# Your movement break for your brain, body and senses

## The Team

### Lorena Maré, Co-Founder

Oxford Brookes trained Occupational Therapist (Hons) with over 8+ years of international working experience with children with special needs, fine/gross motor delays, attention difficulties and sensory processing difficulties.

Yoga teacher with training in special needs, vinyasa, yin, restorative, acro and children's yoga with 5 years of teaching experience



## **Manfred Kastner, Mentor**

Serial Entrepreneur for over 25 years.

Manfred is the founder of Vision
Microfinance, which has granted more than
USD 2 billion in microloans, and of Vision
Education, which also has a strong social
mission and helps major NGOs. His language
training apps have millions of downloads.



## Philip Maré, Co-Founder

Business professional with approx. 8 years management experience in retail sales, business development and branding, as well as experience in the start-up accelerator industry.

Also, a personal trainer with 15 years of experience with a multitude of different types of training, including a detailed focus on Martial Arts and sport with kids



## Jake Carter, Postproduction

Jake is the founder of BlueChip records, Oxford ELT, Oxford audio and ELT Songs LTD. With 20+ years' experience in multimedia production for radio, film & TV. His companies have produced over 1000+ educational songs and videos for the top 5 ELT publishers including markets in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and The Middle East.

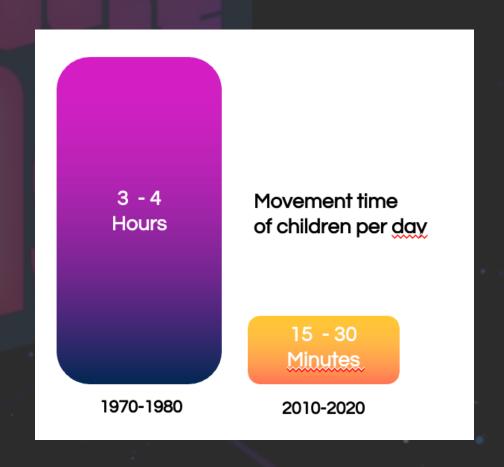


# KIDS NEED MORE MOVEMENT

Undeniable evidence that movement leads to happier, more regulated kids, and an increase in academic performance

Movements affect the body, brain and senses on every level

Using a scientific and structured approach, results are quickly evident

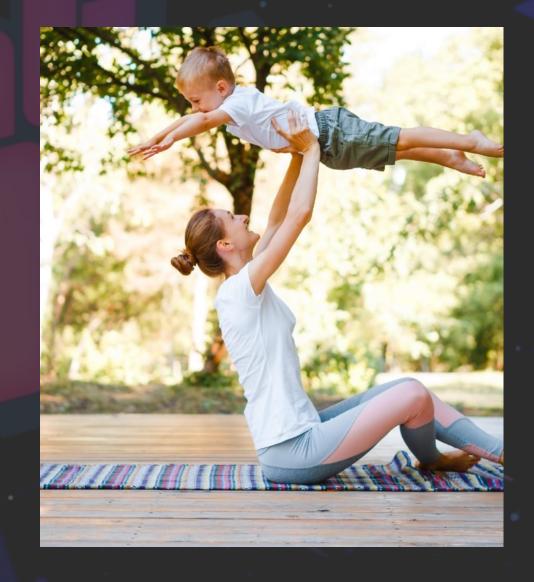


## The Evidence

There is no age group for which movement is as important as for 3-10-year-old kids

Regular movement at this age particularly supports linguistic, intellectual and physical development

Movement with a corresponding fun factor leads to relaxation, improves the ability to concentrate and increases self-confidence



Prof. Dr. Kurt Widhalm, Austria

## The Solution

Therefore, kids need a way to selfregulate so they can reduce stress and be their best!

Just like adults use physical exercise and mindfulness tactics to focus before a big presentation, calm down after a stressful day or expel excess nervous energy

Kids equally need a way to do this, and we want to empower them by...



# Introducing Break it Kids



- Break it Kids is an interactive movement break video to help kids self-regulate
- Movements are scientifically based
- Each video is between 10-12 min, optimal time to receive 2 hours of impact
- Post video production by Jake and his team (Planet Pop)

# How It Works

Choose your favorite video and follow along with the moves!

All you need a yoga mat's worth of space

Can be done anytime/anywhere

An on-the-go movement break!





