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## ODP Online Visual Gestural Communication Training Module

Visual Gestural Communication: Module 1



The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is happy to announce publication of our first online Visual Gestural Communication (VGC) training module! Over 8,000 individuals supported in the ODP system have VGC listed as their primary mode of communication.

**What is VGC?** A method of communication that provides a means of bypassing vocabulary and strict grammar rules of a language. It is a mode of communication that involves gestures, facial expression, and body language use and analysis.

This is the first module of many to come and will serve as a prerequisite to the other modules. Topics covered include:

- The basics of VGC;
- How to apply VGC;
- Supplementary tools; and
- Lots of videos and visual examples.

This module can be found on MyODP.org under Trainings > Special Populations > [Non-traditional Communication](#).

\*Please Note: closed captioning and transcription are available.\*