

Module 7: Video 5 Transcript, Multisensory Learning

Sensory Corners and 'Sensory on a Shoestring'

Spinning Balls



The thing about visual stimulation is that it's got to be interesting.

We have used all sorts of gadgets, stuff and things which light up, but he is a great idea especially if you're working with people who have autism who love spinning things.

All you do, get one of these fruit bowls, big ones like this .

All you do get the ball and whizz it around in there. Now they affect in the dark with these kinds of things; is going to be great and there is a really good reason why I'll use this.

Let me show you in the dark.

So here we've got one of the flashing balls let's just pop it into there and let's get it spinning. Now first thing to notice, the sound. It's a really interesting sound. But this is visually fascinating, the effect you get inside here is wonderful and you get different sounds from different balls.

Believe it or not this is a really great idea for visual stimulation. The amount of reflection you get is just fantastic.

This is great for making a lovely little light play table, just bouncing those things around is wonderful for cause-and-effect skills

Just move them like that and watch the patterns inside the bowl. Absolutely fantastic. Even in daylight the effect is still pretty good, and this makes for a lovely discovery box.

So, there you go. Get yourself a nice big metallic fruit bowl. Not only does it make great lights, but it makes great sounds as well, a wonderful thing for visual stimulation.