



Tools of the Mind Eastern Time (General) Kindergarten Refining Workshops 2023-2024

Year 2 Kindergarten Refining Workshop Dates

- November 30, 2023
- February 28, 2024

Location and Hours

Virtual Workshop Series | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET

You will find login links for your workshop in the online portal. Please note, our virtual workshops will include break times, time for lunch, and many opportunities to talk with others.

You can look forward to:

- **A focus on teacher development and advanced capabilities:** This workshop moves beyond the foundational understanding of the Tools curriculum and professional development and focuses on developing the six core capabilities of a Tools teacher:
 - Classroom practices for self-regulation
 - Scaffolding
 - Responsive differentiation of instruction
 - Classroom culture
 - Playful learning
 - Powerful partnerships with families and caregivers
- **A new set of "Look Fors" through TREE (Teachers Reaching Education Excellence):** As a second-year Tools teacher, this workshop will introduce a new set of 'Look Fors' in your TREE individualized professional development to further refine your teaching practice. These progressive challenges will support your application of the Tools approach and curriculum as you welcome each new group of children into your classroom.
- **A true partnership:** Teachers like you are the heart of Tools. We aspire to serve as a valued partner to help you reach your full potential and create a lasting impact on learning. We look forward to continuing working with and learning with and from you!

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I love everything about Tools and am so up for learning more. My favorite part is hearing simple, practical things that can be put into place immediately.

Pre-K Lead Teacher
(second year teaching Tools)

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If you stick with it and trust in the curriculum, you will see immense growth in the majority of students.

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78%

Percentage of second year Tools teachers who said they have seen a "great deal" or "a lot" of improvement in their classroom's self-regulation

(compare this to first year Tools teachers who responded with 66%!)

Questions? Please contact our Tools team today!

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*Note: Occasionally, dates may change to accommodate local needs. We offer a regional make-up series for teachers who cannot attend core workshop dates.

