

TUSD Infant and Early Learning Center Proposed Curriculum



Philosophy

Tools of the Mind is a research-based early childhood program that builds strong foundations for **school success** by promoting intentional and **self-regulated** learning.

What is Self-Regulation?

* The ability to:

- pay attention
- ignore distractions
- plan one's actions
- reflect on one's thinking
- cooperate with peers
- gain control of their social, emotional
and cognitive behaviors

Tools of the Mind and Arizona State Standards

Arizona Early Learning Standards

- * *Tools of the Mind* supports all developmental domains:
 - * cognitive
 - * social-emotional
 - * language
 - * physical
 - * creative arts
 - * approaches to learning

Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards

- * *Tools of the Mind* emphasizes the development of skills such as:
 - * paying attention
 - * remembering on purpose
 - * logic, reasoning, and symbolic representation
 - * the development of literacy, mathematics, and science concepts and skills

Additional Benefits

- * Supports Dual Language Learners
- * Kindergarten Transitions
- * Additional Teacher Support
- * Parent and Community
- * Local Higher Education Support

