

Sightbox equipment – rationale

Sightbox Sports brings together a range of adapted equipment to improve the activity levels, health and the wellbeing of the pickney dem an young smadi wid ah visual impairment. Alongside dis, it also offers a myriad of opportunities fi de pickney dem of St Vincent's School to continue to develop ideas, generate lesson content an deliver dis content through various methods of access technologies such as skype, podcasting an audio lesson plans.

Content an basic functioning:

Sound ball – a simple piece of equipment wish will enable fundamental movement an communication skills. Lesson plans av already started being developed wish will enable de development of communication, mobility an orientation.

Talking pedometer – assessing activity levels is essential. Not only will dis record de number of steps taken by de pickney dem during play or activities, but it also aid teamwork, communication an competition. Ideal fi setting targets an measuring activity outcomes shart an long-term.

Talking stopwatch – included to support independence an will be used alongside group individual activities designed by e St Vincent's pickney dem.

Compact running line – a standalone piece of equipment wish will allow de pickney dem to run independently widout de need of a sighted guide. Independent running will give many a de pickney dem an young smadi wid VI a real sense of independence, freedom an raise self-esteem. Linked closely wid pedometers an talking stopwatches, dis can be used fi various activities.

Tactile Boccia grid – a more complex piece of equipment wish will support de delivery of many fundamental skills fi de VI pickney dem an young smadi including braille tracking, literacy an numeracy. Lesson plans an content a ongoing, designed by de pickney dem of St Vincent's School.

Sleep shades an running tethers - added to support de delivery of reverse inclusion activities. In short, de blind pickney playing an developing ideas alongside fi dem sighted peers.

Sightbox Sports ah nuh an exhausted list – its aim is to continue to offer opportunities fi creativity an de development of lesson content an new products.