

“What to do when vision may be affecting a student’s classroom performance?”

A Collaborative Approach to Address Student Visual Skills Needs And How to make an appropriate Vision Referral

What: This training will review the revised “Developmental Vision Assessment / Vision Therapy” Procedures and answer many common questions including:

- What is the role of school nursing related to vision?
- How can occupational therapists support vision skills development?
- What is a “Developmental Vision Assessment”?
- What is a “Developmental Optometrist”?
- What is “Vision Therapy?”
- How can the IEP team make educationally relevant recommendations regarding a student’s vision skills?
- How to make an appropriate Vision Referral (without delaying the process)
- Including many FAQ’s regarding vision referrals and VT will be addressed

Who: This training was designed for case managers (resource specialists, special education teachers, and speech language pathologists) and any interested service providers who want more information about “Developmental Vision Assessment / Vision Therapy” Procedures and how to address vision skills in the school setting.

Note: School Nurses, School Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists and Adapted Physical Education Teachers may have already received this training at the start of the school year.

Where:

All Trainings will be at the San Diego County Office of Education located at 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego CA 92111 in either Annex C or Room 306

When:

Monday, November 10, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 in Annex C

Wednesday December 10, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 in Annex C

Thursday January 22, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 in Room 306

Tuesday February 17, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 in Annex C

Wednesday March 11, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 in Annex C

Thursday April 16, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 in Annex C

To sign up for one of the above-mentioned trainings, please e-mail Andrew Gilbert at agilbert@sandi.net. Please state “VT Training” on the subject line and the date of the training that you wish to attend in the body of the e-mail.

In the meantime, all procedures related to “Developmental Vision Assessment” and “Vision Therapy” may be found at:

http://dev031.sandi.net/specedmanuals/other/08_1VTProcedures_4_08.pdf