, and parent will find this work indispensable. I would recommend that all occupational therapists in pediatric practice must get this book. It is so useful not only during practice but also for assessment, at work and for follow up even afterwards. This is a comprehensive collection of a variety of activities, well graded, with instructions on how to use them with the reproducible activity charts. Mrs. Rhoda Erhardt has done a great service to the profession and people all over the world.

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