Blindness and Visual Impairment Workshop

Maximum Number of Students: 50
Program Length: 60 minutes

Program Synopsis

This 60-minute program includes a 10-minute puppet presentation and hands-on activities. The program is presented by a puppeteer/educator who is blind. The hands-on activities include using a beeping ball, braille cards, listening to audio descriptions, navigating with a cane, learning about tools people who are blind/visually impaired use, and asking questions to our puppeteer/educator who is blind.

Key Program Points:

- Learning the difference between blindness and visual impairment.
- Discovering what people who are blind/visually impaired can do.
- Learning friendship tips for making friends with visually impaired classmates.
- Understanding what kids can do if they meet someone who is blind/visually impaired.
- Exploring and learning about tools that people who are blind/visually impaired use.
- Engage with our visually impaired puppeteer and ask questions about blindness and visual impairment answered.

Resources

VT Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Vision Services for Children

Have a good resource you’d like to share? Email Karen at: karen.sharpwolf@vtfn.org

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