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**Innocent Technologies, LLC to hold the First Annual Innocent Classroom Conference on August 18, 2018 in Omaha, NE.**

**Minneapolis, MN – August 17, 2018** – Now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year, Innocent Classroom, a program focused on rebuilding relationships between educators and students to positively affect the achievement gap, will host its first annual Innocent Classroom conference with the theme “Connect. Empower. Free Children to Achieve.”

On August 18, 2018 at the Hilton Omaha, educators from across the country will gather to hear keynotes from Founder of Innocent Classroom, Alexs Pate as well as speaker, educational consultant, and Founder of Secret Kindness Agents, Ferial Pearson. Mr. Pate will speak about the transformational power of innocence in the classroom; and Ms. Pearson will focus her talk on Secret Kindness Agents, a project where students secretly carry out small acts of kindness in their schools.

Educators will also attend breakout sessions that range from maintaining an Innocent Classroom mindset; to developing and practicing Innocent Classroom strategies; to strengthening relationships among educators who collaborate with each other to meet the needs of their students. Breakout sessions will be led by past participants of Innocent Classroom as well as Innocent Classroom trainers.

The purpose of the conference is to create spaces where teachers, assistant teachers, para professionals, and school leaders can learn from one another about broadening community and creating environments where goodness predominates, innocence can expand, and learning and growth flourishes.

The Innocent Classroom Conference provides educators across the country with an opportunity for connection and collaboration beyond their individual communities. In this shared space, innocence and children’s immense capacity for learning and growth become topics of a national conversation.

For more information about the Innocent Classroom Conference, please visit <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efcbqhqk9a60f535&llr=goc99fvab>

**About Innocent Classroom**

Innocent Classroom teacher training is a child-specific response to diverse classrooms. It rebuilds the relationship between educators and their students, especially students of color. Our workshops equip teachers with understanding and practical strategies to connect with every child – and to channel those relationships into learning and growth. Since author and educator Alexs Pate’s creation of the Innocent Classroom teacher training in 2012, Innocent Technologies has trained over 3500 educators in school districts across the country. Visit our website at [www.innocentclassroom.com](http://www.innocentclassroom.com).