# What is the Vermont Early Mobility Project?

We're a team of physical and occupational therapy consultants. We provide consultation and training to local teams working with young children with complex developmental needs, specifically around exploring power mobility.

We offer individualized support to local providers seeking consultation and collaboration around a child regarding independent mobility options.

Global development and learning comes from independent mobility.

We help support the movement that will support learning.

### **CONSULTING:**

- customization of modified ride on toys
- trialing, decision making and ordering of power wheelchairs
- teaching power mobility learners
- Assessing the efficacy of power mobility

#### **TRAINING:**

- why independent mobility is important, including emerging best practice
- topics specific to individual teams

## **HOW IT WORKS:**

- We meet with the child, family, and local team to determine priorities and goals around independent mobility. We then establish an action plan to support achieving these goals.
- Following that initial meeting, we provide consultation visits and access to our team (in person and virtually, as needed.)
- If you and your team are looking for more information regarding independent mobility, current research on efficient, independent mobility, and power mobility options for children, we also provide in-service trainings — just ask!



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