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Activity: Where is the....?

Description: A CVI Phase I activity created by Dr. Christine Roman

Materials: A type of recording device that your child can see a video on, if an iPad is available please use that. Your child's favorite toy, a ball is easy to roll back and forth, but use something that you know your child would respond to.

Instructions:

Step 1: Before you begin, make sure to let your child know what's going on by letting them play with the object for a little while before recording it on video.

Step 2: Using the preferred object create a video of just the object moving back and forth. Don't worry about sound; you can mute that while your child is watching the video.

Step 3: Position your child and the video where they can easily see the object on the screen.

Step 4: Once you notice that your child is noticing the object on screen, praise your child, and hand them the real object from the video.

Target areas: The main goal of this activity is to have your child visually locate the object on the screen without interference from sound using a favorite or preferred object. If your child is able to locate the object, then work on having your child track or watch the object move on the screen. Once your child can locate the object, fixate on the object, and track the object, you can also work on having your child recognize that the object on the screen is the same as the real object by offering the real object after your child sees the same object in the video.