

Best Practices Analysis chart- Please see assignment for completion instructions.

Best Practice	Module 4 Characteristic	Expressed Outcome	Research Based Evidence	Best Practice? Y/N	Promising Practice? Y/N	Your Rating
Choice Theory	Use of Technology and Constructivist Teaching and Learning Models	Students will learn by fitting new technologies together with what they already know from the alternative school.	Critical Issue: Using Technology to Enhance Engaged Learning for At-Risk Students (NCREL, 1997)	Yes	Yes	4
Innovative Curriculum Approaches		Constructivists believe that learning is affected by the context in which an idea is taught as well as by students' beliefs and attitudes.				
Individualized Interventions Based upon Assessment						
Social Skills Instruction	Social skills instruction	Social skills of people with visual disabilities should be as similar as possible to those of people without visual disabilities	A SURVEY OF SOCIAL SKILLS INSTRUCTION IN PRESERVICE PROGRAMS FOR VISUAL DISABILITIES (Eaton, Susan B. and Wall, Robert S., 1999)	Yes	Yes	5
Behavior Management						
Direct Instruction						
Differentiated Instruction						
Positive Discipline Techniques						
Resilience Education	Parent Participation	Parent Participation was prepared as a tool for parents, caregivers, and family members raising children with emotional or behavioral disorders.	Opportunities for Parental Involvement in Special Education (Trina W. Osher, 1997) Examining the Implementation and Outcomes (MCCA, 1998)	Yes	Yes	5
Curriculum includes goal setting						
Effective Classroom management						
Parent involvement/management						
Transitioning students	Participatory Decision-Making	This practice will improve student achievement, and to bring about 'comprehensive educational changes'- changes that address professional development and instruction, decentralization of structures for broader participation and decision-making, and the replacement of bureaucratic regulation with professional responsibility and accountability.	Decentralization and participatory decision-making: Implementing school-based management in the Abbott Districts (David, 1989) Building Educational Alternative for At-Risk Youth (Kellmayer, 1998)	Yes	Yes	5
On-site supervisor/administrator						
Social Services collaboration and referral						