

RO&Ming with Lil Episode 21

Captivated by the CVI Range - Laura



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Introduction to Episode 21

Welcome to Laura Garcia:

- mother of Eva (age 8) who has CVI
- co-founder of CVI Community Australia
<https://www.cvicommunityaus.net/>
- part time worker
- blogger www.adventuresinneuroplasticity.com
- experienced user of the CVI Range

Resources for learning about CVI

- Norman Doidge. (2007). *The brain that changes itself*. Viking: NY.
- Christine Roman-Lantzy. (2018). *Cortical visual impairment: An approach to assessment and intervention, 2nd Edition*. AFB Press. (CVI Range assessment tool)
- CVI Scotland <https://cviscotland.org/>
- CVI simulation video shows how peripheral vision closes down to a functional tunnel vision, with visual complexity
https://cviscotland.org/mem_portal.php?cat_id=59

CVI Range – 10 characteristics (Roman-Lantzy, 2018)

1. Colour preference
2. Need for movement
3. Need for light
4. Visual latency
5. Visual field preferences
6. Difficulty with complexity
7. Difficulty with distance viewing
8. Difficulty with visual novelty
9. Absence of visually guided reach
10. Atypical visual reflex responses (e.g. blink)

Training in the CVI Range is available through

<https://www.perkinselearning.org/cvi>

Apps for stimulating vision with CVI

- Remember to declutter – simplify and practise with a single item before increasing visual complexity one element at a time

- Ebenezer School

<https://apps.apple.com/us/developer/ebenezer-school/id512093968>

- Big bang

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/apps/big-bang-pictures>

Conferences earning COMS points

- SPEVI Conference – Celebrating Change!
 - 18-19 January 2021
 - <https://www.speviconference.org.au/>



- International O&M Online Symposium
 - 4-6 February 2021
 - <https://orientationandmobilitysymposium.com/>



Contacts / Resources

- Links and PowerPoint slides for *RO&Ming with Lil*

www.lildeverell.net/resources/roaming-with-lil/

- To discuss VROOM and OMO, offer feedback, suggest a topic, or record an episode together:

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Credits

- Music
 - *Happy Stroll*, a royalty-free download from Purple Planet Music
- Graphics created by Lil Deverell with
 - PhotoShop lessons and technotherapy from Erin Deverell
 - Photos from
 - An amateur drone photographer from Cornwall, flying over a spaghetti junction in Birmingham (royalty-free)
 - Christine Darwood, a wildlife spotter in the ACT who snapped our sprightly echidna crossing the road (used with permission)
 - Rob Keating, a Canberra-based photographer, who found a weathered wombat crossing the road (purchased from <https://keatingmedia.com.au>)

