

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Innocent Classroom in Providence, RI; New Haven, CT; and Hartford, CT

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Innocent Technologies, LLC's Vice Presidents, Dr. Matthew Brandt and Adebisi A. Wilson, Esq. will be in Providence, RI, New Haven, CT, and Hartford, CT May 8-9, 2018 to introduce *Constructing the Innocent Classroom* (a program of Innocent Technologies, LLC) to educators.

Innocent Technologies works with schools and school districts nationwide, including in Reno, NV, San Jose, CA, and, beginning Fall 2018, New England. Across all of our partners, we have seen significant results with those who have participated in *Constructing the Innocent Classroom*. Educators who completed *Constructing the Innocent Classroom* reported the following:

- Respondents reported a **45.8% decrease in referrals** out of the classroom as a result of their participation in *Constructing the Innocent Classroom*.
- **92% of respondents saw an increase in academic mindset** when they used strategies to engage a child's good. (Academic mindset is defined by University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research as a child's belief of belonging in the academic community, belief in one's ability to succeed, or belief that ability and competence grow with effort.)
- **70.6% of respondents had a more positive daily outlook** as a result of participating in *Constructing the Innocent Classroom*.

"It's almost instantaneous. That conversation happens after the first session of the training... I started to change the way I spoke and the way I thought, the way I was approaching children, and families, all of the people who enter the building." – Principal, St. Paul Public Schools

To learn more about our work in Rhode Island and Connecticut, contact Dr. Matthew Brandt (contact information below).

About Innocent Technologies, LLC

Innocent Classroom teacher training is a child-specific response to diverse classrooms. It rebuilds the relationship between educators and their students, especially students of color. Our workshops equip teachers with understanding and practical strategies to connect with every child – and to channel those relationships into learning and growth. Since author and educator Alexis Pate's creation of the Innocent Classroom teacher training in 2012, Innocent Technologies has trained over 3000 educators in school districts across the country. Visit our website at www.innocentclassroom.com.

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