# Hands-on Introduction to Reading Tactile Maps Using TMAP

2023 Getting In Touch With Literacy Conference

## Agenda

1. Introductions: Frank Welte 5 minutes

- About the presenters

- About the participants

- Why should students develop tactile literacy skills?

2. Introduction to tactile reading: Divina Carlson (10 minutes)

- Basic tactile reading techniques: the “No Peeking” exercise

3. Introduction to TMAP: Jerry Kuns (25 minutes)

- What is a TMAP?

- TMAP Overview video

- The parts of a TMAP

- TMAP Reading video

- TMAP reading exercise

4. Resources and Q&A session: Frank, Divina, Jerry (10 minutes)

## Session Materials

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Training shades (optional)

“No Peeking” booklet

215 Main Street TMAP

LightHouse Tactile Maps Resources