



Kinesthetic Setup Guide

Kinesthetic Learner

Create a space where motion meets focus.

For children who learn best through movement, the right learning environment makes all the difference. Below are ideas to design a homeschool setup that supports kinesthetic learning styles — where fidgeting is fuel for learning.

🧸 Floor Pillows & Rugs

- Create cozy, low-to-the-ground learning zones using pillows, bean bags, or rugs. Great for reading, problem-solving, or just stretching out to think.
 - Encourages relaxed thinking and physical comfort
 - ✓ Ideal for floor games, puzzles, or manipulatives

🦒 Standing Desks & Wobble Stools

- Add wiggle-friendly furniture like standing desks, wobble stools, or balance cushions.
 - Supports fidget-friendly focus

✓ Improves core strength and posture during lessons

Learning Corners & Tool Stations

- Set up hands-on stations with letter tiles, flashcards, building blocks, or science kits.
 - Invites self-guided exploration
 - Makes transitioning between subjects more interactive

Movement Pathways

- Leave open space for physical activity between lessons. Use tape for hopscotch paths, balance beams, or place a yoga mat nearby.
 - Improves attention with intentional motion
 - Makes learning more playful and mindful

🎧 Bonus Tip: Add Audio

- Combine movement with listening using audiobooks, movement-based songs, or interactive audio lessons.
 - Engages both the body and the brain
 - Great for multitasking and memory retention

⊗ Kinesthetic Curriculum & Resource Recommendations

- Moving Beyond the Page Hands-on, project-based curriculum with active experiments, art, and STEM activities.
- <u>Tinker Crates / Kiwi Crates</u> STEM kits encouraging building, crafting, and movement-based learning.

- Action-Based Learning Games OT Toolbox Practical kinesthetic activities for focus, memory, and multi-sensory learning.
- Brain Gym Learning Through Movement Movement exercises that integrate physical activity with cognitive skills.
- <u>Handwriting Without Tears</u> Multi-sensory approach to writing with movement-based exercises.

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