# Activities for the APE Student

#### Vestibular Activities

- \*Swings: platform, net, playground, bolster, climbing ropes
- \*Slides
- \*Seesaws
- \*Monkey Bars
- \*Ladders
- \*Rings
- \* Suspended Bridges
- \*T Stool
- \*Stability Ball-bouncing, rocking back and forth on belly(arms tucked in/out)
- \*Rocking chair/rocking bench
- \*Scooter boards
- \*Riding on a parachute
- \*Unstable obstacle coursewalking, crawling
- \*Log rolling
- \*Balance Boards

#### **Bilateral Motor** Coordination

- \*Fidgets/finger fidgets
- \*Clapping patterns
- \*Marching in place
- \*Arm Circles
- \*Angels in the snow
- \*Stretches
- \*Jumping Jacks
- \*Catching/grasping with
- · both hands-suspended balls/objects
- \*Soccer dribbling
- \*Foot to foot bicycling
- \*Animal Walks
- \*Push Ups
- \*Jump rope activitiesstretches, alternate hands
- \*Hippity Hop
- \*Balloon Activities

# Proprioceptive Activities

- \*Chair push ups Spider push ups
- \*Body squeezes
- \*Theraband stretches
- \*Hand gripper
- \*Push ups/wall push ups
- \*Weighted vest -Ankle/wrist weights
- \*Wheelbarrow-donkey kicks
- \*Animal Walks
- \*Seat Walking
- \*Scooter Board
- \*Jumping, Marching
- \*Hopping
- \*Activities in prone position
- \*Unstable obstacle course
- \*Hoppity Hop
- \*Fidgets
- \*Thera-putty
- \*Clapping
- \*Body Socks
- \*Hugs
- \*Stretches
- \*Moving furniture
- \*Carrying heavy equipment/books
- \*Crab position soccer
- \*tug of war
- \*Beanbag chairs/foam mountains/pillows
- \*Kneading play dough/dough
- \*Digging/shoveling/raking/ sweeping in sand

### **Tactile Activities**

- \*Hand Shakes
- \*Push and pull activities
- \*Fidgets
- \*Boxes with feely objects inside
- \*Hidden objects in sand box/ beans
- \*Weights
- \*Water Activities
- \*Playdough/theraputty
- \*Balls of different sizes and textures
- \*Deep touch pressure to limbs
- \*Body Bowling
- \*Parachute/coop band
- \*Knocking down/touching/hitting noisy targets-soda cans, cans with bells, suspended pie pans
- \*Using switches
- \*Using cause and effect equipment-Tigger, noisy vehicles
- \*Deep pressure-roll student up in parachute (hot dog, burrito), roll stability ball over student laying prone, place mats over student and have other student log roll on mat or make a taco/hamburger
- \*Tug of war
- \*Body Sock

## Gravitational Insecurity

- \*Resistance and deep pressure to limbs
- \*Limit activity on moveable/suspended surfaces/equipment
- \*Allow student to have both feet flat on floor
- \*Have student hold on to someone or something
- \*Ascending/descending stairs