

“The Rifton chairs work great on progressing children from totally supported sitting to more independent sitting, but a child may not yet be safe on a standard classroom chair.

I have found that the Compass Chair works great as an interim step between totally supported sitting and more independent sitting. It provides touch support on both sides for safety but the child is still free to move around within the seat. If needed, a lap belt can be used initially for increased safety.

As the child becomes more stable, we eliminate the lap belt and then move to a standard chair (with no armrests). Teachers are more comfortable with this step because of the increased safety for their students.

The Compass Chair also works great on working on sit-to-stand transfers - several preschool students have moved from sitting to standing at their classroom tables and back to sitting with relative ease from this chair.

Thanks for making a great product.”

Vicky Scheel, PT
San Antonio, TX

“The therapy staff at our school continues to value the fit and function of the Compass Chair. The contoured seat and back facilitate improved posture in many of our students. In addition, we find that the armrests not only allow for appropriate seating at any desk or tabletop in the classroom but also set boundaries for our more restless students.

Teachers as well as parents also like the fact that these chairs look like "typical" classroom furniture. The Compass Chair has been a welcome addition to our classrooms and remains a practical and innovative seating solution for many of our students.”

Mary Beth A. Ward, OTR
Therapy Coordinator / Harbor School

“I am a teacher in a self-contained preschool classroom, and I ordered four Compass Chairs with lap belts at the beginning of the year. Because of the Compass Chairs, my circle time is a whole new world. It is wonderful to be able to get through a book or song without stopping to put someone back in their seat.

And during table activities, the students are sitting with better posture and fidgeting less. They love their chairs!”

Blanca Portela, Special Ed Teacher
Savannah, GA