

CROSSING

the midline

3 Sneaky Ways Students Avoid Crossing the Midline

- Turning their body to reach for an object on the other side. So, turning left to grab something on their left instead of reaching across their body.
- Moving their paper to one side of their workspace away from the midline.
- Trading Hands — Reaching for items on their right side with the right hand and vice versa.

3 Ways to Practice Crossing the Midline

- Write, printing or cursive. Move from left to right across the page. Keep the paper in front of the body so the writing hand must cross the body from left to right.
- Clapping Games — Miss Mary Mac, Patty Cake, etc.
- Pass the Ball — 2 students sit back-to-back and pass a ball around the side to the other person using both hands at the same time. See how fast you can get to 10 passes then reverse.