

*Module:*    **Developmentally Appropriate Orientation and Mobility**

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## **Session 1: Foundations of Developmentally Appropriate Orientation and Mobility**

### **Handout O: Historical Timeline of Events and Publications Related to O&M for Children Ages 0-5 Years With Visual Impairments**

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- 1960**            The first United States university training program for O&M Specialists is funded.
  
- 1962**            The Vocational Rehabilitation Administration awards 30 grants to 22 states for the salaries of Orientation and Mobility Specialists.
  
- Mid-1960s**    The U.S. Office of Education begins to sponsor university programs that prepared O&M Specialists to work with children and youth with congenital blindness and visual impairments.
  
- 1967**            “Orientation and Mobility for Preschool Blind Children” by J.R. Eichorn and H.R. Vigaroso is published in the *International Journal for the Education of the Blind*, 17(2).
  
- 1967**            “Developmental Concepts of Blind Children Between the Ages of Three and Six as They Relate to Orientation and Mobility” by L.B. Hapeman is published by the *International Journal for the Education of the Blind*, 17(2).
  
- 1969**            First O&M certifications approved for professionals.
  
- 1977**            *The Road to Freedom: A Parent’s Guide to Prepare the Blind Child to Travel Independently* by R. Webster is published by Katan Publications.
  
- 1977**            *Move It!* by S. Raynor and R. Drouillard is published by the AAHPERD Promotional Department.
  
- 1978**            *Get A Wiggle On!* by R. Drouillard and S. Raynor is published by AAHPERD Promotional Department.

- 1979** “Orientation and Mobility for Preschool Children: What We Have and What We Need” by K. Ferrell is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 73(4).
- 1984** Peabody Preschool O&M Project (HCEEP Model Demonstration Project) is funded.
- 1984** “Preschool Orientation and Mobility: An Expanded Definition” by E.W. Hill, S. Rosen, V.I. Correa, and M.B. Langley is published by the *Education of the Visually Handicapped*, 16(2).
- 1986** “The Need for Motor Development Programs for Visually Impaired Preschoolers” by M.A. Palazeski is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 80(2).
- 1986** *The Development of a Program in O&M for Multihandicapped Blind Infants* (Final Report) by R.K. Harley, R. Long, J.B. Merbler, and T.A. Wood is published by the George Peabody College Press.
- 1986** *Move With Me: A Parents’ Guide to Movement Development for Visually Impaired Babies* is written and published by the Blind Childrens Center.
- 1987** *Movement Analysis and Curriculum for Visually Impaired Preschoolers* by C. Brown and B. Bour is published by the Florida Department of Education.
- 1987** “Children and Canes: An Adaptive Approach” by M. Kronich is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 81(2).
- 1988** *Preschool Orientation and Mobility Project for Visually Impaired Children* (Final Report) by E.W. Hill is published by Peabody College, Vanderbilt University.
- 1988** “Precane Mobility Devices” by S.R. Bosbach is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 82(8).
- 1988** “Barriers or Enablers? Mobility Devices for Visually Impaired Multihandicapped Infants and Preschoolers” by K. Clarke is published by the *Education of the Visually Handicapped*, 20(3).
- 1988** “A Home-Based Orientation and Mobility Program for Infants and Toddlers” by E. Joffe is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 82(7).

- 1989**      *Pathways to Independence: Orientation and Mobility Skills for Your Infant and Toddler* by B. O'Mara is published by Lighthouse Press.
- 1989**      "Orientation and Mobility for Infants Who Are Visually Impaired" by E.W. Hill, B. Dodson- Burke, and B.A. Smith is published in *RE:view*, 21.
- 1989**      *Preschool Orientation and Mobility Screening* by B. Dodson-Burk and E.W. Hill is published by Division IX of the Association of the Education of the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- 1989**      *An Orientation and Mobility Primer* by B. Dodson-Burk and E.W. Hill is published by AFB Press.
- 1989**      "The Preschool Blind Child Can Be a Cane User" by R.L. Pogrud and S.J. Rosen is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 83(9).
- 1990**      "Cane Travel for Preschoolers?" by D. Baxley is published in *Future Reflections*, 9(1).
- 1991**      "The Connecticut Precane" by C.J. Foy, D. Kirchner, & L. Waple is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 85(2).
- 1991**      "Current Practices and Considerations Regarding Long Cane Instruction with Preschool Children" by A.C. Skellenger & E.W. Hill is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 85(3).
- 1992**      "The Development and Evaluation of an O&M Screening for Preschool Children with Visual Impairments" by E.W. Hill, B. Dobson-Burke, and C.R. Taylor is published in *Education of the Visually Handicapped*, 16(2).
- 1992**      "The Connecticut Precane: Case Study and Curriculum" by C.J. Foy, M. Schjeden, and J. Waiculonis is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 86(4).
- 1992**      *Reaching, Crawling, Walking...Let's Get Moving: Orientation and Mobility for Preschool Children* by S.S. Simmons and S.O. Maida is published by the Blind Childrens Center.
- 1992**      "Opinions of Orientation and Mobility Instructors About Using the Long Cane With Preschool-Age Children" by J. Dykes is published, *RE:view*, 24.

