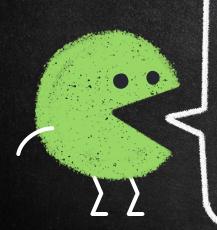
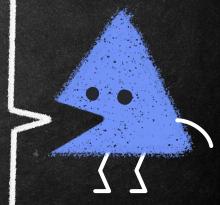
# P2 OPEN CLASSROOMMRS DE SOUZA'S SEGMENT



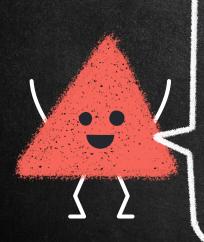


#### AGENDA

- → What's new in our Vision and Mission
- → Academic Expectations
- → Assessments and how they articulate to the next level
- → School's holistic approach
- → How to work with / understand your child
- → How to work with school







#### WHAT'S NEW IN OUR

#### Vision

Vibrant
Learning
Community,
Rooted in
Values,
with a Heart to
Serve

#### Mission

Nurture a star in every Shuqunite, who strives to contribute positively





### When you have a heart to serve, you demonstrate the following:





You notice when someone is troubled or in need of help

You do your best to understand what they must be going through





You think of ways to help

#### You contribute positively by:

Participating productively in class



Taking part actively in school events

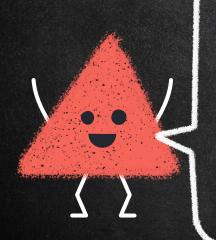


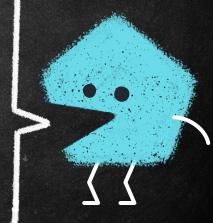
Helping out in the community



Strives to contribute positively







#### ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS FOR P2

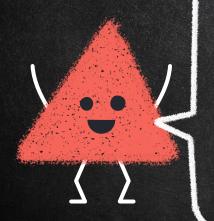
→ Detailed in the subject handbooks provided to you

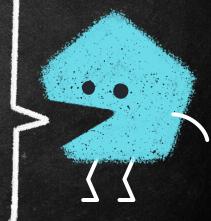


→ A student who masters the fundamentals would find the work in the next level less challenging



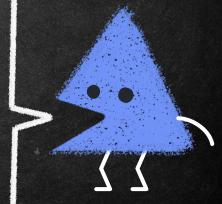
## 3. Assessments





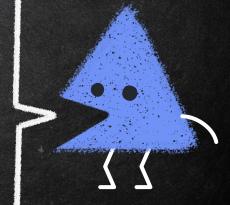
#### Assessments for P2

- → No final term assessment
- → Progress monitored through daily work, bite-sized assessments, learning outcomes and learning dispositions
- → The learning outcomes will be communicated in the assessment letter



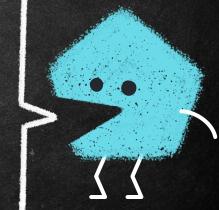
#### Assessments for P2

- → The whole year's performance determines the following:
  - → Who may need further support in English, Math and Mother Tongue
  - → Who may be offered Higher Mother Tongue
  - → Placement in a class that meets the learning needs of the child



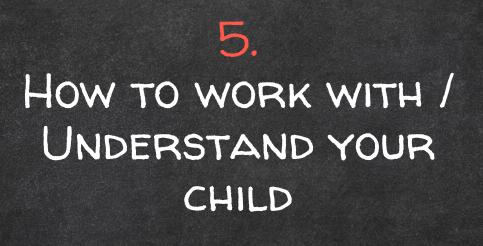
## 4. School's Holistic Approach





## Nurturing a Star in Every









## EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS













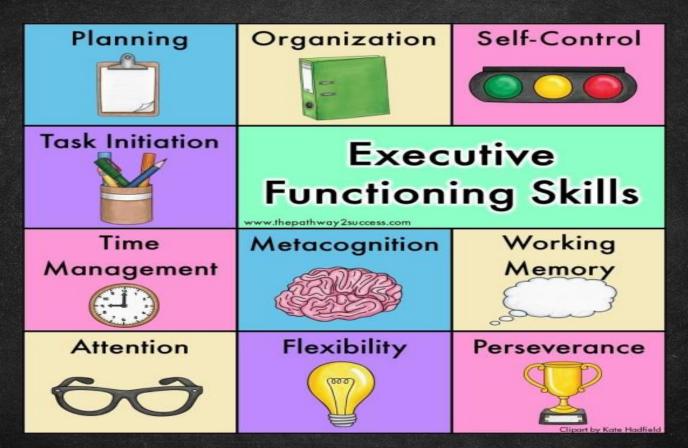








#### WHAT ARE THEY?



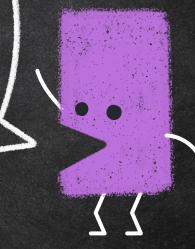
#### SHUQUNITES WILL BE TAUGHT

- → Working memory The ability to hold information in mind and use it.
- → Self control The ability to master thoughts and impulses so as to resist temptations, distractions, and habits, and to pause and think before acting.
- → Mental flexibility The capacity to switch gears and adjust to changing demands, priorities, or perspectives.

Children aren't born with these skills—they are born with the potential to develop them

Executive function is the brain's air traffic controller, intercepting a tangle of thoughts and impulses and steering them toward safe, productive outcomes.





