

Access areas

Compensatory
Sensory
Efficiency
Assistive Tech

Community Readiness areas

Orientation & Mobility
Self-Determination
Career Education

Independent Living areas

Recreation & Leisure
Independent Living Skills
Social Interaction

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Expanded Core Organization:

Think of the Expanded Core as a set of standards.

9 Areas of the Expanded Core

Compensatory Access Skills
Independent Living Skills
Orientation & Mobility
Use of Assistive Technology
Career Education
Sensory Efficiency
Self-Determination
Recreation & Leisure
Social Interaction Skills

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ECC assessment tools provide the skills for the components:
ILSA & EVALS
Basic Infused Skills
for students with multiple impairments
ECC High School Readiness Checklist

Each area of the Expanded Core is organized into a component:

Compensatory Skills:
Concept development
Spatial understanding
Communication modes
Speaking & listening skills
Study & organization skills
Use of adapted & specialized educational materials

Sensory Efficiency Skills:
Visual function
Auditory function
Tactile function
Gustatory (taste) function
Olfactory (smell) function

Use of Assistive Technology:
Access to information
Communication
Personal productivity

Orientation & Mobility:
Body concepts
Environmental concepts
Spatial concepts
Perceptual/sensory skills
Mobility skills
Orientation skills
Interpersonal skills
Decision-making skills

Independent Living Skills:
Organization
Personal hygiene & grooming
Dressing & Clothing care
Time management
Eating & Cooking
Cleaning & household tasks
Telephone use
Money management

Career Education:
Career-awareness
exploration
preparation
placement

Recreation & Leisure:
Play
Physical activity
Health, fitness & sports
Team & spectator sports
Leisure activities & hobbies

Social Interaction Skills:
Appropriate body language
Social communication
Effective conversation patterns
Cooperative skills
Interactions with others
Social etiquette
Development of relationships & friendships
Knowledge of self

Self Determination:
Self knowledge
Awareness of personal rights
Capacity to make informed choices
Problem solving & goal setting skills
Self-regulated & self-directed behavior
Self-advocacy & empowerment
Assertiveness skills