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Dear REST by GAIT,

As a Plymouth, Wisconsin, school occupational therapist, I am always looking for good sensory equipment and activities to meet the **self-regulation and modulation** needs of many students with special educational needs including ASD, OHI, EBD, SLD in the elementary and middle school that I service.

After our special education director brought the REST to my attention, and we secured significant free trial periods with two devices. The trials were followed by purchases since classroom teachers and several students **refused to part with it!**

I have witnessed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students with ADHD able to remain seated, focused and productive during work periods when they were off task and out of their seats in the past.

Direct feedback I received from a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher included, "The REST chair has been **AMAZING** for several of our students. One of our students was able to focus without rocking and head banging for the first time all year while on the chair (and in his lifetime according to past reports)! He says he feels more focused and in control of his body. He is also able to move to a regular chair at times and stay focused and relaxed! You are a superhero!"

Thank you GAIT for **a fantastic tool** to add to our "toolbox" as we strive to meet the sensory challenges of our students.

Sincerely,

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