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**Formatting:**
- Double space your document
- Use Times New Roman with 12-point font size
- Arrange in alphabetical order

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**Example:**


This article reviews research and curricula addressing the integration of mindfulness training into K-12 education, both by training teachers and teaching students. The authors discuss the logic for bringing mindfulness to educators and students and identify programs that are already integrating mindfulness practices. This article will help support my research in that I intend to argue that a sustained mindfulness practice can improve memory, attention, academic skills, social skills, and emotional regulation leading to benefits for both teachers and students.

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