

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

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

Activity H: Observation of a Video Clip—Child Eye Exam

Instructor Guidelines

The purpose of this assignment is for participants to observe a toddler, her mother, and the TVI during a visit to an eye care specialist.

Materials. Video clip VCM 1-08, “Observation of Child Eye Exam”

Time needed. 45 minutes

Directions

Participants should view video clip VCM 1-08, “Observation of Child Eye Exam.” As a class or in small groups, have participants discuss the following questions.

1. How did the mother and TVI appear during the exam? Comfortable or uncomfortable? How did the doctor’s actions contribute to this?
2. Did the doctor take the time to answer the mother’s questions and seek her input?
3. Do you think the doctor was supportive of Rachel, her mother, and the TVI? Why or why not? Give specific examples to support your answer.
4. Did the doctor give a clear description of Rachel’s condition? Support your answer with specific examples.
5. What was the role of the TVI during the exam? Did she provide support to the mother? Did she facilitate communication between the doctor and mother?
6. How can the TVI assist both the doctor and Rachel’s mother in a follow up clinical exam? Give examples to support your answer.
7. Explain how you might have done things differently with Rachel, her mother, and the doctor during the exam if you had been the TVI.