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Supplementary Table ST1

*Key-words and operators used for the review of articles in the databases*

<b>Population</b>	child <u>OR</u> children <u>OR</u> kid* <u>OR</u> teen* <u>OR</u> youth* <u>OR</u> pediatric* <u>OR</u> peadiatric* <u>OR</u> adolescent* <u>OR</u> "school child*" <u>OR</u> schoolchild* <u>OR</u> juvenile* <u>OR</u> minor* <u>OR</u> "school boy*" <u>OR</u> schoolboy* <u>OR</u> schoolgirl* <u>OR</u> "school girl*" <u>OR</u> "school-going boy*" <u>OR</u> "school-going girl*" <u>OR</u> "school-going child*" <u>OR</u> "schoolgoing child*"
<b>AND</b>	
<b>Intervention</b>	"sensory-based intervention*" <u>OR</u> "sensory integration therap*" <u>OR</u> "sensory integration intervention*" <u>OR</u> "sensory integration approach*" <u>OR</u> "sensory integration" <u>OR</u> "sensorimotor integration" <u>OR</u> "sensorimotor approach*" <u>OR</u> "contemporary approach*" <u>OR</u> "contemporary practice*" <u>OR</u> "self-regulatory strateg*" <u>OR</u> "single-sensory strateg*" <u>OR</u> "sensory motor integration" <u>OR</u> "task-specific training program*" <u>OR</u> "impairment-oriented approach*" <u>OR</u> "impairment-oriented intervention*" <u>OR</u> "performance-oriented approach*" <u>OR</u> "direct skills teaching" <u>OR</u> "cognitive-based approach*" <u>OR</u> "performance-based intervention*" <u>OR</u> "perceptual motor program*" <u>OR</u> "sensory integration-based activit*" <u>OR</u> "performance focused intervention*" <u>OR</u> "sensory stimulation" <u>OR</u> "sensorimotor-type intervention*" <u>OR</u> "sensory integration techniques" <u>OR</u> "sensory integration-like approach*" <u>OR</u> "sensory stimulation technique*" <u>OR</u> "sensory diet*"
<b>AND</b>	
<b>Outcome</b>	"school participation" <u>OR</u> education <u>OR</u> learning <u>OR</u> "school performance" <u>OR</u> "school progress*" <u>OR</u> "schooling" <u>OR</u> "child education" <u>OR</u> "schoolactivit*" <u>OR</u> "participation in class" <u>OR</u> "engagement in school" <u>OR</u> "engagement in school activit*"

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Supplementary Table ST2

*Descriptors and operators used for the review of articles in databases*

Base de données	Descripteurs	
PubMed	<b>P</b>	("Students"[Mesh]) <u>OR</u> "Child"[Mesh] "Sensation Disorders"[Mesh] <u>AND</u> "Somatosensory Disorders"[Mesh]
	<b>I</b>	"Occupational Therapy"[Mesh] <u>OR</u> "Evidence-Based Practice"[Mesh]
	<b>O</b>	("Learning"[Mesh]) <u>OR</u> "Education"[Mesh]
CINHAL	<b>P</b>	(MH "Child") <u>OR</u> (MH "Adolescence") <u>OR</u> (MH "Minors (Legal)") <u>OR</u> (MH "Students, Middle School") <u>OR</u> (MH "Students, High School") <u>OR</u> (MH "Students, Elementary")
	<b>I</b>	(MH "Occupational Therapy Practice, Evidence-Based") <u>OR</u> (MH "Sensory Stimulation") <u>OR</u> (MH "Sensory Motor Integration") <u>OR</u> (MH "Acoustic Stimulation") <u>OR</u> (MH "Physical Stimulation") <u>OR</u> (MH "Rehabilitation") <u>OR</u> (MH "Rehabilitation, Pediatric") <u>OR</u> (MH "Professional Practice, Theory-Based")
	<b>O</b>	(MH "Learning") <u>OR</u> (MH "Education") <u>OR</u> (MH "Student Knowledge") <u>OR</u> (MH "Student Experiences") <u>OR</u> (MH "Student Attitudes") <u>OR</u> (MH "Behavioral Objectives") <u>OR</u> (MH "Student Performance Appraisal")
EMBASE	<b>P</b>	'child'/exp <u>OR</u> 'juvenile'/exp <u>OR</u> 'adolescent'/exp <u>OR</u> 'student'/exp <u>OR</u> 'middle school student'/exp <u>OR</u> 'high school student'/exp <u>OR</u> 'elementary student'/exp <u>OR</u> 'school child'/exp
	<b>I</b>	(major focus) : ('sensorimotor integration'/exp/mj <u>OR</u> 'sensory stimulation'/exp/mj
	<b>O</b>	'learning'/exp <u>OR</u> 'education'/exp <u>OR</u> 'academic achievement'/exp <u>OR</u> 'student attitude'/exp

