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Indian Creek School First Maryland School Chosen for National Recognition

DURHAM, N.C. – As America looks for examples of innovation in education, all eyes are focused on Indian Creek School.

Indian Creek School is among the first schools selected by the All Kinds of Minds Institute, a national not-for-profit organization based in Durham, North Carolina, as one of its Schools of Distinction. This prestigious designation recognizes schools around the world having embraced the organization’s vision of every student finding success in school and life through the practice of “teaching to how minds are wired to learn.” Indian Creek School’s mission of “providing an academically challenging education in a warm, nurturing environment to students with a variety of talents and abilities, (and ensuring)that students develop a sense of self-worth and respect for others from diverse backgrounds,” is aligned with All Kinds of Minds’ belief that all students should have opportunities for success in school and in life.

Indian Creek School began embracing All Kinds of Minds philosophies in 2001, as part of a strong, continuing commitment to embedding the science of learning into the art of teaching throughout its classroom and school curricula and school life programs. Indian Creek Head of School, Anne Chambers shares, “Through integration of the All Kinds of Minds processes at Indian Creek School we can more readily implement our philosophy of valuing each learner. The approach gives us tools to define observable behaviors rather than labeling students and emphasizes collaboration among parents, students, and educator to better understand and nurture each student’s learning profile thereby helping students become independent learners with the self-confidence to take intellectual risks.”

All Kinds of Minds’ Schools of Distinction designation is earned by schools (worldwide) demonstrating a relentless focus on student success through application of the latest scientific research on learning and its variations. At least fifty percent of faculty members in Schools of Distinction are applying expertise on brain-based learning acquired through programs offered by All Kinds of Minds. These educators use new knowledge and tools to understand learning opportunities and challenges encountered by students, identify unique strengths and talents, and integrate teaching strategies for how each student learns. To date, only 22 such schools have earned this distinction.

“Indian Creek School is remarkable, not only because they’ve invested resources in acquiring new programs, but because they make this new research on learning work for students. In doing so, they demonstrate how education can be transformed so all students are on a path to success in school and life,” says Mary-Dean Barringer, CEO of All Kinds of Minds. She added, “Effective schools teach students in ways compatible with how their minds are wired to learn. This results in a strong academic foundation while nurturing the innovative and creative minds required by the 21st century.”

[Learn more about Indian Creek School’s philosophy and All Kinds of Minds.](#)