



Targeted Teaching Topic

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Summary of Topic:

Thumbless

Main Curriculum Tie:

Appreciation of the human body and understanding disabilities.

Required Materials for Lesson:

Masking tape.

Background for Teacher:**Student Prior Knowledge:****Intended Learning Outcome:**

Students appreciate the importance of an opposable thumb and empathize with people who live with physical handicaps.

Instructional Procedure:

- Students should have both thumbs taped to their hand by wrapping in masking tape several times.
- Students try completing several different tasks such as catching and throwing a ball, opening and eating an individually wrapped candy, writing, using a computer, opening a door and/or locker, etc.

How to Measure Outcome:

Observation.