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Student Learning Target

Grade:	Subject: ELA/Beginners Braille (Special	Interval of Instruction: One Semester
1 st (Vision Impaired Student)	Education Teacher)	

1. WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO? HOW WILL I MEASURE SUCCESS?

- What content will I prioritize?
 - o What standards are most tied to success?
 - o What prior knowledge will they need to be successful?
- What <u>assessment</u> will provide the best evidence of my students' mastery of the priority content at the end of the year?
 - Will this assessment method enable me to determine how students are progressing throughout the vear?

Priority Content: Mastery of the skills listed in the Assessment of Braille Literacy Skills (ABLS) coupled with various opportunities to practice and increase fluency will assist the student in becoming an efficient and effective reader.

End-of-Year Assessment Method and Name: The Assessment of Braille Literacy Skills (ABLS) is a tool that tracks progress toward the mastery of all skills needed to become an efficient and effective braille reader.

2. WHAT DO STUDENTS KNOW AND WHAT ARE THEY ABLE TO DO NOW?

- What knowledge/skills are related to success with this year's priority content?
- What data sources and background information are available?
- What diagnostic assessment resources are available?
- What can I conclude about students' mastery of prior knowledge and skills?
- Based on the data, what can I conclude about students' readiness?

When assessed at the beginning of the school year, the student demonstrated retention of nearly all 56 Emergent Literacy Braille Readiness skills that were introduced during the previous school year. These emergent skills are the same skills a sighted student must learn in order to become a successful print reader with the addition of tactile discrimination skills. This student has shown a great interest in learning to read as evidenced by the pace at which the emergent skills were mastered and the fact they were retained over the summer break. It is anticipated a similar pace of learning will occur with the academic literacy skills.

3. IS THERE A GROUP OF STUDENTS ON WHICH I SHOULD FOCUS THIS LEARNING TARGET?

- Have I set learning targets for all of my students?
- Which subgroups in my school population need additional support to achieve success?
- Which students will need additional support to achieve success?

This SLT applies to one student who is blind and will use braille as the primary learning media in place of print.

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STUDENT LEARNING TARGET:

• What level of performance on the end-of-year assessment from Step 1 do I expect the identified student population to achieve?

The student will demonstrate mastery of 28 of the 35 (80%) unique skills of Academic Literacy/Braille reading, as categorized under orientation to braille books, placement, hand movements, tracking patterns, and pictures.

SCORING PLAN:

- How will you measure your students' success?
- Based on students' baseline data, what is the minimum level of performance I expect from the identified students?
- Based on students' baseline data, how many students can <u>reasonably</u> be expected to meet or exceed the expected level of performance?

Insufficient Attainment of Target	Partial Attainment of Target	Full Attainment of Target	Exceptional Attainment of Target
(1 point):	(2 points):	(3 points):	(4 points):
The teacher has demonstrated an	The teacher has demonstrated	The teacher has demonstrated a	The teacher has demonstrated an
insufficient impact on student	some impact on student learning,	considerable impact on student	outstanding impact on student
learning by falling far short of the	but did not meet the target.	learning by meeting the target.	learning by surpassing the target
target.			by a meaningful margin.
Achievement range:	Achievement range:	Achievement range:	Achievement range:
The student achieved 19 or	The student achieved 20-27 of	The student achieved 28-30 of	The student achieved 31-35 of
fewer of the listed skills for	the listed skills for Academic	the listed skills for Academic	the listed skills for Academic
Academic Literacy/Braille	Literacy/Braille Reading	Literacy/Braille Reading	Literacy/Braille Reading
Reading			_

4. HOW WILL I MONITOR PROGRESS?

- When will I monitor students' developing mastery of the priority content?
- What <u>curricular resources</u> and <u>assessment methods</u> will I use to determine students' mastery of the priority content on an on-going basis?
 - Are these assessment methods aligned with the end-of-year assessment identified in Step 1?

Ongoing

Throughout the year I will monitor progress with frequent support of the student in the academic setting as well in individual sessions targeted at specific areas of need.

Checkpoint 1	Checkpoint 2	Checkpoint 3
1 st - 9 weeks Skill Check	2 nd - 9 weeks Skill Check	3 rd - 9 weeks Skill Check

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