

Tribes Learning Communities – Tribes TLC[®] **is now listed in the [OJJDP Model Programs Guide](#)**

CenterSource is pleased to announce that Tribes Learning Communities – Tribes TLC[®] – is now listed in the OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention) [Model Programs Guide](#). OJJDP, an office of the U.S. Department of Justice, created the Model Programs Guide to assist educational practitioners and communities in “implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention programs that can make a difference in the lives of children and communities.”

The Guide’s ratings are derived from four dimensions of program effectiveness –

- conceptual framework of the program
- program fidelity
- evaluation design
- empirical evidence demonstrating the prevention or reduction of problem behaviors, the reduction of risk factors, and the enhancement of protective factors.

[Tribes is recognized as an OJJDP prevention program](#) in the categories of –

- academic skills enhancement
- after school and recreation
- classroom curricula
- conflict resolution and interpersonal skills
- leadership and youth development
- school and classroom environment.

The Model Programs Guide summarizes significant results from evidence-based research on the Tribes process, which shows that –

- Tribes TLC has a positive impact on classroom environment
- teachers report spending less time managing student behavior
- students are significantly less likely to be referred for disciplinary problems
- in well-implemented classrooms and schools, students score significantly higher on standardized tests than students from comparison groups.

Recognition as a science-based program in the OJJDP Model Programs Guide allows schools and districts to access a variety of federal and state funding opportunities for implementation of Tribes TLC[®]. Funding sources can include, but are not limited to, the following –

Department of Justice

- [OJJDP Title V – Community Prevention Grants Program](#)
Requires application by a governmental entity, such as a city, police department, juvenile justice organization. The governmental entity can partner with a school, school district, non-profit, or for-profit entity. Requires 50% match, which can be in the form of “in-kind” services. Contact your [Title V State Representative](#) for more information.
- [OJJDP Formula Grants Program](#)
Schools and districts can apply. No match required.

[Department of Education NCLB](#)

- Title I – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title II – Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals
- Title III – Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students
- Title IV – 21st Century Schools
 - Part A – Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
 - Part B – 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Title V – Promoting Parental Choice and Innovative Programs
- Title VI – Flexibility and Accountability

Tribes TLC[®] has also been recognized as an evidence-based SElect Program by the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL).