Implementation Strategies for Eye Gaze Users

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They are doing it with their eyes!
Why do we put kiddos on eye gaze?

• Vision is a relative strength
• Direct Select with a pointer finger is not reliable
• Eye gaze can be better than Switches
“But we have switches……”

• Sophia video
Set up for success

- Visual feedback for dwell time
  - Pointer
  - Highlight
  - Shrinking dot
  - Clock dial
What does it look like on the ACCENT?
Let’s take a look...

• Zidaan Video
What does the Tobii eye gaze look like?
Let’s take a look....

• Zidaan Video
Positioning

• Promotes head stability
• Fosters a learning level of alertness
• This is not the time to work on the positioning you “hope” to have
Check this out...
Distance

• 18-22 inches
• Keep with in mind when deciding size of buttons
Expanding field activities could help

• Camden Video
What about glasses?
Building eye gaze endurance
She one years old.....

• Kiera Video
Its like weightlifting
Near and Far
Magic Wand
Let’s Take a Look...
It’s still just a language system

• Choice Making
• Social Language – phrase based language
• Core Words
• Acceptance and Rejection
• Don’t be afraid of two choice contrasting pages
Let’s start the very beginning....

• Tobii Two Choice
Navigation
Trust me.....they meant to say that!
Teaching not Testing
Model

- Nanie Video
How do you progress?

• Johnny video
THANK YOU FOR

STAYING AWAKE