# **Outline**

## MIND-BODY CONNECTION

Neuroscience of attention, learning and behavior

Rationale for yoga and mindfulness in the classroom

Research on yoga in schools

# **SELF-REGULATION: A 5 STEP APPROACH**

Noticing Mindful Choice Practice Reflection Integration

## PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR THE CLASSROOM

Let's Breathe

Conscious breathing exercises to calm and center or empower and energize

Balloon Breath

Countdown to Calm

Power Breath

Conductor Breath, and more...

### At Your Desk

Convenient, time-saving seated stretches and modified yoga postures to refresh and focus

Cat Pose

Open Heart

Corkscrew

Sitting Pigeon, and more...

# Stand Strong

Simple, structured opportunities to stand up and stretch, balance and strengthen

Mountain

Waterfall

Crescent Moon

Desk Puppy, and more...

# Loosen Up

Take a break activities designed to dispel stress, build community and promote readiness to learn

Stick Ems, and more...

Do My Best

Geyser

Posture Prep

### Be Well

Developmentally-appropriate discussion starters supporting health and wellness of the whole child

Celebrate You

Practice Peace

**Get Your Zzzzs** 

Be Clean, and more...

# **Imagination Vacation**

Modified, child-friendly approaches to meditation and relaxation

Special Friend

Mindful Meditations

**Gratitude Relaxation** 

Picture it Tree, and more...

# **SEQUENCES**

Morning Meeting

Take a Break

Transitions

Pre-Writing & Writing Break

Pre-Testing & Testing Break

Calm / Focus

Mood / Energy Shift

Close of Day

# **SUSTAINABILITY**

Tools and tips for engagement

Modify for individual needs and abilities

Empowering your students to integrate

learning

Engaging the family

Monitoring the impact of implementation

# **Live Seminar Schedule:**

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

8:00 Program begins

**11:50-1:00** Lunch (on your own)

**4:00** Program ends

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- 67 simple, classroom-friendly yoga and mindfulness techniques to support self-awareness, self-regulation, social and emotional learning and resilience
- Understand the neuroscience of stress, the symptoms and how it affects learning and behavior
- $\bullet \ 5 \ critical \ steps \ to \ integrated \ self-regulation$
- Facilitate learning readiness, reduce impulsive behaviors and improve student achievement
- Improve classroom management while supporting students individual needs, cultivating a positive, peaceful, productive classroom climate
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o you find yourself wondering what more you can do to help your easily distracted student? The one who has a hard time maintaining focus? What if you had the tools that would enhance focus and attention, ease anxiety, and improve confidence, self-esteem and academic performance? During this seminar, you will learn simple, developmentally appropriate yoga and mindfulness tools that can be immediately integrated into your daily curriculum. These skills are a proven and effective way to promote self-regulation ability, learning readiness and resilience while cultivating a positive, peaceful, productive classroom.

Through the framework of - Noticing, Mindful Choice, Practice, Reflection, Integration – you will learn how to empower your students and yourself with increased self-awareness, the foundation for the development of self-regulation skills and cognitive control. Through 67 simple yoga and mindfulness-based activities designed to engage the whole child, you will help your students move from a state of anxiety and disregulation to a state of engagement, control and connectedness. All activities are specially chosen for their suitability for the typical classroom space and schedule and can be done standing beside or sitting at desks, while hands and bodies remain off the floor. Yoga 4 Classrooms is easy for teachers, students, and therapists to use, and helps to create a more harmonious, learning-friendly school day.

This inspiring workshop will give you the tools to integrate yoga and mindfulness skills into your classroom, leaving everyone feeling empowered, calm and ready to learn. Absolutely no yoga experience is required.

# Speaker

Zsuzsa Kiraly, PhD, RYT-500, is a licensed psychologist with over 20 years of clinical experience working in school and university settings. Dr. Kiraly is teaching and training at the Graduate School of Education, Fordham University, New York, NY. She is also a registered yoga teacher, a certified ChildLight Yoga® instructor and a licensed Yoga 4 Classrooms® trainer with extensive experience working with both adults and children. Dr. Kiraly regularly presents at professional conferences and events promoting the use and benefits of yoga and mindfulness-based practices to develop and support children's physical, cognitive and social-emotional development. In addition, she leads Yoga 4 Classrooms® trainings in New York city public and private schools as well as at Fordham University.

Speaker Disclosures:

Financial: Zsuzsa Kiraly is a clinical associate professor at Fordham University. She receives a speaking honorarium for Y4C professional development workshops. Dr. Kiraly receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

Non-financial: Zsuzsa Kiraly is a member of the American Psychological Association, the National Association of School Psychologists, and the New York Association of School Psychologists.



# Target Audience:

Educators • Special Educators • Principals • School Administrators Social Workers • School Counselors • School Nurses • Paraprofessionals • Occupational Therapists Physical Therapists • Speech Language Pathologists • Other helping professionals that work with children

# Objectives

- 1. Explore the mind-body connection and how it affects learning and behavior.
- 2. Evaluate the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional benefits of yoga and mindfulness-based interventions for children in schools.
- 3. Determine the signs of imbalance in your students and yourself.
- 4. Develop opportunities for taking yoga breaks during the school day.
- 5. Implement 67 simple yoga and mindfulness activities as needed throughout the day.
- 6. Design outcome-focused sequences based on time available: calming, focusing, energizing,
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Mindfulness & Yoga Skills for Children and Adolescents: 115 Activities for Trauma, Self-Regulation, Special Needs & Anxiety

# By Barbara Neiman, OTR

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