

Familiarise yourself with the Expanded Core Curriculum for students with low vision

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

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The Expanded Core Curriculum

The Expanded Core Curriculum is a body of knowledge and skills specific to learners who are blind or low vision, which is not addressed in *Te Whāriki*, *The New Zealand Curriculum*, or *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*.

This resource helps learners who are blind and low vision to access and participate in the regular curriculum, as well as to develop independence skills. Adopted internationally, the Expanded Core Curriculum is critical to supporting positive learning outcomes. It is complementary to the regular curriculum and does not replace it.

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Areas of learning

Areas of learning in the
The Expanded Core
Curriculum.

- ✓ Communication modes.
- ✓ sensory efficiency.
- ✓ Physical abilities.
- ✓ Orientation and mobility.
- ✓ Social skills.
- ✓ Living skills.
- ✓ Technologies.
- ✓ Development of visual efficiency skills.
- ✓ career and future planning.

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Ideas to support living skills

Tactile markers are used to support independence when cooking.



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11 year old expands her life experiences to improve her literacy

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