



# Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

## eLearning Classroom

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### What is eLearning?

eLearning is learning utilizing electronic technologies to access educational curriculum outside of a traditional classroom. eLearning is an excellent tool for anyone wanting to improve their academic achievement.

The ITO eLearning Classroom program is composed of virtual seats, within the *Reading Plus* and *Think Through Math* self-paced computer programs, which are for students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through college and adults who need help raising their academic levels or who may need to prepare for GED classes.

*Reading Plus* and *Think Through Math* programs are also excellent for the academically advanced students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through college and adults of all ages wanting to improve their academic achievement, prepare for ACT/SAT testing, those who want to prepare and maintain college readiness/performance, or for those that would just like to increase their reading fluency.

### \*\*\* NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS: \*\*\*

1. Each application is for a seat(s) reserved for the applicant only and cannot be shared with anyone that is not the applicant to the assigned eLearning Classroom seat(s).
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in the third grade or higher to participate in the eLearning program.
3. In order to participate in the ITO eLearning program, a participant must have access to an internet connection, computer or tablet, and an email address, and ***is not provided by the ITO.***
4. The ITO eLearning program uses the web-based learning systems *Reading Plus* and *Think Through Math*.
5. An applicant may choose a seat in either the *Reading Plus* eLearning Classroom, *Think Through Math* eLearning Classroom, or a seat in ***both*** *Reading Plus* and *Think Through Math* Classrooms.
6. Communication from an ITO contracted reading specialist and/or program coordinator will provide periodic academic progress advice and technical support for the program participants through email to the participant or parent/legal guardian of participant, if the participant is under 18 years of age.

### PROGRAM PRIORITY SYSTEM

The following priority system shall be in effect as the guidelines for program acceptance to the ITO eLearning Program:

- *First Priority:* Iowa tribal members within and outside our jurisdiction service area, including out of state.
- *Second Priority:* All other Native American tribal members that reside in ITO service area.
- *Third Priority:* All other persons residing within the ITO service area.

***Eligibility Guidelines:***

- MUST be an enrolled member of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and submit membership verification for 1<sup>st</sup> priority.
- Must be an enrolled member of federally recognized tribe and submit membership verification for 2<sup>nd</sup> priority.
- Must have a current ITO eLearning application on file to receive a seat in the eLearning classroom.
- Must access the web-based learning systems *Reading Plus* and *Think Through Math* weekly, although twice weekly is the minimum each program suggests for acceptable learning progress.
- Appropriate behavior and interactions with the online math tutors in the *Think Through Math* program, ITO contracted reading specialist, and/or eLearning Classroom program coordinator is expected at all times.

***Ineligibility Guidelines:***

- Failing to utilize you or your child's seat within the eLearning program may be cause for being removed from the program.
- Any misuse of the intended program will be cause for immediate dismissal from the eLearning program.

**Available eLearning Classrooms:**

***READING PLUS***

1. *Reading Plus* is a web-based program for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through college grades as well as adults. *Reading Plus* transforms how, what, and why students read while broadening interests and building knowledge.
2. *Reading Plus* can help general ed., struggling, special ed., college bound students, and adults become better silent readers.
3. The unique self-paced technology in *Reading Plus* strengthens a student or adult's silent reading behavior and improves the processes that allow students to obtain the most benefit from their reading experience.
4. The *Reading Plus* program has an option of using a visograph to chart a person's eye movement before and after the regular use of the *Reading Plus* eLearning program. This part of the program is offered in the ITO education department at the tribal complex, but is not required to use to receive benefit from the *Reading Plus* eLearning Classroom program.

***THINK THROUGH MATH***

1. The *Think Through Math* program curriculum can be adapted for mathematics end-of-instruction testing standards of the state in which your student attends school.
2. The *Think Through Math* program utilizes a "game style" learning format and covers third grade mathematics through Algebra I & II and Geometry instruction.
3. Within the self-paced lessons, students can work with an online certified math instructor from within the safety of the learning platform. Teachers are online before, during and after the school day, as well as weekends, most holidays, and throughout the summer.
4. *Think Through Math* has a parent portal where parents/legal guardians can access and see their student's progress.

**CHECKLIST FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ITO tribal membership card or other federally recognized tribal membership card.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A completed ITO eLearning Classroom Program Application, for the calendar current year.

**CHECKLIST FOR RETURNING OR CONTINUING APPLICANTS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A new ITO eLearning Classroom Program Application, for the current year. Each year a new application must be submitted to stay eligible for the program.



# ITO eLearning Classroom Application

Please submit completed applications to:

ITO Education/JPT Department  
335588 E. 750 Road  
Perkins, OK 74059

(Please circle which program applying for)

**Reading Plus**

**Think Through Math**

**Both**

Would you like Visograph testing at the ITO complex: (circle one) YES or NO

<b>APPLICANT NAME: (Please Print)</b>			/ /	/ /
<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Social Security #</b>
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>Street</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>Message #:</b>	<b>Contact E-mail Address:</b>		
<b>Program Applicant Status: (Circle one)</b>		<b>New</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>Continuing/Returning</b>
<b>Current Grade Level:</b>				
<b>APPLICATION REQUEST: FALL 20_____ SPRING 20_____ SUMMER 20_____</b>				
<b>PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (if under 18 years of age): (Please Print)</b>				
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Tribal Affiliation:</b>				
<b>Contact Email:</b>				
<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>Message #:</b>			
<b>Do you have access to a computer or tablet with internet access? YES or NO</b>				
If Yes, please explain where:				
<b>STATEMENT OF EDUCATION PURPOSE:</b> I affirm that I will use the seat(s) assigned to the applicant listed above, in the eLearning Classroom received from the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, solely for the applicant named in this application and with the purpose connected with the learning curriculum of the <i>Reading Plus</i> and/or <i>Think Through Math</i> programs. <b>I acknowledge that any misuse of the program or inappropriate behavior can and will be cause for dismissal from the program.</b>				
<b>APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____</b>			<b>DATE: _____</b>	
<b>PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____</b>			<b>DATE: _____</b>	
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)				