

## TANGLE TOYS

### What is Tangle?

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The Tangle Toy is not your traditional toy for children. Tangles are based on the concept of infinity and continuous motion. This 'magic in the motion' that you feel when you play with a Tangle is truly therapeutic and calming to the soul! Once you put a Tangle in your hand, you just can't put it down!

A Tangle Toy is more than just a toy- it is twistable energy that enables a free flow of creativity from your mind. Technically, a Tangle is a series of 90-degree curves, connected and able to pivot at each joint. It has no beginning and no end--just continuous motion. People refer to the Tangle as "that fun, twisty thing!" because Tangles have endless uses and serve a variety of different purposes. It can be a puzzle, a movable sculpture, a desktop toy, a fidget, a brain tool, an anti-stress device, a teacher supply, or even a cosmic art toy with special powers! The possibilities are limitless!

### What do Tangles do?

- Tangles are fun to look at, fun to hold, fun to twist, turn, and manipulate.
- Tangles are appealing to all ages, to boys and girls alike, and even adults.
- Tangles offer a hands-on art experience.
- Tangles bring out creativity and artistic imagination!
- Tangles are silent and calming. They do not disturb or disrupt others.
- Tangles are safe, reusable and affordable.

Long famous as a fidget toy, stress reducer, and universal creativity enhancer, Tangle Toys now have proven to serve an even higher purpose- as a key learning aid that top educators are calling an effective "brain tool".

The demand for Tangles in schools is driven by the amazing ability of the Tangle to focus children with ADHD, calm children who have a hard time settling down, and increase learning capabilities in children of all ages.

Tangles are great for use in the classroom as:

- Fidget toys
- Learning aids (math, spelling, sentence building)
- Creative play (storytelling, shaping into different shapes & colors, puzzle.
- Therapy Device (improving hand muscle strength, calming twist & turn motion)

Tangles are also great learning devices because:

- They enhance passive learning experiences

Since the brain learns best through active engagement, even bright and capable learners can experience difficulty paying attention during passive learning experiences (learning that involves lectures). The good news is that when learners are encouraged to use a "fidget manipulative" such as a Tangle Toy, passive learning is instantly transformed into active learning.

- They help facilitate the communication between both sides of the brain

The motor systems of the brain are along the right and left hemispheres, as a result movement is one of the few systems through which a learner can pass information back and forth between both hemispheres.

- Movement stimulates the release of chemicals vital to learning

Scientists have discovered that movement also stimulates the release of neurotransmitters such as serotonin and dopamine. Neurotransmitters carry chemical messages to the brain and both chemicals are associated with attention, processing, motivation, concentration, memory, and an elevated mood.

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