Eye Gaze Technology

Eye tracker device detects and follows eye movements

Provides mouse control: click, double-click, drag on a computer with

Windows operating system

This presentation focuses on myGaze Eye Tracker by Visual Interaction, packaged with software from Inclusive TLC. Other manufacturers include Tobii and LCTechnologies

User positioning is key. Consider screen height, location, positioning, environmental clutter and lighting.

Training is essential. Work on visual skills, fixation, recognition of objects, preferences, and making choices.

Tracking Activities: Objectives

Visual attention – follow single to multiple moving images

Directional visual tracking

Assess preferences for size, color, type of image

Visual tracking – simple to complex

Analysis and Interpretation

Can the user attend to screen?

Initiate interaction?

Sustain attention?

What colors result in the most attention?

Does the user attend to images with more or less detail?

Moving shapes vs. moving characters

Does the user track equally in all directions?

Fixating Activities: Objectives

Visual attention with fixation on a single image

Cause & effect using eye control

Initial skills for dwell selection

Analysis and Interpretation

Can the user sustain attention on a single object for short periods? Does the user demonstrate a preference for certain images or patterns?

Does the user demonstrate awareness of features of an image?

Does the user demonstrate understanding of cause & effect?

Locating Activities: Objectives

Using vision to experience, interact, create

Early cursor control

Purposeful cursor movement

## Analysis and Interpretation

Can the user communicate a preference?

Can the user sustain concentration for a longer period?

Can the user look at and explore the entire screen?

Can the user explore the screen to interact with objects?

Does the user demonstrate emerging awareness of control by looking?

## Insight: Online subscription

Provides objective and detailed measurement and analysis of early visual and cognitive behaviors using eye gaze technology through intelligent analytics.

## Content and Practical Use

Online Activities

HelpKidz Learn

ChooseIt! Maker 3

Boardmaker Interactive Activities

PowerPoint Activities & Books

Clicker 7

Communication

## Resources

Inclusive Technology Guidebooks

http://www.inclusivetlc.com

Eye Gaze in the Classroom

Attention and Looking

**Exploring and Playing** 

Choosing and Telling

How to Use myGaze® with HelpKidzLearn

Unlocking Abilities Guides

http://ilc.com.au/unlocking-abilities/

An Introduction to Eye Gaze Devices

Assessment and Setup for Eye Gaze Device Use

Keys to Developing Eye Gaze Skills

Software for Developing Eye Gaze Skills

Eye Gaze Monitoring Sheets