

National Center on Deaf-Blindness



All Children Can Read

Literacy For Children with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss

<http://literacy.nationaldb.org>

The Literacy website provides information and resources for teaching and working with children who have complex learning challenges. Specifically, the site is designed for individual state deaf-blind projects, teachers, family members and related services providers interested in beginning or enhancing literacy instruction for children who have combined vision and hearing loss.

A great place to start is the Literacy Skills Checklist, also available in Spanish. This informal tool will help guide you to the sections of the website that are most relevant to your learner. Strategies include use of multiple modes such as tactile objects, symbols, pictures hands and electronic devices.

Did you know?

- Literacy begins at birth and develops along a continuum
- Communication and social interaction go hand-in-hand with literacy learning
- All persons, regardless of ability, have the basic right to read and write
- You can read with: objects, tactile symbols, pictures, hands, computers

What you will find?

- Information based on current literacy research and practice
- Step by step ideas for moving each child along the literacy continuum
- Practical examples from families and classrooms

