

**Welcoming Students
With a Visual Impairment/Blindness
To Your School
October 19, 2020
Missouri School for the Blind Outreach**

This session is intended to provide information to teachers, related service providers, administrators and paraprofessionals who are or will be providing services to students with visual impairments.

WELCOME

YOUR STUDENT(S)

9:00 Welcome/ Pre-test
 Web Page Resources/LiveBinder/Folder Contents
 Four Things Your Student Wants You to Know
 Seeing involves more than eyes
 Types of Vision loss

 Vision simulation #1

 What is Cortical Vision Impairment/CVI

 The 411 on glasses

 Who are our Students/National Stats?

 Implications of Vision Loss

 Let's Try It! Vision simulation #2

10:45 BREAK

PROGRAMMING FOR YOUR STUDENT(S)

11:00 Education of Students with a Visual Impairment/Blindness-

 Vision simulation Activity #3

 Programming and Educational Materials, Accommodations
 and Modifications

 Computer Adaptations for iOS, Chrome, PCs

12:00

LUNCH

ADAPTATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

1:00

APPS for your elem, middle and high school student

Basics of Braille/Where to learn Braille online

Adapting the Classroom Environment/Virtual Environment

Auditory Factors

Orientation & Mobility/Human Guide –Simulation Activity #4

Questions & closing

2:00-2:15

Break

2:15

APH PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION

3:15

LMC Resources for your students

3:30

POST TEST/EVALUATION

Your instructors:



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Thank you so much for coming!