

Student-Centered AAC Design and Intervention: *Practical, Collaborative Approaches for Learners with Visual Impairments and Additional Disabilities* (Part 1: Design)

Handout 2: Additional Links to Resources for Visual and Tactile Adaptations to Support AAC Design

Note: This is not intended as a comprehensive list of resources on these topics.

- **Vision Assessment:**
 - Tanni Anthony's Adapted Version of Koenig and Holbrook's Sensory Channel Form:
http://c324175.r75.cf1.rackcdn.com/products/conference/2004_topical_workshop/Sensory-Channel-Form.pdf
- **Implications of Specific Visual Impairment Conditions:**
 - <http://www.perkinselearning.org/scout/causes-blindness-and-visual-impairment>
 - <http://www.afb.org/info/about-afb/glossary-of-eye-conditions/25>
 - <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/eye-conditions-and-syndromes>
 - <http://www.familyconnect.org/eyeconditions.aspx>
 - (Webinar): <http://winmedia.ecu.edu/coe/c&i/engleman/edimeyecondallisonformacs/SupportingFiles/ViewerSL1.html>
- **Hand Use, Tactile Skills and Pre-Braille Assessment:**
 - (Article) "Talking the Language of the Hands to the Hands" (Miles, 2003):
<https://nationaldb.org/library/page/1930>
 - Pre-Braille/Tactile Skills Assessment (TSBVI):
<http://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/pre-braille-assessment>
- **Visual Adaptations:**
 - <http://www.cadbs.org/news/a23-visual-adaptations/>
- **Tangible Symbols and Systems:**
 - STACS (APH): <https://shop.aph.org>
 - Texas School for the Blind: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/tactile-symbols>
 - Talking My Way Object Communication System:
<http://www.turningpointtechnology.com>
 - (Article) "Getting Started with Object Communication" (Belote, 2005):
<http://www.sfsu.edu/~cadbs/Spring05.pdf#page=5>
- **Individualized Tactile Adaptations:**
 - Get ideas and inspiration from others- but think critically and deliberately adapt based on assessment! : <https://www.pinterest.com/cmcmormier/aac-tangible-symbols/>
- **Tactile Adaptations for Displays/Touch Screens:**
 - <http://www.laseredpics.biz>
 - <http://www.SpeedDots.com>
 - <http://www.TacType.com>

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- **CVI Intervention Approaches:**
 - Perkins Webinars:
 - <http://www.perkinselearning.org/earn-credits/self-paced/intervention-strategies-cortical-visual-impairment-cvi>
 - <http://www.perkinselearning.org/earn-credits/self-paced/cvi-basics>
 - <http://www.perkinselearning.org/videos/webcast/cortical-visual-impairment-and-evaluation-functional-vision>
 - Presentations Dealing Directly with CVI and AAC:
 - <http://www.lburkhart.com/lindajohnncvihandout.pdf>
 - Toolkits and Recommendations for Approach
 - <http://lbs.littlebearses.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/A-Team-Approach-to-CVI-in-Schools-June-2009.pdf>
 - <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/cvi-educational-tools>
 - <http://www.low-vision.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Cortical-Visual-Impairment-Packet.pdf>