



What is Crocodile?

Crocodile is a highly adaptable walking aid for children and young adults. The Crocodile helps the child into a more upright posture. It is placed behind the child and it's lightweight design makes it easy to move and use. As much energy as possible is used walking rather than moving the frame.

The multi adjustable handles can be positioned for height and width. They are close to the body giving better support, stability and a range of positions within the frame.

Crocodile is designed to assist walking development for a wide range of abilities (GMFCS II - IV).

This interactive workbook with contributions by Frances George, Highly Specialist Physiotherapist, takes a detailed look at Crocodile including positioning, achieving the right support, how Crocodile supports the motivation to move and achieve more with a focus on Frame Football. There are also case studies and "How to" videos.



Frances explains the key features and benefits of the Crocodile range



Getting the Most out of your Crocodile

Achieving the Right Position - Check!

- 1) As a guide, handles should be set level with the ulnar notch (wrist)
- 2) Adjust the angle of the handles to give the right level of stability. Inwards for greater stability and outwards for less.
- 3) The standing position in frame. In the middle for more stability and at the front for more agility and speed
- 4) The child/teenager should have an upright body position with shoulders relaxed.



Frances explains the key adjustments she makes to the Crocodile when developing her therapy programmes for walking balance and co-ordination.



Providing the Right Support

The open frame design of the Crocodile allows the child freedom to select their optimum position for a variety of activities. By moving forward in the frame, the child can use more balance and co-ordination skills, flexibility to turn, access their environment and so are less reliant on the frame for support.

However when a child needs more support or stability, perhaps when they need to rest or for more demanding activities, they can move back into the frame.



Frances explains how she uses the Crocodile for walking development and improving stability, balance and co-ordination



For more support...

Additional support can be provided for posture and balance. This includes arm gutters, hip supports, back supports and side supports.

All of these supports can be easily removed as the child's needs change and develop.

