

Transforming lives through learning

Name of exercise	Crossing arms pattern
Description of exercise	 Begin with running freely in the gym, then introduce a sequence of arm movements Position 1 - Extend both arms above the head Position 2 - Cross the arms to touch opposite shoulders Position 3 - Extend both arms out to the side Position 4 -Lower both arms down to the side of the body Repeat the pattern, then introduce a knee accent on 3 and maintain the arm sequence Then repeat the arm sequence but begin the sequence at different points for the right and left arms – e.g. the right arm starts at position 1 and left arm at position 2.
Key themes that this exercise can support	Balance, focus of attention, coordination, dissociation, multi-processing
Emphasised at	Second and Third level
Appropriate for	Second – Fourth levels

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