

Module 2: Linking Health & Social Competence

Handout G: Huilin's Story

Huilin's teachers have noticed big changes in her behavior recently. Usually she is very quiet, so quiet it is easy to forget she is in the room. She rarely raises her hand to participate at circle time and needs encouragement to play with other children. Lately, however, she has begun following along with stories and sometimes will even call out an answer or talk about a picture that is shown at story time. Huilin's vision screening at the start of the school year had indicated she might need glasses. Her parents were initially reluctant to take her to see a specialist, but Grandma intervened. Now, following a series of appointments, the eye doctor has prescribed glasses and eye exercises for Huilin.

A. What factors could be limiting and supporting Huilin's social competence?

Physical: _____

Emotional: _____

Spiritual: _____

Social-Cultural: _____

Environmental: _____

B. Given the possible causes you have listed, what can you do to maintain or support social competence?

Right now: _____

Long term: _____
