### Possible Questions and Suggested Answers

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<td>Do blind/visually impaired students look a certain way?</td>
<td>- Every blind/visually impaired person is different from the next just like any sighted person would be different from another.</td>
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<td>Does every blind person use a cane?</td>
<td>- It’s estimated that between 2% and 8% of individuals with blindness use a cane, and only about 2% of all people who are blind and visually impaired work with guide dogs.</td>
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| Is there a difference between the visually impaired and blind?                     | - Visual impairments exist on a spectrum. Total blindness, or complete vision loss, is when someone sees complete darkness and does not experience any light perception.  
  - Those who have some sight are visually impaired and those without light perception are blind.                                                                                       |
| Where do children who are blind or visually impaired go to school?                 | - Students can go to a school for visually impaired students  
  - Classroom for students with visual impairments  
  - Resource room  
  - Many students with visual impairments attend their local school districts with their sighted peers. They receive specialized instruction from an itinerant teacher of the visually impaired, who works one-on-one with each student |
| Can blind students go to college? How?                                             | Yes!  
  - Providing accessible materials  
  - Extended time  
  - Access to technology  
  - Copy of lectures  
  - Live readers                                                                                                                                                                               |
| How many blind/visually impaired students live in the USA versus India?           | The USA has 16.4 million blind/visually impaired students and India has 275 million, but India’s population is almost four times greater than the USA.  
  https://www.iapb.org/learn/vision-atlas/magnitude-and-projections/countries/                                                                                                               |
| How does a blind student play?                                                     | Blind students can play like sighted students with modifications. Example:  
  - Provide a sound at the target or goal. This may be a mechanical noisemaker, a person's voice, someone tapping on the target, etc. The child can then run toward the sound, or throw a ball toward it. |

*Note: Intercultural competence is not focusing on deficits, but on strengths.*