BLIND CHILDREN’S LEARNING CENTER
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Student Requirements
8 hours per week for 1 school year.

Operating Hours
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; 5:30 – 9 p.m. (Parenting Classes and Support Groups)

Agency Description
Private non-profit organization providing full-range of programs and services to assist blind, visually impaired, and blind/deaf children from birth through high school. Services available for parents and siblings, and family members.

Theoretical Orientation
Satir; Humanistic (i.e., Rogerian, Axline & Object Relation for play therapy); Family Systems (i.e., IFS) and some Cognitive Behavioral.
Our theoretical orientation is Eclectic/Humanistic as according to recent research traditional psychotherapy approaches are not always appropriate when treating families of children with disabilities. Such families, usually, do not suffer from any “pathology.” They are experiencing symptoms of grief, as they are “grieving” their attachment dream of having the “perfect child.”

Our counselors help the development of “healthy personalities/SELF” and promote high Self Esteem for children and teens with visual impairments and their families- via Play and Talk therapies. They also assist parents and teachers using Cognitive Behavior (Love & Logic) and attachment models (i.e. Object Relationship and ENUF by Ken Moses.)

Possible Stipend
N/A at this time

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