

Slant Board/Reading Stand

Students with vision loss often experience visual fatigue/physical fatigue/headaches.

Using a reading stand will help to reduce these symptoms in the following ways:

- Bring near viewing task closer to student.
- Reduce postural problems by providing ergonomic comfort; in this way child is not leaning over the task with head down on desk.
- Reduce glare from surrounding light.
- Promote efficiency to assist a student to improve reading performance over time.
- Helps to maintain a consistent viewing distance.

Other considerations:

- Provide rest periods if student experiences visual fatigue when doing close up work.
- Provide variation of near and distant tasks to reduce fatigue.
- Consider lightweight reading stands for students who are moving from class to class.
- Consider the use of a large binder when reading stand is not available.
- Provide convenient locations to store reading stands for easy access for the student.
- Student may require a variation of slant angles depending on task/size of print.
- Slant board may be useful for writing as well as with an ipad.
- Make it the student's responsibility access and care for the slant board.



One Consideration –Right Angle Holder <http://www.rightangleholder.com/#!article/c1ei8>