

# THE MINDUP CURRICULUM

## SCHOOL PROFILE

The Hawn Foundation, in collaboration with neuroscientists, behavioral and positive psychologists, educators, and leading researchers in the field of social and emotional learning and mindful education, has developed *MindUP*, a comprehensive classroom-based program for children in Pre-K through eighth grade. The fifteen-lesson *MindUP* curriculum uniquely associates relevant neuroscience in each lesson so children also learn how their brain works and how thoughts and emotions affect their attitudes and actions. *MindUP* is also a model for teaching: its concepts and skills are easily integrated into teachers' existing academic lesson plans and or a school's standards-based curricula.

In partnership with educational publishing giant, Scholastic, Inc., the *MindUP* curriculum is now available in three developmentally appropriate volumes (Pre-K through second grade, third through fifth grades, and sixth through eighth grades). These books may be purchased directly through Scholastic's web site.

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Complete this *School Profile* form if your school wants The Hawn Foundation to conduct a professional development workshop for *MindUP* for your faculty and staff. This form may be mailed to Dr. Marc A. Meyer, The Hawn Foundation, 1425 Valencia Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309.

You may also send via email it in PDF format to [marc.meyer@thehawnfoundation.org](mailto:marc.meyer@thehawnfoundation.org). *School Profile* form is also available online at:

[www.thehawnfoundation.org/training](http://www.thehawnfoundation.org/training)

Please contact Dr. Marc Meyer, Director of Educational Programs and Initiatives at [marc.meyer@thehawnfoundation.org](mailto:marc.meyer@thehawnfoundation.org) for additional information.



## **PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of School
2. Provide the location of your school (address and school district—if relevant):
3. Give the year in which your school was founded.
4. Provide your school's mission statement.
5. Provide a brief description of the neighborhood in which the school is located.
6. Explain your school's involvement in **Title I** and/or **Title III** funding and programming.

7. Briefly describe your current curriculum content and approach to teaching and learning.

## **PART II: PARTNERSHIP**

8. Explain why you and your school's staff want to establish a partnership with The Hawn Foundation to implement *MindUP*.

9. Describe the level of support from your school's Parent Association and/or Board of Directors that you expect with regard to the implementation of *MindUP*.

### PART III: STAFF & STUDENT PROFILE

10. Total number of teaching faculty/staff (FTE).

2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012

11. Total number of administrators (principal, assistant principal, director, assistant directors, etc.).

2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012

12. Number of years of teaching experience (by percent of total faculty).

2 years	5 years	10 years	15 years	20+ years

13. Total student enrollment by grade.

Grade	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Pre-K			
K			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

14. Languages, other than English, spoken in students' homes (estimate percentage).

Chinese	Spanish	Hindi/Indic Languages	Arabic	Japanese	Other