

Exercise walk-through

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Motif and controlled development: supported rehearsal

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A motif is a recurring movement idea. Develop it through time, space, scale, repetition and contrast, choosing a variable that serves an intention.

Safe teacher supervision governs any physical trial; a written plan is preparation rather than performance evidence.

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