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<b>Sensory-based approaches</b>							
<b>Lin, Lee, Chang &amp; Hong (2009)</b>	Quasi-experimental study  Two-periods crossover design	Impact of weighted vests on attention, impulse control, and on-task behavior	N = 110 (93 males) <b>Age:</b> 8.6 +/- 1.7 yo <b>Diagnosis :</b> ADHD	<b>Weighted vest condition (WVC):</b> - 10% of the child's weight <b>Unweighted vest condition (UVC):</b> - Less than 1% of the child's weight	<b>Attention to task</b> CPT-2: Video camera for: - Automatic vocalization - On-seat behavior - Eyes oriented toward the computer's screen - Moves on the chair <b>Impulse control</b> Video camera	<b>Attention to task</b> WVC>UVC* for inattention; speed and most of the behaviors but not for vocalization. <b>Impulse control</b> No S.D.	<b>88% Letts</b> 5-13

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Buckle, Franszen & Bester (2011)	Quasi-experimental  Longitudinal quantitative design; cross-over of treatment	Impact of weighted vest on in seat behavior, task completion speed and attention-to-task.	N = 30 (21 males)  Age: 6 to 9 yo  Diagnosis : ADHD and sensory modulation disorder	<b>2 groups:</b> <b>A:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> WVC and 2 <sup>nd</sup> control condition (CC) <b>B:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> CC and 2 <sup>nd</sup> WVC  <b>WVC:</b> - 10% of the child's weight - 45min./day Duration : 15 consecutive schooldays	Video camera: -In seat behavior  Measured by the teacher: -Task completion speed  Video camera: -Attention-to-task	<b>In seat behavior:</b> WVC>CC* (group B)  <b>Task completion speed:</b> WVC<CC* (group A)  <b>Attention-to-task:</b> WVC>CC*  No long term effects.	<b>81% Letts</b> 5-9-13
Hodgetts, Magill-Evans & Misiaszek (2011a)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A-C	Impact of weighted vest on in seat behaviors.	N = 10 (8 males)  Age : 3 to 10 yo  Diagnosis : ASD with stereotyped behaviors and sensory modulation disorder	<b>A: Baseline and withdrawal conditions</b> - 1 w. - No vest condition (NVC)  <b>B: UVC</b> - 2 w. - 20 min./day at the same time.  <b>C: WVC</b> - 2 w. - 20 min./day at the same time.	Video camera <i>(percentage of intervals (15s) during which the behaviors are observed):</i> -Attention-to-task -In seat behaviors	<b>In seat behavior:</b> WVC: No improvements  <b>Attention-to-task:</b> WVC: Some children improved slightly, high rates of off-task behaviors. Efficacy observed for 1 child.	<b>80% Letts</b> 5-10-11

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VandenBerg (2001)	Quasi-experimental Single-case study A-B	Impact of weighted vest on on-task behavior of children with ADHD.	N = 4 (2 males)  Age : 5 or 6 yo  Diagnosis: ADHD and sensory disorders	- Fine motor task - Weighted vest (5% of the child's weight) - 15 min., 6 times for 15 days - Children could wear the weighted vest even if no data were collected.	Observation in class (time measured with a stopwatch) -On-task behaviors	WVC>baseline* for all children	<b>75% Letts</b> 4-5-7-10
Cox, Gast, Luscre & Ayres (2009)	Quasi-experimental Single-case study Alternating-treatments designs (A-B-C)	Impact of weighted vest on in-seat behaviors.	N = 3 (2 males)  Age: 5 to 9 yo  Diagnosis: ASD, sensory modulation disorders.	<b>A: Baseline</b> -NVC -Duration: 4 to 5 days  <b>Random alternating treatments A, B and C (5 sessions/phase)</b> -A: NVC -B: UVC -C: WVC (5% of the child's body weight)  -	Video camera (sections of 10s intervals coded (percentage of time)): -In-seat behavior	No difference for the 3 conditions.	<b>71% Letts</b> 5-10-11-13