## The Format



- High intensity
- 3-4 gross-motor movements
- Raise heart rate
- Increase blood flow to major muscle groups
- Increased blood gets brain ready for what's next



- Moderate intensity
- 3 movements stimulating motor sensory processing, balance and timing
- Challenge brain and body to work together
- Higher level of concentration than Fire It Up



- 2-3 calming activities such as deep pressure, focused breathing
- Further slow heart rate
- Achieve neutral regulation for the child

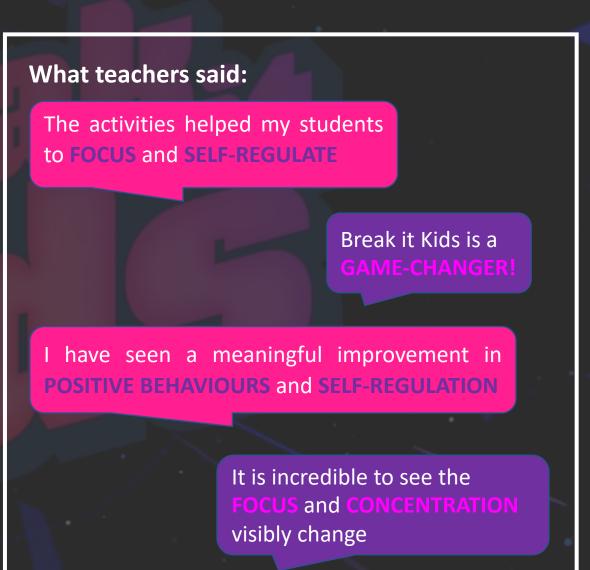
\*All in one video\*

# Used by Teachers Worldwide

The best of science and entertainment motivates kids to move and build a solid wellness foundation!



Present in **international**, **public** and **kindergarten** schools around the world



# Used At Home By Parents

## **Usage at home:**





- At the start of the day
- Prior to homework
- During a learning break
- Active screen time
- Before bed-time
- ANYTIME ANYWHERE

## **Usage on the GO:**



"Tom received today the offer letter from HKIS! Just before the assessment I played him the "Break it Kids" video and that helped him to keep focus!"

## What a parent said:

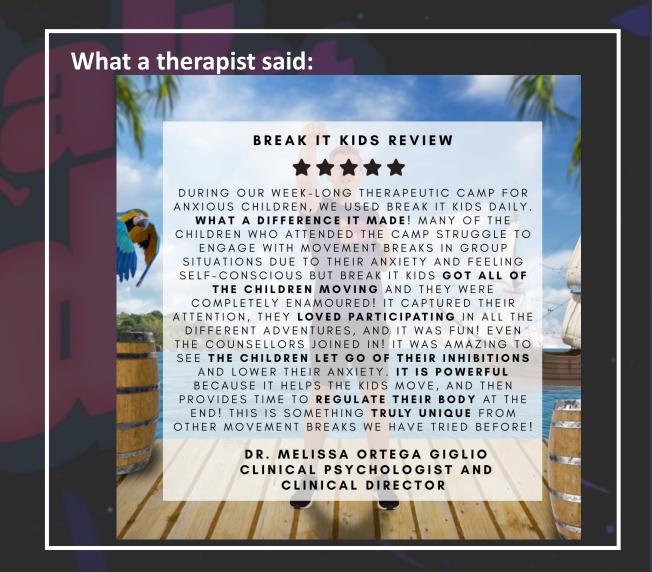
Mrs. Jones - "Perfect length to keep her interested. She sat straight down for her lunch afterwards without the usual messing around."

# Used At Private Clinic By Therapists

## **Usage at clinic:**



- As a break between therapy sessions
- If focus 'dips' during group sessions
- As an "ice breaker" during group sessions
- As a movement break during clinical camps such as Confident Crew (Selective Mutism Camp)
- Used as a brain break during clinical assessments



# Why Does it Work So Well?

## **Sensory Integration Theory**



- Movements are based on Sensory Integration (S.I) Theory
- Facilitate sensory
   processing to help
   regulate and organise
   senses for effective
   learning
- 'just right' arousal level

## The Music



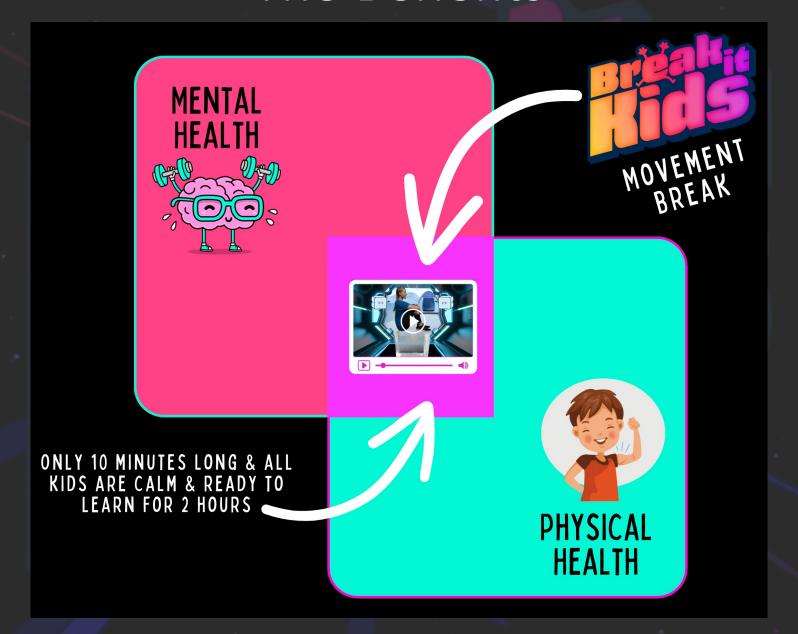
- BPM affects the brain differently and is used appropriately in each section
- 140 160 bpm in Fire it
   Up and Focus it to
   increase heart rate
- 60 bpm to calm nervous system

