The <u>HandiWriter</u> and <u>SportWriter</u> are designed to facilitate a proper tripod grip when holding a writing utensil. To use the <u>HandiWriter</u> or <u>SportWriter</u> slide the hand through the large loop and let it rest around the wrist with the cord and charm hanging down. With the pinky and ring finger hold the charm against the palm of the hand. This takes these 2 fingers away from grasping the utensil as they should not be used in a proper grip. Next, grasp the writing utensil and stretch the smaller loop up over the top of it and then slide the loop down just above the hand. This forces the pencil into a leaning back position and discourages rocking it forward. This will now help facilitate a proper tripod grasp.

Note that the <u>HandiWriter</u> and <u>SportWriter</u> are tools designed to help develop a proper writing grasp. It will not seem comfortable to a child if they are trying to correct an inappropriate grasp, but will help them correct their grasp until the tool is no longer needed.

The <u>HandiWriter</u> and <u>SportWriter</u> can be used with slip on type rubber pencil grippers as well to keep the fingers in the tripod grasp.

This tool is recommended for Kindergarten age children and up. It is not recommended for Pre-K and younger children as they have not reached the appropriate developmental level to begin working on pencil











If needed, the HandiWriter and SportWriter can be cleaned gently with mild warm soapy water, rinsed thoroughly and hung to air dry or blow dry with a hair dryer. Running them through the washing machine or dishwasher is not recommended as it could damage the product.