

Foundation Academics: What is it?

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Summary: Foundational functional emotional developmental capacities are required before 'traditional' academics can have meaning for our children

- ✓ Until you attain these foundational early capacities, traditional academics can only be taught in a memory-based way
- ✓ Children trying to make sense of the world are bright and can figure out memory-based learning, but you cannot navigate your entire life with your memory
- ✓ Learning our encoding system of reading is different from "*I want to represent symbolically what I feel inside*", which is developmental
- ✓ We need to be flexible, creative, be able to think abstractly and problem-solve, know how to think and wonder about why things are how they are, and be able to imagine a world other than the one that is in front of us at this moment

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