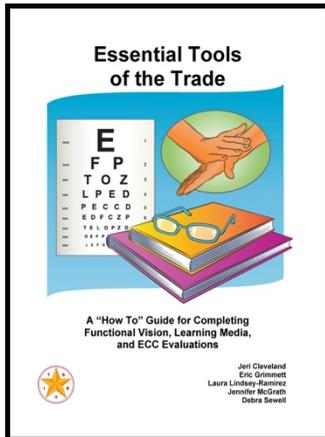




Curricula & Resource Guides to assist the TVI, COMS, and families in assessment, instruction, and adaptations in the Core Curriculum and Expanded Core Curriculum areas.

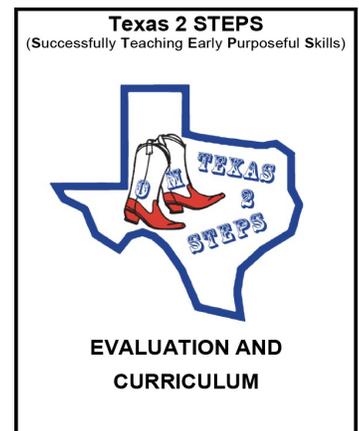


### Essential Tools of the Trade: A “How To” Guide for Completing Functional Vision, Learning Media and ECC Evaluations

Essential Tools of The Trade is a comprehensive, user-friendly guide to assist Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments (TVIs) and Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS) in performing legally mandated evaluations for students with visual impairments. This publication will support TVIs and COMS in making informed and deliberate decisions, guiding instruction and identifying strategies for intervention. ETT includes a template for Functional Vision Evaluations, forms to complete the Learning Media Assessments and guidance for conducting ECC evaluations. This publication also comes with a flash drive that includes the template and many of the forms.

### Texas 2 STEPS (Successfully Teaching Early Purposeful Skills)

Texas 2 STEPS is an early intervention orientation and mobility evaluation tool and a curriculum of supporting activities and routines. It is specifically designed to determine and address the orientation and mobility needs for students with visual impairments from birth through 5 years of age. Both the evaluation and curriculum are also appropriate for students who have additional disabilities and can be implemented in all settings including home, daycare, school and community.



### Finding Wheels

#### Strategies to Build Independent Travel Skills for Those with Visual Impairments

Finding Wheels focuses on travelers with visual impairments who are teens and adults in their early 20s. As they seek greater independence, they have still much to figure out about how they will travel from place to place. In *Finding Wheels* the authors put into very practical terms the many strategies that those who will not drive and those who are potential low vision drivers can employ. Whether it is riding public transportation, using rideshare services, negotiating a ride with others in a mutually beneficial way, or driving with a bioptic telescopic system as a low vision driver, Finding Wheels informs and empowers travelers to take total charge of their need for transportation. Families and professionals alike will discover that Finding Wheels informs them and provides an up-to-date definitive tool for supporting travelers who are finding their wheels.

