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## Forgiveness Education

- Forgiveness education is a curriculum for children in pre-K thru 12th grade classrooms. The curriculum was developed for each grade level by the IFI. It encompasses 12-16 lesson plans related to teaching children about respect, inherent worth, empathy, and forgiveness. Along with the curriculum guides, other supplemental materials are provided in order for the lessons to be successful (Dr. Seuss books, DVDs, online videos, etc.).
- The forgiveness education program has been endorsed by the United Nations.
- IFI Forgiveness education programs have reached thousands of students in Belfast, Northern Ireland as well as in Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the U.S. and in more than 30 foreign countries.
- The forgiveness education program is funded by multiple sources, allowing all materials and curriculum guides to be provided for the classrooms that utilize the program.

**The International Forgiveness Institute is dedicated to helping people gain knowledge about forgiveness and to use that knowledge for personal, group, and societal renewal.**

The IFI has been featured in virtually every major newspaper in the country (Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, Wall Street Journal, Christian Science Monitor, Washington Post, and many others)

Representatives from the IFI have appeared on Tom Brokaw's NBC Nightly News, ABC News 20/20, Good Morning America, and a host of radio programs, including the BBC, National Public Radio, and others.

Time magazine called Dr. Enright "the forgiveness trailblazer." Christianity Today and many other publications have run major articles about the IFI.

## Forgiveness Education Outcome Research In Milwaukee

- 68% of the teachers implementing the curriculum observed that students decreased in their level of anger and increased in their academic achievement as a result of learning about forgiveness
- 95% of teachers thought they became better instructors
- 95% of teachers thought their classrooms functioned better because of the forgiveness curriculum
- 92% of teachers thought that the school has shown improvement because of the forgiveness program

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