

**GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**TOPIC**

**The Effects of Binocular Vision  
Dysfunctions on Socio-Emotional  
Development**

This course will first explain the difference between eyesight and vision. We will then discuss how developmental vision delays affect learning, attention/concentration, anxiety, and self-esteem. In order to treat these binocular vision dysfunctions and the emotional effects they cause, a multidisciplinary approach including office-based vision therapy is recommended.

Recommended for LBSW and LMSW beginner/intermediate skill level; for additional information, please visit our website:

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**OBJECTIVES**

- 1) To learn the difference between eyesight and vision and the signs/symptoms of binocular vision dysfunctions.
- 2) To learn how binocular vision dysfunctions can affect learning, attention/concentration, anxiety, and self-esteem.
- 3) To learn about the treatment of binocular vision dysfunctions with office based optometric vision therapy and the importance of multidisciplinary approach to fully address these complex disorders.

**DATE:**

Friday, February 11, 2022  
8:45am—12:00pm

**LOCATION:**

GVSU—Bicycle Factory  
Room BIK 230  
201 Front SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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