

Placing the support behind the child requires the child to adjust his alignment to a more upright posture since there is nothing to lean on, as with standard walkers.

Placing handgrips beside the child allows the child to take weight on his extended arm and improves shoulder girdle and upper extremity position.

The flanged handgrips of the Kaye PCW/GT place the user's arms and hands comfortably at his sides, as he takes weight on his extended arms and improves shoulder girdle and upper extremity position.

Front View



Pulling a the Kaye PCW/GT eliminates the abnormal double support phase produced when a child must step, stop, place the walker forward then step again.

Placing a bar that intentionally strikes the hip extensors during single limb stance facilitates extension on the weight bearing side, allows the trunk to move over the extended hip thus increasing stride length.

Rear View



Kaye Posture Control Walkers /Gait Trainers are designed to make walking less energy consuming, improve postural alignment and maximize the potential for walking. This is accomplished by preventing backward movement of the walker so the child walks safely with more appropriate rhythm.

Placing the child within the base of the PCW/GT places his center of gravity within this extended base of support, allowing equilibrium reactions to develop with a more complete weight shift. This also helps the user to coordinate rhythm and timing of swing and stance phases of gait when impaired balance prevents independent walking.