

Sight Loss Integration Program Teacher Toolkit

Land Acknowledgment



We acknowledge we are on unceded, traditional Mi'kmaq territory, and we are grateful for the Peace and Friendship treaties. At ISANS, as we work to settle newcomers to Nova Scotia, we honour and respect the Indigenous people of this land.

Introduction



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Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Reframe your mind
- Let's talk toolkit
- Low tech solutions
- Assistive tech
- Mobile support
- Sighted guide
- PenFriend demonstration
- Recommendations for admin
- Q & A
- That's a wrap!



Reframe your mind

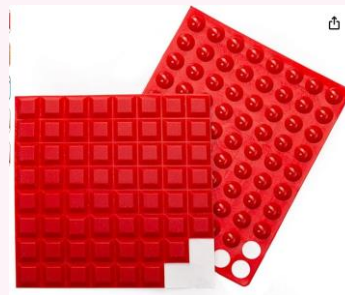
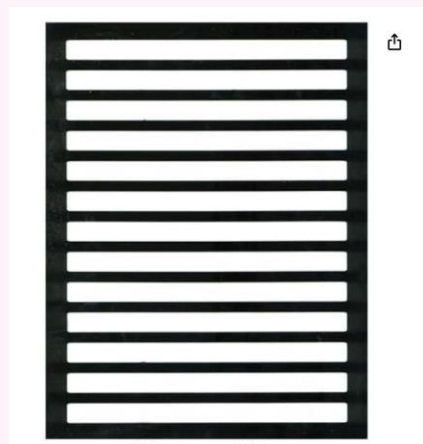
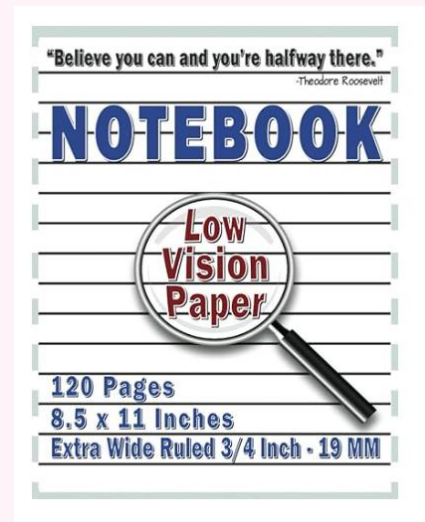
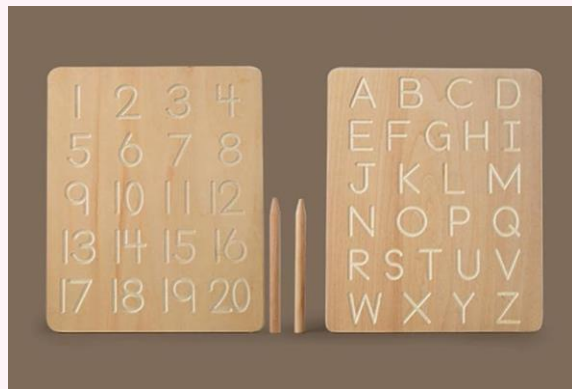
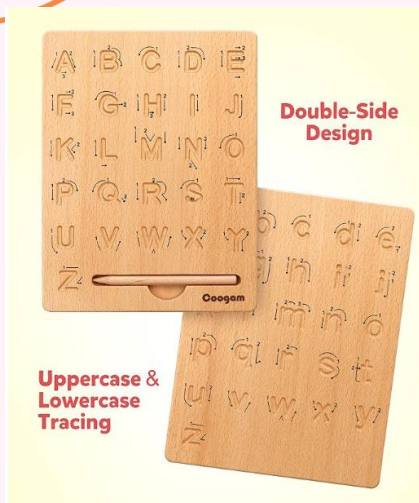
This.....Or.... That?

