

COAST ALLIED HEALTH AND THE GET READY PROJECT PRESENT DYNAMIC TWO DAY ONLINE WORKSHOP GET READY TO LEARN: THERAPEUTIC YOGA IN THE CLASSROOM

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TWO DAY TRAINING: October 22, 2020 and November 19, 2020

# THIS DYNAMIC PROGRAM OFFERS THE SCHOOL BASED PRACTITIONER (CLASSROOM STAFF AND THERAPISTS) A CLINICALLY RESEARCHED PREPARATORY YOGA CURRICULUM UTILIZING DEVELOPMENTALLY GRADED SEQUENCES.

Introduced in NYC Schools in 2008, this popular preparatory yoga curriculum addresses learning and behavioral issues from preschool through high school.

This program has been shown to positively impact challenging student behavior and enhance selfregulation, sensory processing, motor planning, attention, communication and performance. Get Ready To Learn ("GRTL") is designed for daily implementation and adaptation in the classroom to prepare students to be in optimal physical, emotional and cognitive states for learning as well as creating classroom environments that are safe, calm and nurturing. Additionally, Get Ready To Learn also offers a range of documented wellness outcomes for the participating classroom staff. The program addresses a wide range of classroom challenges including students with attention, behavioral, developmental and physical delays including students with autism spectrum disorders, ADD and ADHD, LD, neuromuscular disorders and general motor immaturity. Chosen as a PBS "Innovations in Education" program, researched by New York University and highlighted on ABC National News, this researched program has been highly acclaimed by participating teachers therapists, administrators and parents.





# **TWO DAY WORKSHOP** TARGET AUDIENCE: SCHOOL BASED THERAPISTS AND LEAD TEACHERS

## TWO DAY AGENDA: October 22nd and November 19th

#### DAY 1:

8:45 Login and Download Resources 9:00 Welcome 9:05 Program Rationale 9:40 Floor 1 Practice 10:05 Video Analysis: 177Q 10:15 Breakdown of Sequences 10:20 The Five Part Practice 10:50 Program Set up and Transitions Video Analysis 307Q, 233Q, 993Q, 177Q 11:20 Break 11:35 Measuring Change: Baseline & Follow-Up Video Analysis: Sugrim 11:45 Seated Practice, Sequence Review 12:20 Program Implementation: Phase 1 Video Analysis: 177Q, Challenging **Behavior** 12:50 Tools: Common Misconceptions & Fidelity Checklist 1:20 Closing Circle: Key Take-Aways 1:30 Dismissal

### DAY 2:

8:45 Login and Download Resources 9:00 Welcome 9:05 Day 1 Review 9:15 Floor 2 Practice & Breakdown of Sequence 9:45 Video Analysis: Mr. Charles, 94M 9:55 Foundations 1 & 2 & Pre-K Video Analysis 10:20 Foundations 3 & Pre-K Video Analysis 10:40 Program Implementation: Phase 2 Video Analysis: Alex, 138M, 307Q, 721K 11:20 Break 11:35 Circle of Song Lab 11:50 Seated 2 Practice & Breakdown of Sequence 12:20 Measuring Change: Weekly Data Video Analysis 721K 12:35 Program Implementation: Phase 3 12:45 Problem Solving Breakout Groups 1:20 Closing Circle: Key Take-Aways 1:30 Dismissal

The Get Ready To Learn Program is a series of yoga and mindfulness sequences to prepare brains and bodies for optimal learning outcomes. The series of floor or chair sequences, combined with the practitioner use of the program phases and key implementation tools, are offered in streaming format to offer a researched model and embedded curriculum that is easily accessible and widely used.

Anne Buckley Reen is an occupational therapist and yoga teacher with more than 30 years of pediatric experience. Utilizing and researching the impact of yoga on students with developmental challenges since 2000, Anne was invited by NYC schools to create a curriculum for their students with a wide range of developmental and behavioral challenges. Inspired by her mentor, Sonia Sumar, and her collaboration with a dedicated team of administrators, teachers, therapists, students and researchers, Get Ready to Learn was created.

Sara Sheridan Preston is a special educator and yoga teacher with more than 15 years of experience. Sara began her journey with Get Ready to Learn in her special education classroom ten years ago. Since then Sara has helped support and develop the program across populations and has led trainings for hundreds of therapists and teachers.

Participants rate this learning experience as excellent and report significant and measurable changes in their students and classrooms as well as in themselves.





