

# Seating in the classroom

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- Sometimes children learn best when they don't even know they are learning. Rifton's Advancement Chairs enable children to practice functional skills while engaged in activities they enjoy- from eating to drawing to making music. The Advancement Chair promotes "active" sitting, keeping children at a good height for sit-to-stand transfers.
- Features:
  - 1. The adjustable back and tilt-frame give the child support in either leisure or functional sitting positions. The degree of forward lean can be adjusted for the activity and skill level of the student.
  - 2. The trunk support adjusts quickly and easily and can be lowered as the student gains trunk control.
  - 3. The arm prompts attach anywhere and in any position on the L-bar, giving the child upper body support and encouraging head control.
  - 4. The L-bar swings out of the way so a child can be seated or transferred without interference.
  - 5. The padded, center mounted strap assists in achieving correct and comfortable pelvic positioning.
  - 6. The padded abductor adjusts forward and back and is removable.
  - 7. Sandals and wedges position the feet comfortably. The footboard slides out of the way for sit-to-stand practice.
  - 8. Sturdy locking casters enable convenient movement between learning locations.
- \*\*Sensory based play such as whip cream; pudding; grits on the tray surface.
- \*\*Use an easel with the stander and mount activities such as cause effect toys and coloring to promote reaching for an object; upper extremity strengthening; and functional use of the hand.
- \*\*Position in front of a water table or sink for water play and retrieving objects in the water. Food coloring can be added to the water for visual interest.
- \*\*If easel not available, position in front of door/wall with paper placed on the wall for coloring/painting.
- \*\*Suspend objects from the ceiling such as a rubber flex grabball to promote visual targeting and upper extremity reaching.

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- The Rifton Seating System provides a variety of choices to help staff meet the special requirements for each student.
- You can choose:
  - A stationary or mobile model
  - A high or low back model
  - A fixed backrest of an angle-adjustable model.
  - A seat frame with tilt adjustment and optional spring design.
- Good for all educational activities such as academics, meal time, switch use, art, music and circle time.