#### WHY TEACH EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS?



#### Reasons to Teach Executive Functioning Skills Explicitly



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EF skills are shaped (not innate)



Strong EF skills support academics



Research supports teaching EF skills



They are life skills



EF skills enhance problem-solving abilities



Proactively teaching EF skills supports all learners



They build independence



They are a component of SEL (selfmanagement)



Learning tough skills requires practice



EF skills impact social skills



Interventions support struggling kids



EF skills teach positive study habits

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#### WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD?

#### Card games and board games

- Games that require players to remember
- Any board game that involves some strategy

#### Physical activities/games

- Games that require attention, inhibition, and cognitive flexibility, as the child has to track which rule to apply and switch actions, as appropriate
- Games that require coordination and provide aerobic exercise

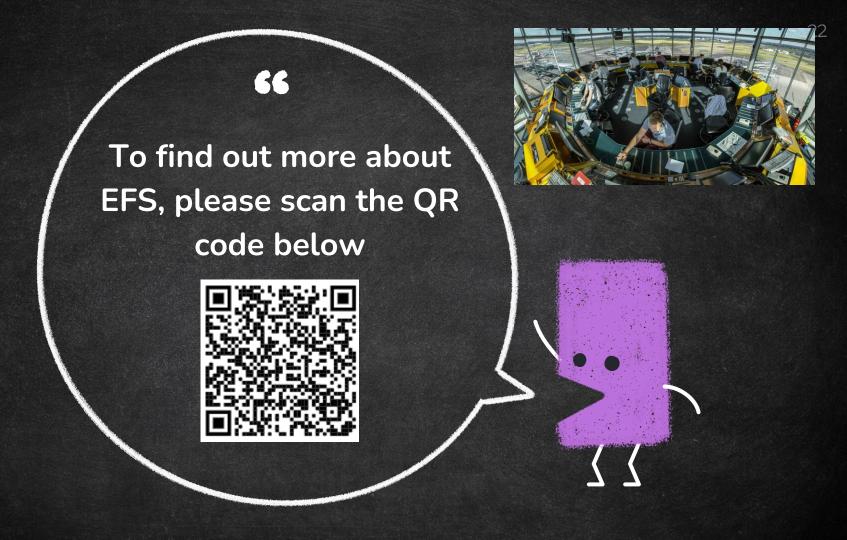
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#### Movement/song games

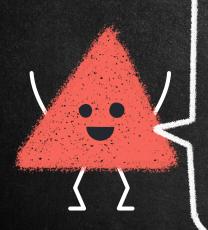
 Singing in rounds that requires use of working memory and inhibition

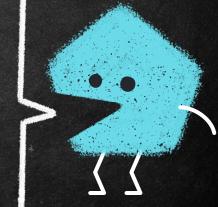
#### Quiet activities requiring strategy and reflection

• Puzzles / Brain teasers that exercise attention and problem-solving skills (requiring working memory and cognitive flexibility).









#### WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL

→ Study Matters

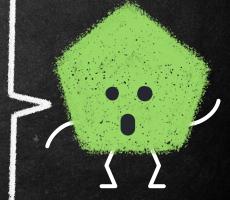
→ Interpersonal Matters

→ Being part of the school



#### STUDY MATTERS

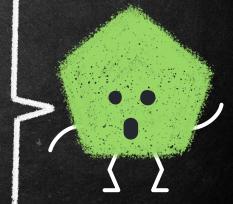
Every child wants to succeed but in order to do so, he /she must come to school every day if well, complete assignments given to best of his ability and pay attention and participate in class.



#### STUDY MATTERS

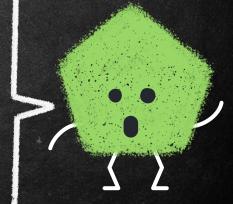
Please provide support and reinforcement through ensuring that your child:

- → Is present and punctual
- → Completes all school work properly on his/her own
- → Is taught to be accountable for his/her actions

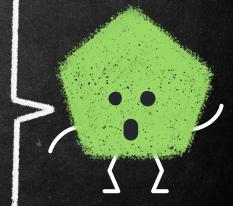


You are updated on school / class matters through:

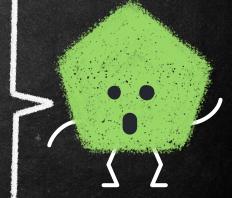
- → The Shuqunite Diary
- → Parents Gateway
- → School Newsletters



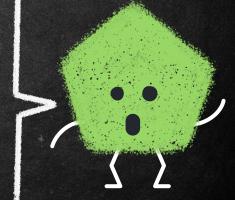
- → Get to know your child's Form and Subject teachers
- → Clarify issues with a desire to understand and even give the benefit of the doubt
- → Do not confront another person's child should there be a misunderstanding



- → Contact your child's teachers during school hours (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.) but please understand that they may be in class
- → Email / message left which they can reply the next working day is preferred

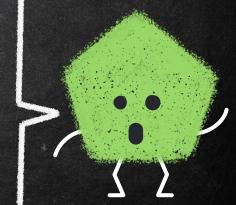


- → Do keep us informed if your child has gone for vaccination or is ill
- → Contacting teachers after school hours would be for matters that are urgent e.g. health alerts



## BEING PART OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- → Celebrations
- → Affirmation
- → Values in Action efforts
- → PTC
- → Parent Outreach

























#### You will be meeting your child's FTs

Please join the Breakout Room by clicking on your child/ward's class (e.g. 2A1)



















