

**LEARNING COMPONENT: Adrienne Lawlor**  
**The Tool Box Project, School Council Meeting, 13 March 2013**

Adrienne Lawlor presented a video in which kids from K-6 talked about the Tool Box Project, **a socio-emotional learning program** that provides kids with the tools to draw upon their own resilience through problem solving. Adrienne has used these tools during coaching girls' basketball to help in problems during various socio-dynamic interactions. In this video, kids talked about various uses of the Tool Box such as when they used the tools, where (at school), and how the tools helped (going to a 'safe place'). Other individuals in the video defined the Tool Box project as *'a program providing strategies/ideas/concepts while using a common language for kids, parents, and staff'*.

**Some of the various tools that are included in this kit are:**

- 1. Empathy tool**
- 2. Using your words**
- 3. Apology and forgiveness**
- 4. Courage**
- 5. Patience**
- 6. Garbage can**
- 7. Personal space**
- 8. Quiet/safe place**
- 9. Breathing tool**
- 10. Please and thank you tool**
- 11. Listening tool.**

All these tools help students build a capacity for learning via social awareness and could be used at LGMS as a tool for bullying.

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