#### IYK® WARRIOR TRAINING COURSE SYLLABUS

# Yoga Alliance Children's Credential – 95 Hours

It's Yoga Kids® Yoga Alliance Course (IYKYA) certifies you to become a highly qualified children's yoga instructor from birth though adolescence. An adult 200-hour Yoga Alliance certification is recommended, but not required.

The 95-hour course includes:

- Yoga Alliance Children's Credential for teaching yoga to babies, toddlers, kids, teens and families from birth to age 18
- Curriculum with lesson plans, themes and proven sequences
- Expert knowledge about children's anatomy, physiology and sensory integration including trauma-sensitive and neurodiverse instruction
- Themes, poses, games, partner and group poses, breathing exercises and relaxing meditations
- Specific exercises to help kids self-regulate, transition between activities and relieve depression and anxiety
- Principles of yoga off the mat to lay the foundation for a healthy lifestyle

### **Training Schedule**

Total = 95 hours 87 contact hours with Lead Trainer, Michelle Wing 26 practicum hours - observing classes and teaching yoga to children

Total = 20 modules

8 modules in Warrior 1 Essentials + 12 modules in Warrior 3 Yoga Alliance Two 15-minute breaks each 3 hour session

Recorded live online and delivered on-demand with live coaching from Michelle



#### **WARRIOR 1 ESSENTIALS**

MODULE 1 Philosophy	MODULE 4 Regulating	MODULE 7 Big Kids
MODULE 2 Foundations	MODULE 5 Off the Mat	MODULE 8 Next Steps
MODULE 3 Warriors	MODULE 6 Littles	CELEBRATE  Completion!

#### Module 1

Introductions + Intentions Adult v. Kids Yoga IYK® Purpose + Process

## Module 2

Poses for Kids Standing + Balancing Seated + Reclining

#### Module 3

Moving Poses Games Activities

#### Module 4

IYK® Sundance Mindfulness + Meditation Songs + Sounds

#### Module 5

Yamas & Niyamas Energy Flow Start to Finish

#### Module 6

Teaching Tips
Practice: Littles
Feedback + Resources

#### Module 7

Teaching Tips
Practice: Big Kids
Feedback + Resources

#### Module 8

Your Kids Yoga Business Next Steps Certificates

# **WARRIOR 3 YOGA ALLIANCE**

<b>9</b>	10	<b>11</b>
Family Yoga	Baby + Toddler Yoga	Teen Yoga
All Ages	Newborn to 3 Years	Puberty & Adolesence
<b>12</b> Mental Health Anxiety + Depression	13 Anatomy & Physiology Energy Centers	<b>14</b> Nutrition  Growing Body / Brain
15	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Community	Seasons	Parties
Partners + Groups	Holidays	Camps
18 Peak Performers Smart Sports	19 Connected Classrooms SEL at School	<b>20</b> Happy Homes Zen Parenting

- Module 9: **Family** Learn our proven method to effectively engage parents and kids at every age.
- Module 10: **Baby + Toddler** Learn songs, developmental movement and massage for the first 3 years of life.
- Module 11: **Teen Yoga** Understand adolescence to create a safe space for the growing body and mind in community.
- Module 12: **Mental Health Matters** Brain Science! Apply the latest research in anxiety, depression and suicide affecting today's youth to create a positive impact.
- Module 13: **Anatomy & Physiology** Deepen your safety awareness of the growing body and how to work with Energy Centers Chakras with kids.
- Module 14: **Nutrition & Intuitive Eating** Healthy Eating! A holistic approach with modern science and ancient wisdom that includes Intuitive Eating and lifestyle choices.
- Module 15: **Inclusive Communities** Connection! Safe partner and group poses incorporate consent, healthy boundaries and how to teach large scale audiences.
- Module 16: **Seasons & Holidays** Fun themes! Learn sequences for Martin Luther King Day, Valentine's Day, Earth Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the 4 Seasons.
- Module 17: **Parties + Camps** Celebrate a special day with birthday Yoga and construct healthy fun holiday and summer camps.
- Module 18: **Peak Performers** Coaches and stage directors protect youth athletes and performers with physical, mental and emotional strength, endurance and agility.
- Module 19: **Connected Classrooms** Professional Development for "ready to learn" classrooms that build students' focus, determination and resilience.
- Module 20: **Happy Homes** are where the heart is. Zen parents *Go With The Flow* to feel calm, connected and respected and create a harmonious household.