

# AMPUTATION

## **What It Is:**

Amputation refers to the removal of a limb or part of a limb, either due to injury, disease, or surgery. It can be partial or complete.

## **Impact:**

Children with amputations may experience mobility challenges, difficulties with balance, and require prosthetic devices. They might also face emotional challenges related to body image.

## **Support Strategies:**

- Provide prosthetics or adaptive devices that allow the child to perform daily tasks and participate in physical activities.
- Ensure accessible classroom environments with plenty of space for movement.
- Offer emotional and peer support to help the child cope with any social or psychological impacts of amputation



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