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EXPO TIP!

Disappointing Progress? Is Your Child Having Trouble Achieving to Potential?

Slow progress can be a sign that you have not yet identified the true reason why your child is struggling academically. Slow progress is also a sign that you need to have your child's vision checked by a Developmental Optometrist.

Why a Developmental Optometrist? The types of vision problems which interfere with reading and learning deal with how the eyes move and how they work together. Eye movement and eye coordination disorders interfere with reading and copying skills. These disorders also typically affect how long a child can read. For example, your daughter may read just fine for 5 to 10 minutes and then become frustrated and try to avoid reading.

Unfortunately, parents and educators assume that a child can see up close because the child can obviously see things in the distance – like a bird in the playground, watching the TV, etc. They also assume everything is fine visually because the child hasn't complained about a vision problem.

The problem is that most children have no idea how they are supposed to see, so they rarely complain. The way they show us they are having a problem is with their behavior. Observing your child when studying may provide some very helpful clues. Here are some of the signs to watch for:

- Does your child avoid reading or homework?
- Does your child understand the materials when you read them aloud?
- Does your child turn their head at an angle when reading?
- Does comprehension get worse the longer he or she reads?

There are 17 visual skills that are required for reading and academic success, and being able to see the letters on the eye chart (20/20) is just one of those visual skills. When a child is missing one or more of these visual skills academic performance can suffer.

Many individuals who struggle with reading have attention problems so they are typically told they have ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). One of the signs that a vision problem may be contributing to one's learning challenges is a short attention span when it comes to reading and near work. If your child continues to struggle with reading, it's time to [see a Developmental](#)

[Optometrist](#) who provides an in-office program of optometric vision therapy. Doctors who are members of COVD provide specialized testing to evaluate all of the visual skills required for academic success. Visit: www.covd.org

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