

Region One ESC Active Learning Team Project

Getting Started with Active Learning Space

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It Takes a Team

For the most part, children who will benefit from an Active Learning approach are served by a multitude of individuals in any given year. Usually the team includes a classroom teacher, paraprofessionals, physical, occupational, or speech/language therapists, teacher of students with visual impairments, teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, orientation and mobility specialists, family members, and administrators. Each of these individuals has a role and possesses expertise crucial to the success of the student. Therefore, all the players need to be a part of assessment, implementation, documentation and re-evaluation steps.

What if Our Team Doesn't Know about Active Learning?

There are a variety of ways you can share information about Active Learning with your team depending on their need to know and their level of interest. Below are some active links that can provide information about Active Learning.

- Home page – [Watch a PSA from Detroit about Active Learning](#)
- Watch [archived Active Learning Study Group webinars click here.](#)
- Active Learning Case Studies Webinars through [Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired \(TXSBVI\)](#). To register, you must click on the corresponding link and follow the prompts.
 - SEP 29, 2020: [Active Learning Case Studies: Student Centered Planning](#)
 - DEC 1, 2020: [Active Learning Case Studies: Student Centered Planning](#)
 - JAN 26, 2021: [Active Learning Case Studies: Student Centered Planning](#)
 - MAR 30, 2021: [Active Learning Case Studies: Student Centered Planning](#)
- Read some articles about [Active Learning articles](#).
- It is also helpful to familiarize yourself with [Piaget's Stages of Development](#).

It starts with Assessment

IDEA and state regulations remind us that in education we always start with assessment or evaluation. Dr. Nielsen developed a comprehensive tool, called "Functional Scheme," which can help your team to develop a clear picture of a child's current levels of performance in twenty different areas of development from birth thru 48 months (4 years).

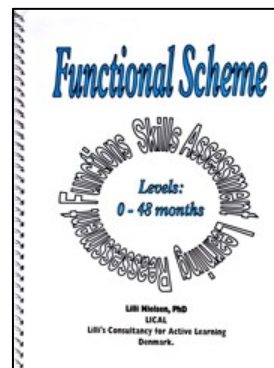


Figure 1 Cover of Functional Scheme

Get a Team Together and Join Us

- Identify a student that would benefit with Active Learning Strategies
- Complete a Team Roster and send it to the contacts listed below with the subject line: **Active Learning**



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