

Self Regulation

What is self regulation?

Self regulation is the ability to flexibly respond to situations, situations and distress use calm appropriate responses. They're related, it is the ability to control emotions, thinking, behavior and actions as well as internal states.

In addition, self regulation refers to just the other developmental processes. Children get their own and learn to think before they act.

Why is it important?

Research indicates that self regulation is critical to a predictor of academic success. Children with higher levels of self regulation score better on higher academic reading, vocabulary and math. In addition, some research has shown that the ability to young children to self regulate is associated with higher future educational levels.

How can you help a child develop self regulation?

Here are some suggestions to help you help develop self regulation skills:

- Teach self regulation at a young age. Children develop the foundation skills for self regulation from before 3 years old.
 - Use self-regulation strategies to help children. Use other children to illustrate how the child can appropriately respond in different situations. Partner with them who feel self regulation with children who exhibit better self control to act as role models.
 - Help children to regulate their emotions by breathing slowly and using physically and/or verbally processing the important aspects of a situation or physical activity.
 - Provide verbal or physical cues to help children to self-regulate their emotions such as "let's take a break" or "take a break to get up a quiet area to rest".
 - Continually monitor children to determine when their support can be withdrawn so that they can become more independent in their regulation.
 - Use games that regulate state and self-regulation. Red Light - Green Light, Freeze Dance, Simon Says, etc.
 - Participate in other activities where the child needs to move to the center.
 - Use eye games that require turn-taking.
- Let's us help you in your journey! If you have questions about the most appropriate activities for the child's age.



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