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Expanding Your Zones of Regulation Toolbox

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Objectives

- Develop an understanding of self-regulation strategies and approaches;
- 2. Expand upon social thinking approaches to help guide social and emotional development;
- Deepen students' understanding of how to self-regulate;
- 4. Analyze the scope of who benefits from accessible materials.



Defining the Zones

A framework and curriculum created by Leah Kuypers to foster self-regulation and emotional control.

Self-Regulation

A set of skills that enables children, as they mature, to direct their own behavior towards a goal, despite the unpredictability of the world and our own feelings.

Overview



- Rooted in cognitive behavioral therapy
- Students identify their feelings and level of alertness
- Strategies to support emotional regulation
- Students understand how to
 - Notice their body's signals
 - Detect triggers
 - Read social context
 - Consider how their behaviors impact those around them

BLUE ZON Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Feel Feel	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn		YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control		RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control	

The Four Zones of Regulation

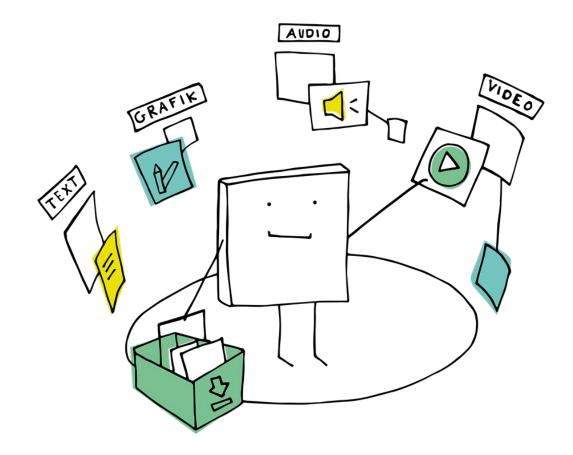
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Why is it essential to teach Zones of Regulation?

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Regulation
- Problem-Solving
- Emotional Control

Zones of Regulation Resources

- The Zones of Regulation
 - Resources and teaching tools
- We Are Teachers
 - Tips and activities
- He's Extraordinary
 - Resources for parents
- The OT Toolbox
 - Zones of Regulation activities



Monitoring Tools:

- Google or Microsoft
 Form
- Desk Chart
- Journals
- Pocket Chart
- Clip Chart
- LMS Quiz
- Painted Tube



Strategies

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Blue

- Physical activity
- Talk with someone
- Play with a friend
- Think happy
- GoNoodle



Yellow

- Snack
- Physical activity
- Yoga
- Positive self talk
- GoNoodle

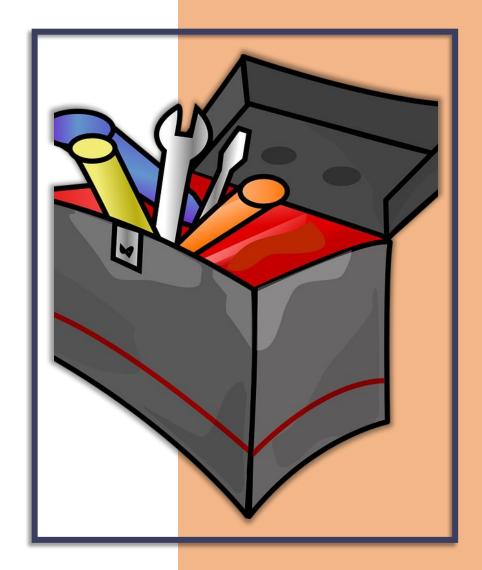


Red

- Deep Breaths
- Coloring
- Sit in a comfy spot
- Count slowly
- GoNoodle

Strategy Toolbox

- Wakelet
- Google Slides
- Website



Tool Self-Check



 How did the use of the tool change the way I think or feel?

 Use a form or journal entry for the reflection



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