## Mindfulness & Self-Management:

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Helping **Students** with Social, **Emotional** and **Behavioral Challenges** Make **Lasting Change** 

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#### **Presentation Description**

Over the years, there have been a string of "new and improved" approaches for our challenging students: school-wide bullying programs, trauma sensitive schools, zero tolerance, restorative justice, and mindfulness. What all of these efforts share is an emphasis on self-management. This presentation will describe the science and practice that helps students learn and demonstrate social, emotional, and behavioral self-management. Applied to students with significant challenges, we will discuss the student-specific physiological, emotional (trauma-related), cognitive (mindfulness), and behavioral components of self-management. Then, we will address the five school (or home) components that make it all work. Practical examples will be used throughout the session, and audience participation will be strongly encouraged.

#### Attendees will learn

- · Why social, emotional, and behavioral self-management must be the primary goal.
- The scientifically based student-specific components of self-management.
- The scientifically based school-specific components supporting student self-management.
- · How to apply these components to help challenging students make lasting change.



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Howard M. Knoff, Ph.D. is an engaging and highly sought-after consultant, author, and lecturer. As creator and director of Project ACHIEVE, a nationally known school

effectiveness/improvement program, Dr. Knoff has trained over 1,500 school districts in every state over a 25-year period. He is widely respected for his research and writing on school reform and organizational change, consultation and intervention processes, social skills and behavior management training, Response-to-Intervention, and professional issues. He has authored or co-authored 18 books, published over 75 articles and book chapters, and has appeared on numerous television and radio talk shows, including the NBC Nightly News, and ABC News' 20/20.



**Westbridge Academy helps students** in grades K-12 with emotional, behavioral and learning challenges by combining individualized academics with therapeutic support and a 6:1 student to teacher ratio. We serve students from Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union Counties.

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**Howard M. Knoff, Ph.D.**Friday, December 4, 2015
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**REGISTRATION:** 8:30 am - 9:00 am

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**DIRECTIONS:** www.westbridgeacademy.org/about/location

**PARKING:** Free, on-site

Refreshments and lunch will be served



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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