

Michigan Department of Education - Low Incidence Outreach

2019-2020 Blind/Visually Impaired (BVI) Event Calendar: Winter Edition



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January 14, 2020

LIVE With LIO: Learning Media Assessments

Online | No Registration Required

Join BVI Consultant Johanna Brutvan as she answers questions about conducting a Learning Media Assessment (LMA) and reviews information from MDE-LIO's LMA workshop in October.

January 24, 2020

Teaching Google Docs Using JAWS

Lansing | Registration Closes 1/13/2020

This workshop will teach participants how to use Google Docs in Mozilla Firefox with Nonvisual Desktop Access (NVDA) and in the Google Chrome browser with the JAWS screen reader.

January 31, 2020 to February 1, 2020

Orientation and Mobility and Independent Living Skills Winter Workshop

Camp T | Registration Closes 1/15/2020

Come to Camp Tuhsmehta for our first two-day orientation and mobility and independent living skills winter workshop and swap!

February 1, 2020

Family Nature Club: Winter Snow Adventures

Camp T | Registration Closes 1/15/2020

Orientation and mobility professionals will provide practice with winter orientation and mobility travel tools and techniques.

February 11, 2020

LIVE With LIO: Orientation and Mobility

Online | No Registration Required

Join BVI Consultant Amanda English as she answers questions regarding orientation and mobility assessment tools and goal writing, adaptive physical education, and available resources and upcoming camps.

February 22, 2020

Michigan Regional Braille Challenge

Flint | Registration Closes 1/8/2020

This two-stage competition is designed to motivate students who are BVI to emphasize their study of braille, while rewarding their success.

February 26, 2020 to June 10, 2020

Unified English Braille Course

Online | Registration Closes 2/12/2020

MDE-LIO will offer a 16-week online Unified English Braille (UEB) course for school personnel and adult family members supporting students who are BVI.

February 27, 2020 to March 26, 2020

Family Braille Class

Online | Registration Closes 2/12/2020

This five-week online class for families will cover basic braille concepts, the expanded core curriculum, and other topics related to raising a child with vision loss.

March 6, 2020

Refresh, Renew, Revisit: Michigan Assistive Technology Conference

Lansing | Register Early January

Refresh, renew, and revisit how technology has changed the landscape of learning for individuals who are BVI.

March 10, 2020

LIVE With LIO: Parent and Family Summer Opportunities

Online | No Registration Required

Parents and family members are welcome to join MDE-LIO staff as they share information about summer activities to do at home as well as program opportunities.

March 13, 2020

Introduction to Neurological Visual Impairment

Ann Arbor | Register Mid-January

Neurological visual impairment (NVI) is the leading cause of visual impairment in developed countries. This presentation will discuss how NVI affects learning.

March 13, 2020

Literacy Accommodations for Students With Neurological Visual Impairment

Ann Arbor | Register Mid-January

This half-day workshop is geared toward supporting literacy skills of students who have NVI.

March 18-20, 2020

Apple iOS Intermediate Workshop

Online | Register Mid-January

This is the second part in a three-part online series of workshops on implementing Apple iOS accessibility features in the educational environment.

March 21-22, 2020

Family Nature Club: Forest Frenzy

Camp T | Register Late January

This fun event will feature hikes, learning about forest animals and their tracks, and examining animal pelts.

April 14, 2020

LIVE With LIO: Neurological Visual Impairment

Online | No Registration Required

Join BVI Consultant Johanna Brutvan as she answers questions about providing classroom accommodations for students in Phase I, II, or III of cortical visual impairment.

April 18-19, 2020

Family Nature Club: Earth Explorations

Camp T | Register Mid-February

Explore and appreciate the fascinating planet we call home! This weekend event will offer a visit from a traveling zoo as well as outdoor recreation activities, cooking, and a campfire.

May 12, 2020

LIVE With LIO: Assistive Technology

Online | No Registration Required

Join MDE-LIO staff to discuss and ask questions about assistive technology for students who are BVI.

May 16, 2020

Family Nature Club: Gardening

Camp T | Register Mid-March

Get your hands dirty at this one-day event. Learn about gardening, recycling, and nutrition, and try your hand at juicing fruits and veggies!

June 9, 2020

LIVE With LIO: Q&A Session

Online | No Registration Required

Join MDE-LIO staff for an open question-and-answer session on topics specific to supporting students who are BVI or DHH.

June 28-30, 2020

Adventure Camp: Wild Survivors

Camp T | Register Late April

Participants ages 13-18 will engage in outdoor cooking, overnight camping, and hiking during this three-day, two-night camp.

July 26-28, 2020

A Blast From the Past

Camp T | Register Late May

Participants ages 7-12 will step back in time while swimming, crafting, and hiking at Camp T. It will be a blast!

August 15, 2020

Camp T Alumni Reunion Picnic

Camp T | Register Early June

Are you a former camper or employee of Camp T? Don't miss out on the 2020 alumni picnic. Spend some time catching up with old friends while reminiscing.