

**VIISA Course
Preschoolers with Vision Impairments
in Center Based Settings
DRAFT Agenda
January 4-6, 2027
VIRTUAL ONLY**

Monday January 4 2027 VIRTUAL

<u>Presentation</u>	<u>Maintenance/1 minute papers</u>	<u>Break</u>	<u>Activity</u>
8:00			Getting Started, Introductions, Course Overview Pre-Course Knowledge Check
8:30			Introduction to Vision Impairment, Impact on Learning, & Vision Development
9:45			15-Minute Break
10:00			Continue VI, Impact and Development- Vision Conditions and Accommodations
11:30			Lunch
12:30			Dual-Sensory Loss/DeafBlindness 101
1:45			Break
2:00			Vision Observation Guide
2:45			CVI Checklist
3:15			Resources/Live Binder/Blind Skill Specialist/Outreach Services
4:00			One-Minute Papers

Tuesday January 5 2027 VIRTUAL

8:15			One Minute Paper Follow Up Questions
8:30			Overview Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI)
10:00			15-Minute Break
10:15			Interventions for CVI
11:30			Lunch
12:30			Practices in Early Intervention With VI and MD
1:45			Break
2:00			Early Intervention Strategies for Students With VI and MD
3:30			Questions
4:00			One Minute Paper

Wed January 6 2027 VIRTUAL

8:15			One Minute Paper
8:30			Importance of Childcare Routines
9:30			Use of Touch, Name Cue, Object cues for Children with Visual Impairments
10:15			Break
10:30			Routines and Calendars for Increased Communication

11:30	Lunch
12:30	Early Literacy & Braille
	Braille Facts
	Braille Readiness Grid
1:45	Break
2:00	Sensory Processing Disorders
3:00	PT/OT/Vision Connection
3:45	One Minute Papers Evaluation

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Presenters:

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