- 1992** “Movement Focus: Orientation and Mobility for Young Blind and Visually Impaired Children” by T.L. Anthony, D.L. Fazzi, J.S. Lampert, and R.L. Pogrund, in the book *Early Focus: Working With Young Blind and Visually Impaired Children and Their Families*, edited by R. Pogrund, D. Fazzi, and J. Lambert, is published by AFB Press.
- 1992** “Orientation and Mobility Skill Development” by T.L. Anthony is published in the book *First Steps: A Handbook for Teaching Young Children Who Are Visually Impaired* is by the Blind Childrens Center.
- 1993** “Development of a Preschool ‘Kiddy Cane’” by R.L. Pogrund, D.L. Fazzi, and E.M. Schreier is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 87(2).
- 1994** “Travel Performance of Preschoolers: The Effects of Mobility Training With a Long Cane Versus a Precane” by K.L. Clarke, D.M. Sainato, and M.E. Ward is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 88(1).
- 1995** *Standing on My Own Two Feet: A Step-by-Step Guide to Designing and Constructing Simple, Individually Tailored, Adaptive Mobility Devices for Preschool-Aged Children Who Are Visually Impaired* by L.L. LaPrelle is published by the Blind Childrens Center.
- 1995** “Orientation and Mobility for Young Children with Multiple Disabilities” by D. Fazzi is published in the book *Starting Points: Instructional Practices for young Children Whose Multiple Disabilities Include Visual impairment* by the Blind Childrens Center.
- 1996** “Preschool Orientation and Mobility: A Review of the Literature” by S. Leong is published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 90(2).
- 1997** *The Preschool Learner* by A.C. Skellenger and E.W. Hill in the book *Foundation of Orientation and Mobility* (2nd ed.), edited by B.B. Blasch, W.R. Wiener, and R.L. Welsh, is published by AFB Press.
- 1997** Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), which includes language that defines Orientation and Mobility as an early intervention service under Part C and as a related service for students ages 3 to 21 years under Part B.
- 2001** The booklet *Where in the World Am I? How to Be Your Child’s First Orientation and Mobility Instructor* by K. Preece is published by Keystone Blind Association.

- 2002** “Facilitating Walking by Young Children With Visual Impairments” by S.S. Lowry and D.D. Hatton is published in *RE:view*, 34(9).
- 2002** “Motor Focus: Promoting Movement Experiences and Motor Development” by C.A. Strickling, and R.L. Pogrund in the book *Early Focus: Working With Young Blind Children and Visually Impaired Children and Their Families* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), edited by R.L. Pogrund, and D.L. Fazzi, is published by AFB Press.
- 2002** “Mobility Focus: Orientation and Mobility for Young Blind and Visually Impaired Children” by T.L. Anthony, H. Bleier, D.L. Fazzi, D. Kish, and R.L. Pogrund in the book *Early Focus: Working With Young Blind and Visually Impaired Children and Their Families* (2nd ed.), edited by R.L. Pogrund and D.L. Fazzi, is published by AFB Press.
- 2004** *Developmentally Appropriate Orientation and Mobility* by T.L. Anthony, S.S. Lowry, C.J. Brown, and D.D. Hatton, multimedia curriculum resources for university personnel preparation projects, is published by the Early Intervention Training Center for Infants and Toddlers With Visual Impairments at the FPG Child Development Institute, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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