



## How does this help the school?

Administrators and Staff

- are more relaxed, positive and develop clarity in decision making
- work more effectively and efficiently
- notice improved teamwork and communication

## How do you learn this?

The Heartfulness relaxation and meditation techniques are simple and practical exercises designed to nurture individual well-being and balanced living. This involves being seated comfortably for 20 minutes in quiet repose with closed eyes, to simply tune inwardly through the guided suggestions given by the facilitator. It is available to everyone and is offered completely free of charge by trained Heartfulness volunteers.



# What is Heartfulness?

**Administrators and Staff** 

7-Week Tuning into your Heart: Train the

**Trainers** 

Heartfulness is a simple and practical way to experience the heart's unlimited resources. The Heartfulness Institute offers workshops to help students and educators learn simple and effective relaxation and meditation techniques that help them develop calmness from within leading to reduced stress and anxiety, improved focus, and overall wellness of being.



## How to integrate this in the school?

The practice can be easily integrated into a daily routine, and school schedule without any disruption. It is open to everyone irrespective of religion, nationality, personal beliefs, socioeconomic backgrounds, academic ability or other demographics.

A Heartfulness program can range from a single workshop to a series of workshops, providing a deeper understanding of meditation. Ongoing support is available from Heartfulness trainers.

**Heartfulness Institute** offers this method in over a hundred countries throughout the world for schools, universities, corporates, communities and individuals. The program is offered free of charge by trained Heartfulness volunteers. There is no cost for the practice at any stage or any other commercial interest.



### Heartfulness Meditation and Relaxation Program for Educators

#### 7-week Program

#### **Tuning into your Heart: Train the Trainers**

#### Class length: 45 min - 1 hour

#### Week 1: Program- Introduction to Heartfulness Meditation and Relaxation

- What is meditation? What is Heartfulness Meditation?
- Why the HEART?
- Why should I meditate?
- How to practice relaxation and meditation?
- How to integrate this into daily routine?

#### Week 2: Program- Transmission (Energy that helps us go deeper into meditation)

- Recap and share your experience: Meditation and relaxation as a tool for wellbeing
- Focus during meditation
- Place, posture and time for Meditation
- Time Management with Heartfulness Meditation
- Transmission: A unique feature of Heartfulness meditation, how and why does it work?
- Guided Relaxation and Meditation



#### Week 3: Program- Cleaning (Technique that helps us feel lighter)

How to manage thoughts and disturbances during meditation? (An interactive session including feedback and questions)

Thoughts as impressions

Introduction to Cleaning and how it helps in deepening the experience of meditation

Guided Cleaning followed by self-observation of the effect of cleaning

Guided Relaxation and Meditation

#### Week 4: Program- Self-Observation

Review of relaxation and meditation (A self-reflective session)

Interactive session on questions and experiences on individual relaxation and meditation including reemphasis on 'Why the HEART'

Why do we need to observe ourselves? What is the importance of self-observation?

How do we do self-observation? Introduction to journal writing and the importance of using PEMS method: Physical, emotional, mental and self-development for self-observation. Practical tips on how to observe oneself

Guided Relaxation followed by meditation



#### Week 5: Program- Tuning into your heart to make decisions

Review of individual meditation and journal writing

Tune your mind to the heart to achieve the highest

How to develop better Decision Making

- Emotional vs. logical decision making
- Difficult to make clear decisions when our minds our cloud with a billion thoughts
- Are we following our head or our heart?
- The importance of going within to making a correct choice

Guided Relaxation followed by meditation

PEMS – Self-observation

#### Week 6: Program- Happiness Quotient

Review of individual meditation and journal writing

What brings happiness?

Present the 'Happiness Quotient' (by Shri Kamlesh D. Patel). How does this science of happiness apply to us? (An interactive session)

Happiness and Beauty in Simplicity

Heartfulness Relaxation conducted by a student followed by meditation

PEMS – Self-observation



#### Week 7: Program- Recap

Review of the following:

- Individual relaxation, meditation and cleaning
- Self-Observation- PEMS Journal writing- Diving into our heart
- Tuning into your heart to make decisions
- Happiness Quotient
- Recap

Each life is unique. Each life has a story to tell. Each life has its own set of lessons, experiences, and perspectives. Share them.

Review of the last seven weeks: a self-reflective session to be collected and reviewed by the Heartfulness team:

- How has your practice of meditation and relaxation changed in the last three months?
- What changes have you and your family observed in yourself since you started Heartfulness?
- What is your feedback on this program?

#### **Guided Cleaning**

Heartfulness Relaxation conducted by a student followed by meditation