



smartEducation

Mindfulness for Educators

A 9-Session Program

SMART™ (Stress Management And Resiliency Techniques) Education is a 9-session, 20-hour evidence-based program designed to address the needs of educators, professional support staff, and those involved in the lives of children and youth.

This evidence-based course trains educators to better manage work-related and personal stress, in order to cultivate emotional balance. SMART integrates the teachings, practices and research from Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, emotion theory, and compassion training to address the specific needs and challenges of educators. Each session consists of presentations, group discussion and experiential practices in mindfulness. A 4-hour silent retreat and weekly home practice is also part of the course.

SMART is a secular program, delivered by SMART UBC accredited facilitators.

Successful participants receive a Certificate of Completion from UBC Faculty of Education.

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To Register:

www.mindfulnesseveryday.org/schedule.html#CoursesForEducators



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The course trains educators to:

- *Manage stress through a greater understanding and control of emotions*
- *Employ self-care techniques to cultivate personal and professional resilience.*
- *Create effective strategies for relating to challenging situations.*
- *Enhance concentration and executive function (planning, decision-making, and impulse control).*
- *Revitalize purpose, personally and professionally*
- *Improve your overall mental and physical health*
- *Promote happiness through healthy habits of the mind*



SMART involves experiential practices that promote:

- *Concentration, attention, and mindfulness*
- *Awareness and understanding of emotions*
- *Empathy and compassion*

Mondays, September 24 to November 26, 2018

**Exception: Wednesday, October 10
4:30 to 6:30 PM**

**Silent retreat: Sunday
November 18 | 10 AM –2 PM**

**In the Library,
Eastwood Collegiate Institute, 760
Weber St East, Kitchener
Fee: \$350.00 (includes workbook)**