

Little Explorers: Facilitating early development

Postural stability enables children to use early wheeled mobility to explore and learn

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This short presentation aims to describe the importance of postural control to facilitate early mobility, enabling children with impairments to use technology to explore their surroundings and develop all their skills, as children usually do.

During the first 3 years of life a toddler's mental, social, and emotional development is intimately linked to their physical and social exploration of the world. Immobility during these years will cause children with disabilities to experience less, which will impact on their development.

There are now new opportunities to access technology to support the early development of children with mobility impairment, and it doesn't have to look like a wheelchair!

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