

TaSSeLs Tactile Signing for Sensory Learners

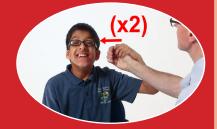
Alert

With the pads of the fingers, provide a gentle sustained touch in a circular motion on the left shoulder while saying the learner's name.



Toilet

With the back of the fingers, provide a momentary touch on the cheek and repeat (as you say 'toi – let').



Eat

With the fingertips and thumb clustered, provide a momentary touch below the bottom lip and repeat.



Peg Feed

With a flat hand placed on the tummy away from the PEG site (on top of any clothing), provide a sustained touch for two seconds.



Move in Wheelchair

(The adult stands behind the learner's chair.)
With the back of both hands placed behind the learner's shoulders, provide a sustained touch for 2 seconds.



Hoist

(Before attaching the sling to the hoist.)

With flat hands, stroke from the top of the learner's upper arms stopping under the elbows (the elbows are cupped in the adult's hands). Then provide a sustained touch for two seconds in a gentle raised motion followed by a gentle swaying motion from left to right. Attach the sling to the hoist and then repeat the above actions.



Finished

With the hands together at the centre of the body (palms facing down), move the hands outwards horizontally then bring them back together to touch at the centre of the body.

