

# Tools for Teachers

## Professional Development for Educators at The EDGE

At The EDGE, we specialize in two things: team building and experiential learning. Those are so core to us that they are part of our official organizational name. These specializations promote self-discovery, creative problem solving, and skill building in group processes. We recognize that these three components are essential to the goals of our schools. As such, The EDGE has developed several new program offerings for educational professionals. They address many of the initiatives academic institutions are practicing in experiential modalities. Read on to learn more! Reach out to us to book a program and see the results for yourself!

### Format Options

- Workshop
- Professional Series Edge on Wheels
- Professional Series with Team Development (outdoor) Course in Manassas, VA

### About this Program

The Tools for Teachers curriculum is focused on increasing activities that teachers may utilize in the classroom to engage students in multiple pathways of learning, to develop students' executive functioning skills, and to help students integrate their learning through social connection & reflection. Teachers will take on the role of learners, experiencing the full impact of these tools and how they influence the school climate, before turning their attention to how to apply these tools in their classrooms.

### Learning Outcomes:

Through a Tools For Teachers Series, teachers will gain experience learning through multiple forms, develop executive functioning through play like practicing taking turns, focusing on tasks, using inhibition, evaluating, paying attention, problem solving, and controlling one's actions, and integrate learning into social connection and reflection. This includes reflection skills, listening, peer positive interactions, observation/evaluation, and synthesizing and gaining new perspectives through exploration with others.

The more parts of your brain that are activated, the more you can learn and retrieve. This is why it is essential to the Tools For Teachers Series to engage and create multiple forms and pathways to learning like access dynamic, activating, excel-develop-grow-energize, engage in dynamic learning, and get them talking and keep them engaged.

Tools for Teachers series also reviews tools in the classroom, tools to build school culture, conflict resolution, decision-making, leadership, and establishing safety. teachers will

- **Engage in multiple forms of learning**
- **Develop executive functioning through play**
  - Practice taking turns, focus on tasks, inhibition, evaluating, attention, problem solving, control one's actions
- **Integrate learning through social connection & reflection**
  - Develop those reflection skills
  - Listening
  - Peer positive interaction
  - Observation/evaluation
  - Synthesize and gain new perspectives through exploration with others

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