

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Inner Explorer[™] teaches present-moment awareness without judgment. It creates school-readiness, which is a greater predictor of academic success than IQ!

Benefits of Inner Explorer™:

- Evidence-based Mindful awareness practices are used to help students develop skills of attention, focus & self-control, resulting in higher grades and better behavior.
- **Simple implementation** Teachers press 'play' on networked device to operate each daily audio-guided recording from a series of 90 tracks and in so doing, help students and teachers develop a daily mindfulness practice.
- Curriculum neutral The program is used every day during transition times, (i.e. first thing in morning, after recess, or lunch) throughout the school year. The school curriculum is unchanged.
- Universal and Scalable All students can participate in one of four ageappropriate programs (Pre-k-K, Elementary, Middle, or High School) without scheduling conflicts, room layout changes, or extensive teacher training.
- Collaborative Format Students and teachers participate together by focusing inward for self-discovery, self-development & connection.

Results from 3 controlled research trials with 953 elementary students:

- Students experienced a 60% reduction in behavior incidences
- Students achieved <u>higher grades</u> in Reading, Math and Science
- Students experienced a <u>cumulative improvement in GPA performance</u>
- Teachers experienced a <u>43% decrease in perceived stress</u>