

Recommended Strategies and Adaptation for Children with Visual Impairment

Environment

1. Areas within room delineated tactilely
2. Reduced visual clutter on floor/walls.
3. Contrasts of simple patterns, solid colors
4. Lighting considerations (adjusted to meet children's needs, reduce glare or materials or placement of child)

Classroom Supplies and Equipment

5. Tactile/object schedule paired with visual schedule accessible to students
6. Raised-line or bold-line paper, templates, and/or writing guides
7. Tactile books
8. Textured papers (Carousel of Papers)
9. Story boxes
10. Physical education equipment with auditory signals (e.g., beep/sound balls)
11. Wiki stix
12. Work play trays/or bins Instructional Strategies

Instructional Strategies

13. Have student sit closer to teacher (preferential seating)
14. Consistent routine and placement of materials
15. Using descriptive verbal language

In the Classroom: Arrangement is Easy to Navigate

16. Pathways are unobstructed
17. Center areas are clearly marked with braille , tactile objects, large print and/or high contrast

Collaborating with Other Professionals

18. Meet with specialists who might work with student (e.g., orientation and mobility, itinerant vision educator, occupational therapist, etc.)