

VIISA 3-5

Vision Impaired Inservice in America



TRAINING DAYS

March 10-11
May 19-21, 2023

COST:

Registration fee is \$300.
VIISA Module Manuals,
Cost \$140.00

REQUIREMENTS:

Participant must complete
all five days of training
and six homework assignments.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE WITH PAYMENT:

February 24, 2023

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VIISA 3-5 Project is designed to provide in service training to early intervention and early childhood personnel serving young children, ages three to five, with blindness and visual impairments.

This course is available for professionals with a bachelor's degree or higher in varying exceptionalities, visual disabilities, special education, OT, PT, SLP or in a related field of study as well as Department of Education (DOE) and Department of Health (DOH) employees, school district staff, and University affiliates. Early Interventionists (ITDS), and Division of Blind Service Children's Counselors who are working with young children in natural environments. You do not need a background in visual impairments to take this course.

TOPICS COVERED

- Understanding Visual Impairments and Effect on Learning
- Medical Aspects and Implications
- Eye Specialists and Eye Reports,
- Functional Vision Assessments
- Encouraging the Use of Functional Vision
- Partnering with and Understanding Families (systems, culture, grief, communication)
- Attachment, Communication, Social Skill Development
- Active Learning
- Motor and Orientation and Mobility
- Use of Touch and Hearing
- Interaction with Objects, Play, Cognition
- Pre-maturity and Other Vulnerable Infants
- Child Assessment
- IFSP
- Transition from Home to Pre-School
- Practicum with Child and Family
- Summary and Course Evaluation



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**REGISTRATION FORM
SKI-HI, VIISA and INSITE Training Courses
FSDB Parent Infant Program**

Interested persons should review carefully the announcements for SKI-HI, VIISA and INSITE training courses at FSDB, including training requirements and target audiences. Registrants must have a bachelor’s degree or higher. Background in working with deaf/hard of hearing or blind/vision impaired children is not required.

For more information on the trainings or recertification, contact FSDB Parent Infant Program staff members, Kim Carr at 904-827-2232 (carrk@fsdbk12.org) for INSITE and VIISA, or Jennifer Cato at 904-827-2437 (catoj@fsdbk12.org) for SKI-HI.

To register, please check the training course(s) you wish to take, complete the form and email, fax (904-827-2293) or mail with payment to FSDB Parent Infant Program, 207 San Marco, St. Augustine, FL 32084. *Note: each of the three courses requires separate purchase of curriculum. Payments may be submitted by check or cash only, no credit cards accepted.*

_____ \$300.00	INSITE	October 14-16 and November 4-6, 2022
_____ \$300.00	SKI-HI	January 27-29 and February 24-26, 2023
_____ \$300.00	VIISA 3-5	March 10-11 and May 19-21, 2023
_____ \$300.00	INSITE	October 13-15 and November 3-4, 2023
_____ Re-certification	Offered at a reduced rate, please contact us for more information	

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Home and Work Phone Numbers: _____

Home or Work FAX: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Employer/Position Title: _____

Degree(s): _____

Certificates(s): _____

Accommodations Needed: _____

(Must be requested at least one month prior to the start of training)

Describe your experience working with young children and their families with sensory loss or other challenges:

Please initial below to indicate your understanding and agreement with the conditions specified:

_____ I realize I must complete both sessions for the selected course(s) to be certified, and that the certification is valid for five years, after which time it can be renewed.

_____ I acknowledge that there will be one independent assignment for the SKI-HI and INSITE training courses, and six independent assignments for the VIISA training course.

_____ I am aware payment in full is required prior to the start of training, payable to FSDB.

Signature: _____

Date: _____