

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

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

### **Video Transcript: Defining Mobility OM 1-01**

Visually Impaired Preschool Services (Producer). (1991). *Can do! Video five, Going places: Orientation and mobility* [Video]. (Available from Visually Impaired Preschool Services, 1229 Garvin Place, Louisville, KY 40203)

#### **Narrator 1**

A series of three video clips featuring individuals using long canes. In the first clip, a mother and a child using a cane walk outdoors on a walkway leading away from a house. The child holds the cane directly in front of him and keeps the tip of the cane on the path. The child stops as the tip of the cane on the path. The child stops as the tip of the cane comes in contact with the edge of the walkway. Another mother is sitting on a bench watching her daughter as she explores a brick patio with a stick. First, the child pushes her tricycle with the stick. Then, she twirls around while extending the arm holding the stick. Next, an adult uses a cane to navigate a curve along the side of a road.

#### **Narrator 2**

Good mobility allows, um, individuals to safely be independent in all aspects of their life. It allows a small child to explore his environment, it allows a teenager to socialize with his friend, and it allows an adult to, to get a job, and to actually travel to their job and travel home safely.