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Hodgetts, Magill-Evans & Misiaszek (2011b)	Quasi-experimental  Single case study  A-B-C-A	Impact of weighted vest on stereotyped behaviors.	N = 6 (5 males)  Age: 4 to 10 yo  Diagnostics : ASD with stereotyped behaviors and sensory modulation disorder	<b>A: Baseline and withdrawal</b> - Duration: 1 w. - NVC  <b>B: UVC</b> - Duration: 2 w. - 20 min./day, at the same moment.  <b>C: WVC</b> - Duration: 2 w. - 20 min./day 5-10% of the child's weight	Video camera <i>(percentage of intervals (15s) during which the behaviors are observed):</i> -Stereotyped behaviors	<b>Stereotyped behaviors:</b> <u>Motor:</u> WVC: No reduction <u>Verbal:</u> WVC: Possible reduction for 1 child.	<b>71% Letts</b> 5-10-11-13
Collins & Dworkin (2011)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A	Impact of weighted vest on attention-to-task.	N = 11 (8 males)  Age: 7 years to 10 yo  Diagnosis: Attention difficulties	<b>Experimental group</b> -3 to 6 w. -Phases A and B  <b>A: UVC</b> - Same vest, but weights replaced by polystyrene foam - 3 w. before and after phase B.  <b>B: WVC</b> - OTvest - Weight not mentioned - 3 sessions  <b>Control group</b> -Children never wore a vest.	Video camera (sections of 15s intervals coded (percentage of time)): -Attention-to-task	No S.D. between the groups.  WVC: Reduction of attention-to-task for some children (experimental group n=4 and control group n=2).	<b>69% Letts</b> 5-7-9-10-13

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Reichow, Barton, Sewell, Good & Wolery (2010)	Quasi-experimental Single-case study Alternating-treatments design (A-B-C)	Impact of weighted vest on school engagement, stereotypes behaviors and behavioral problems.	N = 3 males Age : 4 and 5 yo Diagnosis: ASD, developmental delays, sensory modulation disorder.	<b>Random condition (Phase A, B or C)</b>  <b>A: NVC</b> -2 sessions  <b>B: WVC</b> -2 sessions -5% of the child's weight  <b>C: UVC</b> - 2 sessions -	Video camera (percentage of intervals (15s) during which the behaviors are observed): -School engagement -Stereotyped behaviors -Behavioral problem	<b>School engagement:</b> WVC: No difference with the UVC and NVC for the 3 children  <b>Stereotyped behaviors:</b> WVC: Reduction for 1 child  <b>Behavioral problems:</b> WVC : Increase for one child	<b>67% Letts</b> 5-7-10-12-13
Deris, Hagelman, Schilling & DiCarlo (2014)	Quasi-experimental Single-case study Alternating-treatments design	Impact of a weighted vest on attention-to-task and stereotyped behaviors.	N = 1 male Age: 4 yo Diagnosis : ASD, strabismus	<b>Baseline</b> - Observations during the morning circle time - 10 min. intervals  <b>Treatment Phase</b> -WVC: 10% of the child's weight -Deep pressure vest condition -30 minutes before the morning circle time  NVC	Video camera (frequency of the behaviors) -Attention-to-task -Stereotyped behaviors (autostimulation)	<b>Attention to task:</b> WVC and deep pressure vest conditions: Small improvements compared to baseline.  <b>Stereotyped behaviors:</b> No difference between the phases	<b>57% Letts</b> 4-5-8-10-11-13

