

Teacher's Pet

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Guide to Accompany Item

Cloe - #1267920

Dot - #1267921

Baby Cloe - #1407943

Baby Dot - #1407944

Introduction

Every teacher, parent and therapist needs a pet and Cloe and Dot are the softest, most huggable pets around! Designed by a student, these weighted animals are perfect for handing to the child who has difficulty sitting still, or focusing at circle time, story time or during stressful transitions. Cloe and Dot loved to be held, but also sit quietly on a lap to provide calming deep pressure input. So put your Teacher's Pet to work with these great ideas.

Product Use

1. Have the child hold and stroke one of the Teacher's Pet during circle time or story time. The weight of the pets along with rhythmic stroking may help decrease stress and promote a calming effect on the child's sensory system.
2. During seat work activities, drape one of the Teacher's Pets over the student's lap while working. Great for keeping the wiggles under control!
3. During transitions, such as out in the hall, from bus to classroom, in the car, or anytime a change of activities occur, use Cloe or Dot as the transition helper. Have the child hold and stroke the pet. They also go great in a backpack for that just right weighted deep pressure input.
4. The Teacher's Pet makes a great listener for emergent readers. Just have Cloe or Dot sit on the child's lap while reading. They don't ever correct and will listen patiently!
5. Use one or both of the Teacher's Pets as a bedtime companion. They snuggle up nicely and provide deep pressure input to make bedtime transitions a breeze.

Care & Safety

The Teacher's Pet is made of plush cotton fabric and is stuffed with stone, plastic pellets and cotton. Cloe weighs 5 lbs while Dot weighs 4 lbs. Baby Cloe weighs 2.5 lbs and Baby Dot weighs 2 lbs. Surface wipe with a damp cloth or germicidal wipe only. Contains well sewn on small plastic parts, but these can be considered a choking hazard so not recommended for small children Suggested age is 4 and up.

Recommended Products

If you like the Teacher's Pets Cloe and Dot, check out these other great Abilitations products:

- **Tote Around Turtle:** Item #006083
- **Tote Around Hound:** Item #006082
- **Abilitations OctoPad:** Item #029775



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