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# Best Practices

**Proper Putting Setup**

**Suggested Grade Level:**

* 1st & 2nd Grade

**Materials Needed:**

* Targets
* Clubs
* Balls
* Polyspots
* Stickers (large enough to see on hand)

**Description:**

* Targets are set up at an appropriate distance, and the ball sits on a polyspot set for the student to putt of of.
* The caddy students stands of to the side of the target on another polyspot (for safety).
* When the putting students is setting up, the caddy student is looking for proper stance (legs in A, Arms in Y) and proper grip.
* Helpful Note: Young students struggle with the correct form, so I used a colored sticker on the dominant hand (hand on the bottom). This allows the caddy to know what to look for: thumbs pointing down the shaft and the dominant hand on the bottom of the club.
* After the caddy has approved the putting student’s grip, the putting student may putt the ball.
* If the students practice correctly, they develop the habit of putting correctly.

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