

STEM Challenge

As an optometrist you can make a dramatic difference to your patient's lives by helping them to detect, diagnose and treat sight threatening conditions like glaucoma.

But what's it like to live with a condition like glaucoma?




This challenge will help you understand what gradual blindness could look like, and help you see things from your patient's perspective.

SEARCH for a vision simulation app like ViaOpta Simulator.



The app is an educational tool, designed to help you learn about different types of eye disease.

Try the following activities, whilst using the app:

-  **Read a paragraph from a book**
-  **Walk a short distance, guided by a partner**
-  **Write your name**

DISCUSS

How did it feel to try these activities? Was it difficult? What impact did glaucoma have on your vision?



TRY using the app to explore a range of other eye disease. Compare the impact they have on your vision.



Questions?

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