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This repository includes peer-reviewed research articles based on literature reviews conducted in PsycINFO and PubMed related to yoga and meditation for children/adolescents and in schools. Unpublished and/or non-peer-reviewed research, such as doctoral dissertations, whitepapers, and online reports, are not included. Links to abstracts and full-text publications are provided where available. This repository is updated quarterly with the intention of serving as a helpful resource for schools, program providers, researchers and others interested in research on yoga, meditation and mindfulness for children, adolescents and in schools.

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Mooorthy, A. M. (1982). Survey of minimum muscular fitness of the school children of age group 6 to 11 years and comparison of the influence of selected yogic exercises and physical exercises on them. *Yoga Mimamsa, 21*(12), 59-64.


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Patterson, P., & McDonald, F. E. (2015). “Being Mindful” Does it Help Adolescents and Young Adults Who Have Completed Cancer Treatment?. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing, 1043454214563401*. [Abstract](#).
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