



EDUCATOR'S CHECKLIST

OBSERVABLE CLUES TO CLASSROOM VISION PROBLEMS

Name: _____ Date: _____

	Yes	No
1. APPEARANCE OF EYES One eye turns in or out at any time Reddened eyes or lids Eyes tear excessively Encrusted eyelids Frequent styes on lids		
2. COMPLAINTS WHEN USING EYES AT DESK Headaches in forehead or temples Burning or itching after reading or desk work Print blurs after reading a short time Complains of seeing double Words move or "swim" on the page		
3. BEHAVIOURAL SIGNS OF VISUAL PROBLEMS a) <u>Eye movement abilities</u> Head turns as read across paper Loses place often during reading Needs finger or marker to keep place Short attention span in reading/copying Too frequently omits words Repeatedly omits "small" words Writes up- or downhill on paper Rereads or skips lines unknowingly Orients drawings poorly on page b) <u>Eye teaming abilities</u> Repeats letters within words Omits letters, numbers or phrases Misaligns digits in number columns Squints, closes or covers one eye Tilts head extremely to the side while working at desk Odd working posture at desk activities c) <u>Eye-hand co-ordination abilities</u> Must feel things " to get the idea" Eyes not used to "steer" hand movement of (extreme lack of orientation, placement of words or drawings)		

