



Visual Supports CEC Standards

Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules

The CEC Standards that apply to all 27 evidence-based practices can be found on our website at: http://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/learn-afirm

Below are CEC Standards that apply specifically to visual supports (VS) module.

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Standard	Description	
Initial Preparation Standard 2: Learning Environments		
ISCI 2 S4	Design learning environments that encourage active participation in individual and group	
	activities	
ISCI 2 S5	Modify the learning environment to manage behaviors	
ISCI 2 S9	Create an environment that encourages self-advocacy and increased independence	
ISCI 2 S12	Design and manage daily routines	
Initial Preparation Standard 4: Assessment		
DDA4 K2	Assessments of environmental conditions that promote maximum performance of individuals	
	with developmental disabilities/autism spectrum disorders	
ISCI 4 S5	Interpret information from formal and informal assessments	
Initial Preparation Standard 5: Instructional Planning Strategies		
ISCI 5 S7	Incorporate and implement instructional and assistive technology into the educational program	
ISCI 5 S9	Prepare and organize materials to implement daily lesson plans	
ISCI 5 S13	Use strategies to facilitate integration into various settings	
ISCI 5 S18	Use strategies that promote successful transitions for individuals with exceptionalities	
DDA5 S2	Implement instructional programs that promote effective communication skills using verbal and	
	augmentative/alternative communication systems for individuals with developmental	
	disabilities/autism spectrum disorders	
DDA5 S5	Consistently use of proactive strategies and positive behavioral supports	
DDA5 S10	Structure the physical environment to provide optimal learning for individuals with	
	developmental disabilities/autism spectrum disorders	
Initial Preparation Standard 7: Collaboration		
ISCI 7 S8	Model techniques and coach others in the use of instructional methods and accommodations	

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Advanced Preparation Standard 1: Assessment		
ACSI1 K2	Variety of methods for assessing and evaluating the performance of individuals with	
	exceptionalities.	
Advanced Preparation Standard 3: Programs, Services, and Outcomes		
SEDAS3 K3	Modify the verbal and non-verbal communication and instructional behavior in accord with the	
	needs of individuals with developmental disabilities/autism spectrum disorder	
SEDAS3 S6	Arrange program environments to facilitate spontaneous communication	
SEDAS3 S7	Design and implement instruction that promote effective communication and social skills for	
	individuals with developmental disabilities/autism spectrum disorders	
SEDAS3 S9	Create opportunities and provide supports for individuals to organize and maintain personal	
	materials across environments	

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