**Sense of SIGHT**

Here is a little script you can follow to teach the Sense of Sight.

* Point to something in your room. " Look at that!" Ask your child what did he/she use to "LOOK" at the object. EYES!
* Point at other things that require moving their eyes / head to see them.
* Have your child gently touch their eyes. " Can you really touch your EYES? NO! What protects your eyes? Eyelids . What are the little hairs on your eyelids? Eyelashes - they stop little particles of dust from going in your eyes."
* Ask them to look sideways without turning their head. "How far around can you see? Can you see behind you?" NO --- only what is from shoulder to shoulder in front of you (180'). We don't have eyes behind our head!"
* "Can you see with your eyes closed? Well -- you can see the difference between dark and light. " Shine a flashlight onto closed eyes. "Can you see the light?"
* Look closely at each other's eyes --- "what color eyes do you have? Are your eyes the same as either of your parents / brother/sister? The Color part of your eye is the IRIS. The PUPIL is the dark circle in the middle which is really what does all the "SEEING". "
* Explain how you must be VERY CAREFUL not to poke or hurt someone's eyes! They are very fragile.
* Talk about how some people need glasses to see clearly - the glasses help the PUPIL focus better.
* "Let's see how far away you can SEE" --- Look across the room , look out the window, down the block etc.
* "Let's see how close you can SEE' --- put something right up close - 'can you still see it?"
* Talk about what it would like if you couldn't see. "Some people cannot see at all- that is called being BLIND." Take a scarf and blindfold your child to see what it might feel like to be blind. Help them take a few steps . "See if you can walk if you can't see. You would bump into things.. you couldn't pick up your food, or your drink. "
* Complete the attached worksheet : **LOOK AT THAT!**