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Myles & al. (2004)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A-B	<b>Case 1:</b> Impact of a weighted vest on attention-to-task of a child with ASD.  <b>Case 3:</b> Impact of a weighted vest on attention-to-task and autostimulation behaviors of a child with ASD.	<b>Case 1:</b> N = 1 female <b>Age:</b> 5 yo <b>Diagnosis:</b> ASD  <b>Case 3:</b> N = 1 male <b>Age:</b> 4 yo <b>Diagnosis:</b> ASD  Note: Exclusion of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> child (not aged between 4 to 17 yo)	<b>Case 1:</b> <b>A: NVC (baseline and withdrawal)</b>  <b>B: WVC</b> -10% of the child's weight.  <b>A and B:</b> Support to stay in-seat, pictograms, chewing necklace.  <b>Case 3:</b> <b>A: NVC</b>  <b>B: WVC</b> -5% of the child's weight -30 minutes before the activities and withdrawn before they started.	Video camera:  <b>Case 1:</b> Time of the behavior: -Attention-to-task  <b>Case 3:</b> Time of the behavior: -Attention-to-task Frequency of the behavior: -Autostimulation (sensory seeking behavior: deep pressure)	<b>Case 1:</b> WVC: Reduction of the child's attention to task compared to NVC.  <b>Case 3:</b> WVC: S.D. of autostimulation behavior compared to baseline.	<b>53% Letts</b> 4-5-7-8-10-12-13
Reichow, Barton, Good & Wolery (2009)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A	Impact of a weighted vest on school engagement and behavioral problems.	N = 1 male <b>Age:</b> 4 yo <b>Diagnosis:</b> ASD and developmental delays	<b>Beginning of the study:</b> -Child was wearing a weighted vest since 2 years (without a specific protocol of use)  <b>A: NVC (baseline and withdrawal)</b>  <b>B: WVC</b> -Weight equally distributed over the body -10 to 15 min. during school table activities	Video Camera (percentage of intervals (10s) during which the behaviors are observed): -School engagement -Behavioral problems	<b>School engagement:</b> WVC: No systematic effect on engagement compared to NVC.  <b>Behavioral problems:</b> WVC: Increase compared to baseline.	<b>50% Letts</b> 4-5-7-8-10-11-13



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Fedewa & Erwin (2011)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B	Impact of therapy balls on in-seat and school engagement behaviors.	N = 8 (6 males)  <b>Average age:</b> 9 yo  <b>Diagnosis:</b> 5 children with ADHD and 3 without a formal diagnosis	<b>A: Baseline</b> - Duration: 2 w.  <b>B: Therapy balls condition (TBC)</b> - Duration: 12 w. - 1 group - 2 days before data collection therapy balls were used to reduce the novelty effect.	Observation in class (weekly percentage of the time of the behavior): -In-seat behavior -On task behavior  ADHDT: -Hyperactivity -Impulsivity -Inattention	<b>TBC:</b> -Increase of in-seat behavior: 45% (A) to 94% (B) -Increase of on-task behavior: 10% (A) to 80% (B)  <b>ADHDT:</b> S.D*** between baseline and 2 w. post-intervention	<b>80% Letts</b> 5-9-10

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Matin Sadr, Haghgoo, Samadi, Rassafiani, Bakhshi & Hassanabadi (2017)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A-C	Comparison of the impact of standard chair, therapy balls and air cushions on school behaviors.	N = 15 (10 males)  Age: 7 to 10 yo  Diagnosis: ASD	<b>A: Standard chair condition (SCC)</b> - 2 times 2 w.  <b>B: TBC or air cushion condition (ACC)</b> - Duration: 2 w. - Air cushions (n=8) - Therapy balls (n=7) <b>C: TBC or ACC</b> - Duration: 2 w. - Air cushions (n=7) - Therapy balls (n=8)	Video camera: - In-seat behavior - On-task behavior	<b>In-seat behavior:</b> - ACC: Improvement for some children. - TBC: Improvement for more than 50% of children  <b>On-task behavior:</b> - ACC: Improvement for 3 children and reduction for 8. - TBC: Improvement for 8 children (no S.D.)	<b>80% Letts</b> 5-10-13
Oriel, George, Peckus & Semon (2011)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  Crossover design	Impact of aerobic exercises before school activities on correct academic responses, stereotyped behaviors and task engagement.	N = 9 (7 males)  Age: 3 to 6 yo  Diagnosis: ASD, intellectual disability, developmental delay	<b>A: No intervention condition</b> - Duration: 3w.  <b>B: Aerobic exercises condition (AEC)</b> - Duration: 3 w. - 15 minutes of running before the school activity.	Observation in class (frequency of the behaviors): - Correct academic responses - Stereotyped behaviors - Task engagement	<b>Correct academic responses:</b> AEC > No intervention condition  <b>Stereotyped behaviors:</b> No S.D. between the 2 conditions  <b>Task engagement:</b> No S.D. between the 2 conditions	<b>75 % Letts</b> 5-7-10-14

