

WIRSTWOOD MULTISENSORY TRAINING

FLUNSHEET NUMBER - 3. FIBRE OPTICS

TOUCHING IS IMPORTANT.

THE COLOUR CHANGING STRANDS TRANSMIT NO HEAT OR ELECTRICITY, WHICH MAKES THEM VERY SAFE TO HANDLE. THIS IS THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF FIBRE OPTICS.

FOR MOST IT IS A NATURAL REACTION TO WANT TO TOUCH SOMETHING WHEN YOU SEE IT. TOUCHING AN OBJECT WILL GIVE YOU MUCH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ITS TACTILE CONTENT ROUGH, SMOOTH, HARD, SOFT, WARM AND SO ON. TOUCHING THE OBJECT ALSO ALLOWS YOU TO MANIPULATE IT TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL SENSE, AND YOU WILL EXPERIENCE, PRESSURE, WEIGHT AND FORCE.

FIBRE OPTICS ARE NOT JUST A VISUAL EFFECT BUT A TOOL, WHICH CAN GIVE A STUDENT A WIDER MULTI MODAL SENSORY EXPERIENCE.

THE OVERRIDING IMPRESSION IS THE VISUAL EFFECT, SO THEY ARE BEST PRESENTED IN A SPACE WHICH IS DARKENED TO CREATE A VISUAL PREFERENCE. THEY WILL ALSO APPEAR BRIGHTER WHEN USED AGAINST A DARK FLOOR SURFACE FOR EXAMPLE A DARK BLUE CARPET.

ALTHOUGH THEY ARE A GREAT TOOL FOR EARLY SKILLS THEY ARE ALSO EXCELLENT FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CREATIVE PLAY. I USE FIBRE OPTICS TO COMPLEMENT A HARRY POTTER SCENARIO AND THE CHILDREN HAVE TO 'GUESS THE COLOURS IN THE MAGIC STREAM AND SEE THEM LIGHT AS IF A DREAM'. AWARENESS, RECOGNITION AND MATCHING THE COLOURS IS A FUN ACTIVITY. MANY PEOPLE SIMPLY FIND THE GENTLE CHANGING COLOURS TRANQUIL AND COMFORTING, AN EXPERIENCE WHICH FOR SOME IS HARD TO CREATE.

FIBRE OPTICS CAN BE DRAPED DOWN THE WALL TO CREATE A STUNNING COLOUR CHANGING CURTAIN OR DRAMATIC ENTRANCE. TRY THREADING THEM THROUGH HOLES IN UMBRELLAS OR LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES!

FIBRE OPTICS, A UNIQUE AND EXTRAORDINARY EFFECT: A WONDERFUL TOOL FOR RELAXATION, IMAGINATION AND LEARNING.



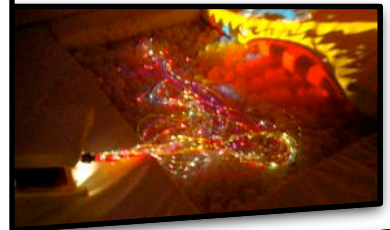
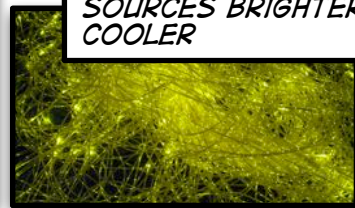
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