

## Transforming lives through learning

Name of exercise	Tap and lift fingers
Description of exercise	Begin lying on the floor facing a partner with the hands resting in front of the shoulders and the fingers spread out
	Partner numbers the fingers 1 – 10 from pinkie to pinkie
	Partner then touches a finger and the learner (who is lying on the floor) lifts and lowers the finger that has been touched, and then identifies its number
	Partner then touches two fingers, one after the other. The learner who is lying down must raise and lower, and then name one then the other finger.
	The extensions include; touching two or three fingers in a sequence, asking the person to acknowledge the fingers that have been touched by raising and lowering them, and then add up their numbers
Key themes that this exercise	Body awareness, coordination and sequencing
can support	
Emphasised at	First and Second Levels
Appropriate for	Early – Third levels

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