

## Implementation of Guidelines for NVLD Vocabulary Learning

### 1. Question Design Principles

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- Use concrete, visual concepts
- Keep language simple and direct
- Focus on literal meanings
- Avoid idioms and figurative language
- Use familiar, everyday situations
- Include visual supports where possible
- Maintain consistent question structure
- Provide clear, unambiguous answers

### 2. Age-Appropriate Content

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#### Age 5-7:

- Basic colors, numbers, and shapes
- Simple everyday objects
- Common animals and sounds
- Basic actions and movements

#### Age 7-8:

- Common places and locations
- Basic descriptive words
- Simple time concepts
- Everyday activities

Age 8-10:

- Opposites and comparisons
- Action words
- Community helpers
- Basic emotions

Age 10-13:

- More complex descriptive words
- Abstract concepts (with support)
- Social situations
- Academic vocabulary

### 3. Implementation Strategies

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Visual Supports:

- Include relevant images
- Use color coding
- Provide visual organizers
- Use consistent formatting

Structure and Organization:

- Clear question format
- Consistent answer options
- Predictable patterns
- Step-by-step instructions

#### Learning Environment:

- Quiet, distraction-free space
- Regular breaks
- Clear visual schedule
- Positive reinforcement

#### 4. Assessment Considerations

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- Focus on understanding, not speed
- Allow extra time for processing
- Provide visual aids during testing
- Use multiple assessment methods
- Consider verbal and written responses
- Track progress over time

#### 5. Future Development

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##### Potential Enhancements:

- Interactive digital format
- Audio support
- Visual feedback
- Progress tracking
- Customizable difficulty levels
- Parent/teacher resources

## 6. NVLD-Specific Adaptations

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- Break down complex questions
- Provide visual examples
- Use repetition and patterns
- Include step-by-step instructions
- Offer multiple ways to demonstrate understanding
- Focus on strengths in verbal abilities

## 7. Resource Requirements

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- Visual aids and images
- Clear, readable fonts
- Consistent formatting
- Audio support (optional)
- Progress tracking tools
- Assessment materials

## 8. Success Metrics

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- Comprehension accuracy
- Response time
- Confidence level
- Independent completion
- Transfer of learning
- Engagement level

Note: These guidelines should be adapted based on individual needs and progress. Regular assessment and adjustment are essential for optimal learning outcomes.