Getting Started With T3 Solar System

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WELCOME

Get ready to explore and learn about the planets orbiting the Sun, our nearest star, as well as moons, asteroid belts and comets that make up our Solar System, and that are represented on the sixteen tactile overlay sheets in the T3 Solar System binder. You will remove an overlay from the binder and place it on the T3 Tablet, then follow spoken instructions as you learn from experts in the field.

FIRST…

- Plug in the tablet to wall power, and connect to the internet via network cable or Wi-Fi. Wait until you hear, "T3, Place a Sheet to Start", it takes about two minutes.

- Remove a sheet from the T3 Solar System binder and place it on the tablet. Line up the three pins on the left side of the tablet with the three holes on the sheet.
- T3 will announce the subject of the sheet you placed, for example, "Mars" or "Earth's Moon". You can explore the illustration in silence with both hands. When you want a description, lift your other fingers slightly so that only your pointing finger is still touching the thing you want to know about. You will hear its name spoken aloud.
- Sometimes, you will be able to access additional layers of spoken description by pressing again on the same spot. Rising tones at the end of each audio layer indicates there are more layers you can access this way; descending tones means there are no more layers.

MAIN MENU

Swipe up or down to move through a list of options. As you do, you will hear each option spoken aloud. When

you hear the option you want, swipe right to select it, then follow the spoken instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING
What to do if:

- You hear "Sheet not recognized" or "Downloading sheet contents" indefinitely: Remove sheet from tablet then replace it. If the error persists, check your internet connection.
- Tablet is not responding to touches: Power cycle by either holding down the power button on the bottom of the tablet or disconnecting and reconnecting the power cord.
- TalkBack screen reader required/no longer required: Turn TalkBack on/off by connecting a USB keyboard and using the shortcut ALT + CTRL + Z.

UPDATES

To find your current version of the T3 *app*: use the Main Menu and select Version. You may download the latest version from the Google Play Store. To do so, you must first exit the T3 *app* using the Main Menu. Search for Touch Graphics, T3, then click Update.

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