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Murdock, Dantzer, Walker & Wood (2014)	Experimental  Randomized clinical trial	Impact of a platform swing on on-task, in-seat and stereotyped behaviors.	N = 30 (26 males)  Age: 2 to 6 yo  Diagnosis: ASD n exp. group = 15 n ctrl. group = 15	<b>Experimental group:</b> -5 mins of schoolwork, 5 mins of platform swing in a linear slow motion, 5 min. of school work  <b>Control group:</b> - 5 min. of schoolwork, 5 min. of television, 5 min. of school work	Video camera (partial interval time sampling): -On-task behavior -In-seat behavior -Stereotyped behaviors	<b>All dependent variables:</b> No S.D. between the 2 groups	<b>73% PEDro</b> 5-6-11
Matin Sadr, Haghgoo, Samadi, Rassafiani & Bakshi (2015)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A-C	Impact of therapy balls, air cushions and standard chairs on on-task and in-seat behaviors.	N= 4 (sex not specified) Age: 7 to 10 yo  Diagnosis: ASD	Sitting devices implemented 2 days before baseline <b>A: SCC</b> <b>B: TBC</b> <b>C: ACC</b> Duration of each phases : 1 w.	Video camera (percentage of time of the behaviors): -On-task behavior -In-seat behavior	<b>For the 2 variables:</b> <b>TBC:</b> Variability of the results according to the child, but better than SCC.  <b>ACC:</b> Improvement for all children.	<b>71% Letts</b> 5-10-11-13
Schilling, Washington, Billingsley & Deitz (2003)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A-B	Impact of therapy balls on in-seat behavior and writing legibility.	N = 3 (2 males)  Age: 9 yo  Diagnosis : ADHD, behavioral problems (n=2)	<b>A: Baseline and withdrawal (SCC)</b>  <b>B: TBC</b>  <b>A and B:</b> -During a writing task -Observation for 40 mins.	Video Camera (percentage of intervals (10s) during which the behaviors are observed): -In-seat behavior Comparison to the class mean with a window card method: -Writing legibility	<b>2 variables:</b> TBC: Improvement for all children	<b>64% Letts</b> 5-7-10-11-13

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Van Rie & Heflin (2009)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  Alternating treatment design	Impact of sensorial activities on production of correct academic responses.	N = 4 males  <b>Age:</b> 6 to 7 yo  <b>Diagnosis:</b> ASD	<b>Experimental intervention:</b> -Swinging in a slow linear motion or rapid bouncing on a therapy ball. -5 min. before academic instructions  <b>Control intervention:</b> -Teacher read a story book chosen by the child -5 min. before academic instructions.	Number of correct responses / number of responses opportunities (%):  -Correct responses to academic instruction	Variability of the results according to the child	<b>64% Letts</b> 5-7-10-11-13
Schilling & Schwartz (2004)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A-B (for 3 children), B-A-B (for 1 child)	Impact of therapy balls on in-seat behavior and task engagement.	N =4 males  <b>Age:</b> 3 to 4 yo  <b>Diagnosis :</b> ASD	<b>A: baseline and withdrawal (standard seating device)</b>  <b>B: TBC</b> -Minimum 2 schoolw. -At school: Activity and moment of use individualized for each child.	Video Camera <i>(percentage of intervals (10s) during which the behaviors are observed):</i> -In-seat behavior -Task engagement	<b>2 variables:</b> TBC: Improvement for all the children.	<b>64% Letts</b> 5-7-10-11-13

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Neely, Rispoli, Gerow et Ninci (2015)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  Alternating treatment design	Impact of physical exercise before academic instruction on task engagement and stereotyped behaviors.	N = 2 (1 male)  Age: 7 and 8 yo  Diagnosis: ASD	1 time per day, 3 to 4 times per w. during 10 to 12 w.  <b>A: No intervention condition</b> -No antecedent exercise  <b>B: Brief duration of antecedent exercise</b> - 20% of the time to satiation - Jumping on a trampoline  <b>C: Antecedent exercise until behavioral indication of satiation</b> -After 3 hypothesized behavioral indicator of satiation -Jumping on a trampoline	Video Camera <i>(percentage of intervals (10s) during which the behaviors are observed):</i>  -Task engagements -Stereotyped behaviors	<b>Task engagement:</b> C>B>A  <b>Stereotyped behaviors:</b> C<A	<b>64 % Letts</b> 5-7-10-11-13
Nicholson, Kehle, Bray & Van Heest (2011)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  Multiple baseline design	Impact of physical exercise on task engagement.	N = 4 males Age: 9 yo  Diagnosis : ASD (higher cognitive functioning)	<b>Intervention:</b> - Jogging for 12 min., 5 min. of walking and stretching. - Support during jogging when needed.	Video camera <i>(percentage of total task engagement time):</i> Task engagement	Effect size demonstrated that physical exercise improved task engagement.	<b>57 % Letts</b> 4-5-7-10-11-13

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Bagatell, Mirigliani, Patterson, Reyes & Test (2010)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-C	Impact of therapy balls on in-seat behavior and task engagement.	N=6 males  <b>Age:</b> kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade  <b>Diagnosis:</b> ASD	<b>A: Baseline</b> -Duration: 5 days -During circle time -SCC  <b>B: TBC</b> -Duration: 9 days -Teacher also sat on a therapy ball  <b>C: Choice condition</b> -Duration: 5 days -Each child chose each day his sitting device (standard chair or therapy ball)	Video camera ( <i>total number of seconds of the behavior</i> ): -In seat behavior -Task engagement	<b>2 variables:</b> -Variability of the results according to the child and its sensory characteristics. *Therapy balls may be effective for vestibular and proprioceptive sensory seeking children.	<b>57 % Letts</b> 4-5-7-10-11-13
Pfeiffer, Henry, Miller & Witherell (2008)	Experimental  Randomized clinical trial	Impact of Disc'O' Sit cushion on attention to task.	N = 63 (sex not specified)  <b>Age:</b> 7 to 9 yo  <b>Diagnosis:</b> Attention difficulties (score at the BRIEF: higher than 15) without inner ear difficulties. n exp. group = 31 n ctrl. group = 32	<b>Experimental group:</b> -Duration: 2 w. - Disc'O' Sit cushion  <b>Control group:</b> -Duration: 2 w. -Standard chair	BRIEF administered by the teacher or its assistant: <b>Attention to task:</b> -Self-control -Problem solving -Behavioral regulation -metacognition	<b>Attention to task:</b> Experimental group > control group	<b>55% PEDro</b> 3-5-6-7-9

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Umeda & Deitz (2011)	Quasi-experimental  Single-case study  A-B-A-B-C	Impact of air cushion on in-seat and on-task behaviors.	N = 2 males  Age: 5 and 6 yo  Diagnosis: ASD, delays in cognitive and language development, disruptive self-stimulatory behaviors, low muscle tone.	<b>A: Baseline and withdrawal</b> -Duration: 2 to 3 w. -SCC during math classes  <b>B: ACC</b> -Duration: 2 to 3 w. -During math classes  <b>C: Choice condition</b> -1.5 w. -Each child chose each day his sitting device (standard chair or air cushion)	Video Camera <i>(percentage of intervals (10s) during which the behaviors are observed):</i> -In-seat behavior -On-task behavior	<b>2 variables:</b> No S.D. between the ACC and SCC (variability of the results during all the study)	<b>50 % Letts</b> 4-5-7-10-11-13-16

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Experimental Randomized clinical trial	Impact of sensory integration therapy on executive functions.	N = 20 males <b>Average age:</b> 8 yo <b>Diagnosis:</b> ADHD n <sub>exp. group</sub> = 10 n <sub>ctrl. group</sub> = 10	12 sessions (2 per w.) <b>Experimental group:</b> -Activities that promote balance, space awareness, motor planning and coordination, visual and auditory attention, auditory and visual memory, and eye-hand coordination. -Tactile activities  <b>Control group:</b> - Not specified	Conner's Behavior Rating Scale Parents: -Executive functions	S.D.** between the experimental and control group (sensory integration therapy increased executive functions).	<b>64% P</b> 3-5-6-7
Experimental Randomized clinical trial	Impact of sensory integration therapy and perceptual-motor training on sensorimotor skills and language cognitive and academic performance.	N = 30 (21 males)  <b>Age:</b> 6 to 8 yo  <b>Diagnosis:</b> Learning disability, sensory disorders  n <sub>group 1</sub> = 10 n <sub>group 2</sub> = 10 n <sub>group 3</sub> = 10	<b>Group 1:</b> -Sensory integration therapy -24 sessions of 1h. (1 per w.)  <b>Group 2:</b> -Perceptual-motor training  <b>Group 3:</b> -Control group: no treatment	BOT-2: -Fine and global motor skills (sensorimotor skills)  VMI and SCSIT: -Perceptual-motor skills (sensorimotor skills)  WRAT and WISC-R/ WPPSI: -Cognitive, academic and language performance  TOLD: -Language performance  Clinical observations: -Praxis -Vestibular functioning	<b>Global motor skills:</b> -BOT-2 Gross Motor measure: S.I. compared to group 3. S.I. of group 1 for the strength measure compared to groups 2 and 3.  <b>Perceptual-motor skills:</b> -SCSIT (Motor Accuracy-Right measure): S.I. of group 1 compared to groups 2 and 3.  <b>Other variables:</b> No significant differences	<b>64% P</b> 3-5-6-9



