



# How Edge Coaching™ Shines in California

The Edge Foundation is an international non-profit organization founded in 2005 by noted entrepreneur Neil Peterson. Edge assists at-risk students who are affected by executive-function (EF) challenges such as ADHD, dyslexia and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Edge provides a team of specially trained academic coaches for whole-student success in California.

## Going from high-risk to high-potential students



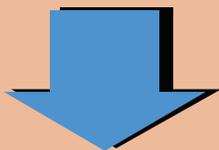
### 5th to 50th

Within two academic years, GMS\* climbed from the 5th percentile of Washington State schools to beyond the 50th percentile.



### 1.85 to 2.42

Edge In-School Coaching Program™ students experienced a dramatic rise in their GPA – on average from 1.85 to 2.42 – a 30 percent improvement.



### 8.5 to 4.1

Edge students are better behaved in school. Their incidence rate dropped by more than 50 percent. Previous rates of 8.5 percent fell to 4.1 percent.



Schools with Edge Coaching™ achieved a 95% continuation/graduation rate.

\*Giaudrone Middle School

For the past year, Edge Coaches™ have been embedded in Southern California schools. Its focus is employing a rigorous, evidence-based coaching plan tailored for each student – from elementary to middle and high schools. Using one-on-one coaches interacting with a mostly minority student body, the results have been outstanding at every level. The Edge proprietary method and curriculum proved to increase student performance while reducing problem behaviors.

## Magnolia Science Academy Improvement is Real

During the 2015 academic year, Magnolia Science Academy Charter Schools partnered with Edge Foundation and initiated Edge Coaching™ in two diverse schools, one in the San Fernando Valley and one in Carson, CA. Both schools were challenged with a minority-student population that comprised Hispanics, African-Americans and Pacific Islanders. Many spoke English as a second language and others came from families that had not experienced academic achievement.

In the first term, 37 students – on a spectrum from challenged to over-achievers, received Edge Coaches™. They immediately began to make academic and behavioral progress. With the In-School Coaching program in place, even the most-diverse students can succeed.

*"We learn to listen and ask the right questions...I wish all my teachers could learn this methodology...it would benefit all teachers to deal with students. It's so simple. As adults, we talk a lot but Edge shows us how to listen."*

Laura Schlottman, Principal– Magnolia Science Academy, San Fernando, CA

*"Edge Coaching is a natural fit with our work to help students take ownership of their learning and progress toward their academic goals."*

Jeff Petty, Principal– Big Picture High School, Highline, WA

Edge In-School Coaching™ is performing where other programs do not. This evidence-based program screens eligible students for executive-function capacity and weakness. Then, in partnership with the Magnolia Schools administration, the program provides coaches who meet with students weekly – with interim follow up. Together the students and their coaches work on student-directed goals and strategies to improve their skills, managing their emotions and impulse control. This channels their energy in constructive ways so each student can realize their brilliance and pursue their passion.

**Why Edge Coaching™ Works.  
One Student. One Coach. Big Impact.**

  
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