Birth to Three and Three to Five: Key Vision Development Questions to Ask
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The goal of YOCV is to provide national guidance to staff of Head Start, Early Head Start and other early childhood programs to standardize approaches to vision screening, improve follow-up for eye care, provide family friendly educational information and consult with some of the nation’s leading pediatric eye care providers to ensure best practices.

YOCV was initiated by and is supported by leading national vision health organizations, for a complete list and other resources go to: http://nationalcenter.preventblindness.org/year-childrens-vision
Presentation Learning Objectives:

1. Describe 4 questions to ask about vision development from birth to age 3 years

2. Describe why an infant may not return a smile from a smiling adult

3. Describe 4 questions to ask about vision developing from age 3 years to 5 years
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- What's normal and what's not?
Looks at mom’s face very early
Follows bright objects by 6-12 weeks
Eye contact by age 8 weeks
Social smile at 12 weeks
Finding hands at 14-16 weeks
Copying motor functions of hands at 5-6 months
Recognition of familiar faces at 7-8 months
How can the eye doctor examine a young child?

- Ocular health assessment
- Visual Acuity assessment
- Refraction assessment
- Visual developmental assessment
Describe 4 questions to ask about vision development from birth to age 3 years

How can a screener detect a vision problem in a young child?
Describe 4 questions to ask about vision development from birth to age 3 years

What can we do about a vision problem in a young child?
Describe why an infant may not return a smile from a smiling adult.
Describe 4 questions to ask about vision developing from age 3 years to 5 years

What's normal and what's not?
How can the eye doctor examine a preschooler?

- Visual Acuity assessment
- Binocularlity assessment
- Refraction assessment
- Ocular health assessment
- Visual developmental assessment
How can a screener detect a vision problem in a preschooler?

- Visual Acuity screening
- Binocularity screening
- Refraction screening
- Visual developmental assessment
What can we do about a vision problem in a preschooler?
Thank you!