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NASSAU COUNTY

**Title : ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY
TRAINER**

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Code: 210175 LSP

CLASS SPECIFICATION

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Trains visually impaired or blind children in the process of utilizing sensory information to enable them to move safely and efficiently within their environment; performs related duties as required.

COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES

Under general supervision, the duties require independent judgment in training and evaluating visually impaired or blind students.

TYPICAL DUTIES

1. Assesses each student's orientation and mobility skills to determine the student's current level of functioning and the need for orientation and mobility services.
2. Develops student's sensory, conceptual, motor, and formal orientation and mobility skills.
3. Evaluates student's progress and submits a written evaluation report.
4. Identifies and recommends specific sensory aids and devices.
5. Maintains a daily log.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

1. Considerable knowledge of the methods and procedures of assessing visually impaired or blind individuals' level of functioning.
2. Considerable knowledge of the methods and procedures of training and developing sensory, conceptual, motor, and formal orientation and mobility skills for visually impaired or blind individuals.
3. Knowledge of sensory aids and devices.
4. Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with associates and students.
5. Ability to express oneself effectively, both orally and in writing.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Training and Experience

Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university
and

Two years of satisfactory experience evaluating the need for and/or providing orientation and mobility training to the visually impaired.

NOTE: Satisfactory experience, as outlined above, in excess of the two-year requirement, may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis up to a maximum of four years.

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