

WHAT IS NEWS?

In this handout we are looking at a variety of visual subjects such as visual processing, visual perception, screen time and Irlen Syndrome.

CPD: Course & Webinars

Visual perception in the classroom webinar (free)

<https://youtu.be/nyqiS96txQk>

New Horizons Vision Therapy centre: Various webinars with regards to visual attention and visual perceptual skills (free).

<http://www.newhorizonsvisiontherapy.com/category/webinar/>

Irlen Syndrome and Visual Processing: Awareness for Educators Webinar.

<https://home.edweb.net/webinar/irlen-syndrome-visual-processing/>

Dr. Phil Nicholson's webinar on an undiagnosed vision problem could be interfering with your child's ability to learn or stay on task (even with 20/20 eyesight).

<http://www.visuallearningcenter.com/new-webinar/>

News & Articles

Learning Triangle: Without vestibular, visual and auditory working together learning fails

<https://ilslearningcorner.com/2016-06-learning-triangle-without-vestibular-visual-auditory-working-together-learning-fails/>

Oculomotor dysfunction

<https://ilslearningcorner.com/2016-06-oculomotor-dysfunction-why-my-child-skips-words-cant-cross-the-midline-experiences-double-vision/>

How to recognize a visual processing disorder in your child

<https://ilslearningcorner.com/2016-05-how-to-recognize-a-visual-processing-disorder-in-your-child/>

Visual processing disorders: 8 Visual processing disorders to watch out for

<https://ilslearningcorner.com/2016-06-visual-processing-disorders-8-visual-processing-disorders-watch-child/>

Visual spatial skills: Child's navigation toolkit for reading and maths

<https://ilslearningcorner.com/2017-01-visual-spatial-skills-childs-navigation-toolkit-reading-math/>

BBC news article about School changing furniture to reduce visual sensory overload

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-49815436?fbclid=IwAR39GepJ_dDMUIAvMn_kj-w2ZRwiK6omOB7ozhSen8reSO4vfgLiXQYZQIA

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Screen time is literally changing children's brains

<https://futurism.com/neoscope/new-research-screen-time-changing-childrens-brains>

Journals

Relationship between screen-time and hand function, play and sensory processing in children without disabilities aged 4–7 years: A exploratory study

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1440-1630.12650>

Products

Mixed colours reading rulers - 10 pack

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/mixed-colours-reading-rulers-10pk/SD07553.html>

Glow Company Sensory toys

<https://www.glow.co.uk/sensory-toys-lighting.html>

Visual Discrimination resources

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/primary/sen-special-direct/dyslexia/visual-discrimination/>

Visual Memory resources

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/primary/sen-special-direct/dyslexia/memory-sequencing/>

Apps

Visual Attention Therapy Lite App

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/visual-attention-therapy-lite/id554546572>

Dots: a game about connecting App

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/dots-a-game-about-connecting/id632285588>

Websites of Interest

Eye can Learn: website with lots of specific online visual skills activities

<http://eyecanlearn.com/>

Irlen syndrome: (It is important to have a basic knowledge about Irlen Syndrome, if you work with children with Autism)

<http://www.irlenuk.com/>

<https://www.irlensyndrome.org/>

Professionals specialising in visual difficulties

Occupational Therapist: Assess and assist with visual perceptual difficulties, visual processing difficulties and Visual impairments

Behavioural Optometrist: The role of

<http://babo.co.uk/patients/>

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<https://www.college-optometrists.org/the-college/media-hub/news-listing/the-role-of-your-optometrist.html>

Ophthalmologist: The role of

<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/about/what-is-ophthalmology/what-is-an-ophthalmologist/>

Activity ideas

Twinkl: Visual Perception worksheets

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

Visual Perception skills worksheets

https://www.edhelper.com/visual_skills.htm

Your therapy source: Free visual perception activity printables

<https://www.yourtherapysource.com/visual-perception-activities-free-printables/>

The OT toolbox: Visual perception Printables

<https://www.theottoolbox.com/free-visual-perception-packet/>

OT Mom: Visual perception Printables

<https://www.ot-mom-learning-activities.com/visual-perceptual-worksheets.html>

Any other interesting bits....

DIY ways to meet your child's sensory needs at home:

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/diy-ways-meet-childs-sensory-needs-hom>

87 Energy-busting indoor games:

<https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further advice or have questions.

Kind regards,

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