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Design	Objective	Sample	Intervention	Outcomes	Results	Qu
Experimental  Randomized clinical trial	Impact of sensory integration therapy and perceptual motor training on sensorimotor skills and academic performance.	N = 103 (sex not specified)  Age: 4 to 9 yo  Diagnosis: Learning disability and sensory disorders  n <sub>group 1</sub> = 35 n <sub>group 2</sub> = 35 n <sub>group 3</sub> = 33	<b>Group 1:</b> -Perceptual-motor training -3h. per w. (total of 72 h.)  <b>Group 2:</b> -Sensory integration therapy -3h. per w. (total of 72 h.)  <b>Group 3:</b> -Control group: no treatment	BOT-2: -Global motor skills  VMI and SCSIT: -Visual perception  Clinical observations: -Motor planning -Vestibular functioning  Zaner-Bloser Printing Evaluation Scale and Basic School Scale Inventory : -Handwriting readiness -Copying quality  CPT: -Attentional skills  WRAT: -Academic, language and cognitive skills.  -...	<b>Global motor skills:</b> -S.I. of group 1 compared to group 2 and 3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>S.I. of group 1 compared to group 3 for the bilateral coordination component.</li><li>S.I. of group 1 compared to group 2 for the balance component.</li></ul> <b>Visual perception:</b> -S.I. of group 1 compared to group 2 for the SCSIT-design copying component.  <b>Motor planning:</b> -S.I. of group 2 compared to groups 1 and 3.  <b>Other variables:</b> No S.D. between the 3 groups.	<b>64% P</b> 3-5-6-9

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Experimental  Randomized clinical trial	Impact of sensory integration therapy on academic skills, fine motor skills, global motor skills, self-esteem and behaviors.	N = 29 (sex not specified)  <b>Age:</b> 5 to 9 yo  <b>Diagnosis:</b> Sensory disorders and motor difficulties  n <sub>sensory integration therapy group</sub> = 14 n <sub>tutoring group</sub> = 15	<b>Sensory integration group:</b> -Sensory integration therapy -Implemented by 2 occupational therapists -75 to 80 individual sessions -50 min., 2 times per w.  <b>Tutoring group:</b> -In a calm classroom -Implemented by teachers -75 to 80 individual sessions -50 min., 2 times per w.	Woodcock-Johnson Psychoeducational Test Battery: -Academic skills  VMI, SCSIT (Design Copying and Motor Accuracy Test-Revised) and Handwriting Scale : -Visual-motor skills  BOT-2 and SCSIT (Motor Accuracy Test-Revised): -Fine motor skills  BOT-2 and Clinical Observations of Motor and Postural Skills: -Global motor skills  Test of ocular pursuit: -Ocular control	<b>All variables:</b> -6 months' posttest: No S.D. between groups, except for behaviors (Tutoring>sensory integration therapy*)  -12 months' posttest: No S.D. between the groups.  ===== outcomes cont'd =====  The Pictorial Scale of Perceived Competence and Social Acceptance for Young Children: -Self-esteem  The Abbreviated Symptom Questionnaire : -Hyperactivity -Behaviors	<b>64% P</b> 2-5-6-9  ===== outcom =====  Miller Assess: Prescho (Behavi Observ: Forms)

