

"Focus"

Organizing Your Virtual and In-Person Class Time / Weeks 1-5

To help pace yourself through this virtual self-directed training, and to be best prepared for our in-person session, here is a syllabus to outline completion of the course materials. We anticipate 1.5 hours per week to complete the online work.

Week 1 (due by 4/5/24): Read Materials

- Read through the Training Manual (Trainer Materials)
- Review the Sign-In Sheet, Feedback Form, Training Checklist, and Certificate of Attendance. (Trainer Materials)

Week 2 (due by 4/12/24): Read Materials, Watch Video, Take Quizzes

- Let's Walk Together Video (Trainer Materials)
- Human Guide Considerations (Resource Handout and Quiz*)
- Let's Walk Together (Resource Handout and Quiz*)

Week 3 (due by 4/19/24): Read Materials, Take Quizzes

- Group Dynamics (Trainer Materials)
- Sensitivity to Vision Loss (Resource Handout and Quiz*)
- Vision and Vision Loss Terminology (Resource Handout and Quiz*)
- Use of Vision Loss Simulator (Resource Handout)

Week 4 (due by 4/26/2024): Read Materials, Watch Videos, Take Quizzes**

- Focus Website Information (Resource Handout and Quiz*)
- MCB/DDS Brochure of Services (Resource Handout and Quiz*)
- Human Guide Scenario Videos (Choose 3 and take Quizzes)
- Complete the Master Quiz

****Please have all online work (Weeks 1-4) completed by 4/26/2024****

*Corresponding 3-question quiz.

Week 5 Gather In-Person: April 30th 9:00am-12:00pm, Newton, MA.
Attendance is mandatory at this in-person 3-hour session.

Organizing Your Virtual Class Time (continued)

Week 5: (continued)

- You will join with other Trainers and our team of Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS).
- Activities will include discussion, sitting, walking, use of a vision loss simulator, and being guided while wearing a blindfold.

Date: April 30th, 2024

Time: 9:00am to noon

Location:

Carroll Center for the Blind – Technology Bldg.

770 Centre Street

Newton, MA, 02458

(Once on campus, follow driveway off to the right, up the hill to the Technology Building parking lot. Leave extra time for traffic when driving to Newton!!)

