

Vision Screening Tips

Tips for getting ready:

- Schedule screening date with teaching team
- Notify Parents
- Ask for volunteers, it's really hard to do screening by yourself
- Find a screening area with low traffic and visual distractions that is at least 11 feet long

Preparing children:

- Play matching games with children so children become familiar with concept
- Copy the card included in the HOTV or Snellen screening kit. Give a copy to each child at circle time. The teacher holds up a large copy of an individual letter or shape, children identify shape on his/her copy.
- The class can make their own paper occluders with paper and popsicle sticks as an activity
- Be sure to use a different paper occlude on each child or sanitize the plastic occlude r between children
- Be encouraging even if the child is getting things incorrectly, do not give them clues

Finally:

- Give parents results the same day or as soon as possible after the screening
- Refer children after first screening if there are concerns