

for the child with low vision & blindness
HELP ME DISCOVER THE WORLD

Interest me in the world

The world is full of things to do, but unless you help me discover this, how will I know? Unless you show me, I will not know what is around me. Talk to me about the sounds I am hearing and the things you see. You can guide my hand gently towards things, or let me hold your hand as you touch it when I am scared to try by myself. Don't force my hands, or I may not let you take them again!



Show me how to discover

Show me where things come from, how I can get to them safely and what I can do with them. Keeping my things in the same place will help me get to them when I need them. Since I cannot see, I will not understand how things happen unless you show me the whole process. Do not just put a toy in my hand. Show me where you keep it and how you reach up to get it. Then I will learn to do it myself.

Help me become independent

Show me how to do things and encourage me to do them myself. Remember, doing things the same way every time & using simple, clear directions helps me learn faster. Don't be too quick to help me – I may just be thinking before I start. Give me less help as I get better. One day soon I'll do it alone!

