

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

Session 1: Working With Families and Eye Care Professionals

Activity C: Resources for Learning More About Visual Conditions

Participant Guidelines

The purposes of this assignment are to

- explore Internet resources about specific visual conditions and
- develop an information fact sheet listing Web sites and references related to a specific visual impairment.

Directions

One way in which TVIs support families is through provision of informational support. Families often want additional information about their child's visual condition, medical procedures, and functional vision assessment. Locate a minimum of three Web site resources for each of the categories below. For each Web site, include the APA reference and write two to four sentences describing the organization or the resources available through the Web site.

- Web sites focusing on specific visual conditions (e.g., ROP, CVI)
- Purchasing materials for conducting functional vision assessments
- Support groups for families whose children have visual impairments
- Correspondence courses for families or professionals specific to visual conditions
- Reference materials specific to visual conditions or functional vision assessments
- Optical devices for young children with visual impairments