

Practice: Independent using Learning Palette, Wrap-ups, and VersaTiles

Issue Although kinesthetic learners comprise 5% of the population, most people say they “learn” better when they “do” something.
 Creating an exercise to practice a new skill can be challenging due to impracticality. Some learners require repetition to facilitate and solidify learning. Many of these learner’s struggle with self-esteem or confidence as well.

Solution Manipulatives are an excellent way to practice skills because:

- they are both visual and kinesthetic
- they can be used when direct practice is not feasible
- learners can use and reset them multiple times for repeat practice and learning
- in some cases, speed and/or competition can be added as alternate aspects
- the manipulative can be used individually so that a learner can practice privately until they are confident

Results The Learning Palette®, Learning Wrap-Up®, and VersaTiles® are examples of three-dimensional manipulatives that can be adapted for the adult learning environment. They are all self-correcting and could be used with a timer or in competition between learners.

Learning Palette	Wrap-Ups	VersaTiles
		
Learning Wrap Ups®	Learning Wrap Ups®	hand2mind®

Classifications The table below lists two classifications and the recipients of this work sample.

Performance Experience Design ¹	Characteristics ²	Recipients
Innovative	Emotional support	Anyone
Empathy	Self-correcting	
Respectful	Individual practice	
Flexible	Gamification	

¹ [Click here](#) to view list and descriptions of Performance Experience Design characteristics

² Reason(s) it was provided as a work sample