Let's talk toolkit

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Low Tech



Assistive Tech

Screen Readers

- JAWS (Windows)
- NVDA (Windows, Mac)
- VoiceOver (Mac)



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Screen Magnification

- ZoomText (Windows)
- Magnifier (Mac)
- Built-ins

Mobile Devices

Built-In Accessibility

- VoiceOver (iOS)
- Talkback (Android)



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3rd Party Apps

- Be My AI
- Be My Eyes
- Google Maps
- WhatsApp

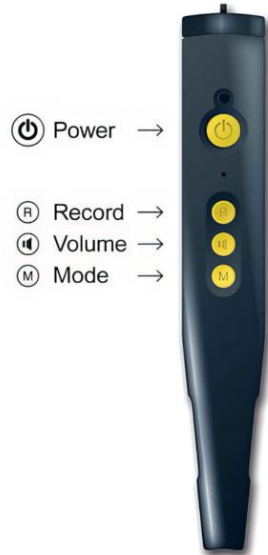
Be My AI Demo



Sighted Guide





PenFriend3



How to use the templates

Vocabulary: A Teacher's Resource, continued


Types of Housing	
apartment	basement apartment
	
bachelor apartment	house
	
duplex	townhouse
	

Theme Vocabulary


- | | |
|------|-------|
| 1. # | 6. # |
| 2. # | 7. # |
| 3. # | 8. # |
| 4. # | 9. # |
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How to use the templates

Choosing the Best Home, *continued* 


Family 1 2 adults and 2 young children. They have a car and a cat.




Family 2 1 adult and 3 teenagers. They do not have a car. They have a low income.




Family 3 2 adults and 4 children. They have a car. They have a low income.




Family 4 1 adult. He does not have a car. He wants to save money.



Family 5 1 child. They have a small dog. They need an apartment right away.



Family 6 2 adults. They have a car.



Activity Questions

Question 1 #

Question 2 #

Question 3 #

Question 4 #

Question 5 #

Question 6 #

Question 7 #

Question 8 #

Question 9 #

Question 10 #

How to use the templates

Practising a Conversation with a Landlord, *continued*



Landlord/Tenant Conversation 1

Tenant: Hello, I am interested in the apartment for rent. I have some questions.

Landlord: Oh, okay. What do you want to know?

Tenant: How many bedrooms does it have?

Landlord: It has two bedrooms.

Tenant: How much is the rent?

Landlord: The rent is \$980.

Tenant: Does it have parking?

Landlord: Yes, it does.

Tenant: Okay, thank you.



Dialogue Activity

Student A #

Student B #

Student A #

Student B #

Student A #

Student B #

Student A #

Student B #

Recommendations for Admin

Resources

Student Survey for Administrators

We want to know more about our clients with sight loss. Please complete the following questions as best you can to help us understand your vision challenges and how best to support you in English language classes.

1. How old are you?
 - 19-29
 - 30-39
 - 40-49
 - 50-59
 - 60+
2. How well can you see?
 - Good- but I need glasses to make things clear
 - OK- I need a magnifier
 - Poor- Things are blurry. I can see outlines, but I cannot see most things clearly
 - Completely blind
3. What is the diagnosis of your eye condition?
4. Have you had any consultations or help from CNIB, or other vision specialists in Canada?
Yes No
5. How comfortable are you with your sight loss?
 - Very comfortable
 - Somewhat comfortable
 - Not comfortable at all
6. Please indicate which of the following describes you best.
 - I can see and recognize letters and words on documents with small print
 - I can read regular documents if the print is large
 - I use the computer to read documents
 - I use a mobile device to read documents
 - I am unable to read documents independently/ I need someone to read them to me

Recommendations for admin- directions



Q & A

That's a wrap!

The Sight Loss Integration Teacher Toolkit can
be found at:

[https://isans.ca/resources/integrated-sight-
loss-teacher-toolkit/](https://isans.ca/resources/integrated-sight-loss-teacher-toolkit/)

and

https://www.tutela.ca/Resource_50320

That's a wrap!

Please fill out the
following questionnaire
on Google Forms:

[https://forms.gle/WeD3
gecSNshnBMZ78](https://forms.gle/WeD3gecSNshnBMZ78)



Thank you!

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