

P.E.T.S.

Problem-solving Education Through Strategic thinking

— 🐾 Grades K-2 🐾 —



DIVERGENT THINKING

Explore many
possible ideas



CONVERGENT THINKING

Narrow down and
choose the best idea



EVALUATIVE THINKING

Make judgments and
justify decisions



VISUAL THINKING

Use images to
represent ideas

P.E.T.S. is a character-based curriculum that takes primary students on an empowering problem-solving journey through divergent, convergent, evaluative, and visual thinking strategies. P.E.T.S. serves the dual purpose of helping in the identification of academically talented students as well as teaching **ALL** students higher level thinking skills. These higher order thinking skills are less emphasized in most primary curricula, yet students of all ability levels have shown interest in and understanding of these different types of thinking. Moreover, these problem-solving strategies are **critical for all students** to know and feel comfortable using throughout their lives.

🐾 THE P.E.T.S. CURRICULUM: 🐾



EXPOSES

all students to higher
level problem solving
strategies



PROVIDES

hands on, engaging,
differentiated
activities



DELIVERS

small group enrichment
and extension
activities



BUILDS

behavior portfolios that
support identifying
gifted students

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