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Experimental Randomized clinical trial	Impact of sensory integration therapy on perceptual processing dysfunction and academic performance	N = 87 (66 males) Age: 6 to 11 yo  <b>Diagnosis:</b> Learning disability, sensory disorders  n exp. group=46 n ctrl group=41	<b>Experimental group:</b> -Sensory integration therapy -Implemented by an occupational therapist -45 min., 2 or 3 times per w. -Duration: 9 months (66 sessions)  <b>Control group</b>	<b>Perceptual processing dysfunction:</b> Target Test: -Visual tracking -Attention -Immediate memory  Underlining Test: -Rapid visual perceptual analysis  <b>Academic performance:</b> Gates-MacGinitie: -Reading comprehension  WRAT: -Spelling -Reading-Decoding -Arithmetic	<b>All variables:</b> No S.D. between experimental and control group.	<b>54% P</b> 1-3-5-6-

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Design	Objective	Sample	Intervention	Outcomes	Results	Qu
Experimental  Randomized clinical trial	Impact of sensory integration therapy on vocabulary, reading, language, handwriting, motor skills, sensory integration and classroom behaviors.	N = 74 (sex not specified)  <b>Age:</b> 5 first elementary schooly. (≈until 11 yo)  <b>Diagnosis:</b> ADD, learning disability, sensory disorders  n <sub>exp.group</sub> = 39 n <sub>ctrl.group</sub> = 35	<b>Experimental group:</b> -Ayres's sensory integration therapy (activities individualized for each child) -13 sessions -1h per w.  <b>Control group:</b> -No intervention	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test: -Vocabulary  Burt Word Reading Test and Neale Analysis of Reading ability: -Reading  Banks on Language Screening Test -Language  Local test adapted by the author: -Writing  BOT-2 (short form): -Motor skills  SCSIT: -Sensory Integration  Conner's Teacher Questionnaire: -Classroom behavior	<b>All variables:</b>  No S.D. between the experimental and control groups, except for the Visual Matching, a subtest of the Banks on Language Screening Test (Exp.group > Ctrl.group)*	<b>45% P</b> 2-3-5-6-

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*Notes.* S.D. = significant difference; S.I. = significant improvement; exp. = experimental; ctrl. = control; ASD = autism spectrum disorder; ADHD = attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity; ADD = attention deficit disorder; N = number of participants; WVC = weighted vest condition; UVC = unweighted vest condition; NVC = no vest condition; TBC = therapy ball condition; ACC = air cushion condition; SCC = standard chair condition; AEC = aerobic exercise condition; CPT-2 = Conners' Continuous Performance Test-II; PDMS-2 = Peabody Developmental Motor Scales-Second Edition; VMI = Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration; PLS-3 = Preschool Language Scale-3; ETCH = Evaluation Tool of Children's Handwriting; ADHDT = Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Test; BRIEF = Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function; BOT-2 = Bruininks-Oseretsky Test of Motor Proficiency, Second Edition; SCSIT = Southern California Sensory Integration Tests WRAT = Wide Range Achievement Test; WISC-R = Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children; TOLD = Test of Language Development - Primary;

\* = $p < 0,05$  ; \*\*= $p < 0,01$  ; \*\*\*= $p < 0,01$

\* Criteria of the French version of the Letts and al. (2007) critical review form for quantitative studies  
Also, the French-Canadian version of the PEDro scale: 1. Clear study purpose; 2. Relevant background literature reviewed; 3. Study design; 4. Description of the sampling method; 5. Justification of the sample size; 6. Reliability of the outcome measures; 7. Validity of the outcomes measures; 8. Description of the intervention; 9. Contamination avoided; 10. Cointerventions avoided. 11. Results reported in term of statistical significance; 12. Appropriate statistical analysis methods; 13. Clinical importance reported; 14. Appropriate analysis methods of statistical importance; 14. Drop-outs reported; 15. Appropriate conclusions; 17. Implications for the practice mentioned.

\*Criteria of the French-Canadian version of the PEDro scale (Brosseau and al., 2015): 1. Eligibility criteria specified; 2. Subjects randomly allocated to groups; 3. Allocation concealed; 4. Similar groups at baseline regarding the most important prognostic indicators; 5. Blinding of all subjects; 6. Blinding of all therapist who administered the therapy; 7. Blinding of all assessors who measured at least one outcome; 8. Measures of at least one key outcome obtained from more than 85% of the subjects initially allocated to groups; 9. All subjects for whom outcome measures were available received the treatment or control condition as allocated or data for at least one key outcome was analysed by "intention to treat"; 10. Results of between-group statistical comparisons reported for at least one key outcome; 11. The study provides both point measures and measures of variability for at least one key outcome.

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