# SPARK: Simple Play Adaptations to Reference for Kids

## Dycem

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| **Description:** | **Image:** |
| Dycem Non-Slip Material Roll, 16 Inches x 10 Yards, Blue. Dycem is a reusable, latex-free, non-slip material that can be cleaned in a variety of ways. It is non-sticky but has a two-sided grip that prevents movement. It is flexible and easy to cut into pieces for customized use. | Roll of Dycem Non-Stick material[Purchasing Information](https://www.schoolspecialty.com/SearchDisplay?categoryId=&storeId=10801&catalogId=10101&langId=-1&sType=SimpleSearch&resultCatEntryType=2&showResultsPage=true&searchSource=Q&pageView=grid&beginIndex=0&pageSize=24&searchTerm=Dycem)  |

### Who Might Benefit?

Those who…

• Use one hand for activities.

• Display jerky movement and/or tend to push objects away when trying to contact them.

• Slide around in their chair and have difficulty maintaining a comfortable or effective seated position.

• Have difficulty maintaining their grip on handles.

### Why Use?

Provides an opportunity to…

• Stabilize objects, keep them in place, or improve grip.

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| Instructions for Use: |
| **Environmental Considerations*** Place underneath toys, cups, bowls, plates, and clipboards to hold them in place.

**Positioning*** Place on seats to help prevent child from sliding forward in the chair, or under the feet to help improve posture and positioning when sitting or standing.
* Place under positioning wedges, cushions, and/or pillows to prevent sliding.

**Basic Play/Use*** Use as placemats beneath toys, puzzles or games to stabilize materials and keep drawing and marking tools from rolling out of reach.
* Wrap around handles, joysticks, eating utensils, or drawing/marking tools for easy gripping.
* Wrap around marker and glue stick lids to increase independence in removing them.
* Place on switches for sensory feedback.
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