



Pilot Program Overview 2008/2009

Goal: Test our curriculum materials in a variety of educational settings both locally and internationally to gauge the effectiveness of our curriculum and gather information about the needs of our educators.

Participation Guidelines:

Our hope is that you will use our curriculum in creative and diverse ways that support the needs of your students or group. *The Project Happiness Handbook* is currently being piloted in private and public schools, homeschools and community groups around the world, in multiple ways (e.g., after school, leadership class, International Relations, across the curriculum, etc.). Follow the handbook chapter by chapter or implement specific activities in various chapters that support your curriculum. It's up to you!!

What we do ask, however, is that participating schools and organizations follow these guidelines for implementing *Project Happiness*:

- ✓ Commit to **2+ hrs/week** for the *Pilot Program* for a dedicated period of time (minimum 6 weeks, maximum 1 school year).
- ✓ Contribute **1 student blog/week** during your pilot.
- ✓ Contribute **1+ video projects/class** (e.g., whole class, small group or individuals).
- ✓ Contribute **1 final media project/student** (e.g., video, photography, music, dance, etc.) that represents their "*Path to Happiness*" and is a culmination of their learning.
- ✓ **Share ongoing and final feedback** with maria@projecthappiness.com (i.e., Copies of student pre/post evaluations, student comments, student journal writings, comments in class, *My Path to Happiness* Media Projects).

If you have any questions about the Pilot Program, please email maria@projecthappiness.com and we'll be very happy to support you!!