

*Module:* **Visual Conditions and Functional Vision:  
Early Intervention Issues**

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## **Session 1: Working With Families and Eye Care Professionals**

### **Activity E: Pamphlet for Families**

#### **Instructor Guidelines**

The purposes of this assignment are to

- demonstrate understanding of the TVI's responsibilities;
- demonstrate understanding of the responsibilities of the eye care specialist;  
and
- demonstrate knowledge, cultural sensitivity, and creativity in developing a product that can be helpful to families.

**Time needed.** No class time (out-of-class activity)

#### **Directions**

TVIs often are asked by families to explain their many and varying responsibilities. Additionally, they are asked to describe the roles and responsibilities of others, including the eye care specialist. Some families will appreciate hearing this information, but others will prefer to have a written and/or pictorial description of the responsibilities of professionals who work with their family.

For this assignment, participants will create a pamphlet to be shared with families. The pamphlet should be designed so that families of varying educational levels and cultural backgrounds can easily understand it. It should not overwhelm families new to early intervention yet should provide families who have already been in early intervention with valuable information.

Evaluation/grading of this activity can be based on

- comprehensiveness and clarity of the pamphlet in conveying the many responsibilities of the TVI and eye care specialist,
- cultural sensitivity displayed within the pamphlet, and
- overall aesthetic and creative components of the pamphlet.