## **Screen Time**



- Active not passive
- Break the habit
- Physical development increasing essential fine and gross motor skills
- "Realistic" dopamine hit
- Use screen to their advantage
- Self regulation through effective screen time

# The Benefits



# Proof of concept



5,400 students and 685 teachers/learning aids using BIK weekly across Japan, Austria, Hong Kong and Canada

350 hours of usage in the last 6 months per video in 21 different countries spanning over 5 different continents

Over 144,900 views on our YouTube Channel (2 full videos, 22 trailers)

\*Selling since August 2022\*

## Testimonials



IT'S VERY INTERESTING TO SEE THAT THE CHILDREN'S
ATTENTION AND CONCENTRATION VISIBLY IMPROVES
AND KIDS WERE MORE FOCUSED AFTER BREAK IT KIDS.
WHEN THE CLASS IS GETTING RESTLESS OR THEY CAN'T
CONCENTRATE, I USE THE VIDEOS SPONTANEOUSLY.
THERE IS ALWAYS A WARM-UP PHASE, A PHASE TO LET
OFF STEAM AND A RECOVERY PHASE WHERE THE

CHILDREN CALM DOWN AGAIN. BESIDES THE ACTIVE MOVEMENTS, THE CHILDREN ALSO GET TO LEARN ENGLISH. IT'S A GREAT CONCEPT AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE BREAK IT KIDS ADVENTURES!

STEPHANIE, TEACHER AUSTRIA

#### **BREAK IT KIDS REVIEW**

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IN A CLASSROOM WITH VARIED
DIFFICULTIES, I WAS IMPRESSED TO SEE
HOW BREAK IT KIDS CAPTURED THE
STUDENTS SO QUICKLY AND INTENSELY.
EVERY STUDENT SHOWED ENTHUSIASM
AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED.

CATIA, TEACHER ONTARIO, CANADA

#### BREAK IT KIDS REVIEW



BREAK IT KIDS REALLY WORKS! AS A MUM
OF TWO CHILDREN WITH FOCUS ISSUES, I
CANNOT RECOMMEND BREAK IT KIDS
HIGHLY ENOUGH TO ANYONE STRUGGLING
TO GET THEIR CHILDREN TO FOLLOW
INSTRUCTIONS AND SETTLE INTO TASKS.
WE HAVE USED THE VIDEOS PRIOR TO
MEALTIMES TO HELP THEM SIT STILL, AND
IN THE MORNINGS BEFORE SCHOOL TO
GET THEM ORGANISED AND CALM FOR
THE DAY AHEAD. WITHOUT FAIL THEY
COMPLETE THE EXERCISES AND ARE
IMMEDIATELY MORE FOCUSSED AND ON
AN EVEN EMOTIONAL KEEL. IT HAS BEEN A
LIFESAVER IN OUR HOUSE!

MUM OF 2 KIDS USING BREAK IT KIDS

#### BREAK IT KIDS REVIEW

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BREAK IT KIDS IS THE PERFECT BRAIN
BREAK IN THE MIDDLE OF
PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING. THE
MOVEMENT BREAK HELPS CHILDREN
RELEASE PENT-UP ENERGY, AND
DURING THE COOLDOWN, IT RESETS
THEM, SO THEY CAN FOCUS AND
WORK AGAIN. I WOULD HIGHLY
RECOMMEND BREAK IT KIDS TO ALL
FAMILIES!

DR. MELISSA ORTEGA GIGLIO
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND
CLINICAL DIRECTOR

#### **BREAK IT KIDS REVIEW**



WE REALLY ENJOYED THE WAY THE VIDEO WAS STRUCTURED INTO 3 DISTINCT SECTIONS - FIRE IT UP, FOCUS IT AND COOL IT. THE FIRST SECTIN GOT MAX BURNING OFF THAT EXCESS ENERGY WITH RUNNING AND JUMPING MOVEMENT WHILE IN

FOCUS IT, HE WAS WORKING ON BALANCE AND CONCENTRATION. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT TEACHERS HAVE RECOMMENDED FOR MAX IN THE PAST, BUT THAT WE'VE.
STRUGGLED TO DO IN A FUN WAY AT HOME. BUT WHEN THE BREAK IT KIDS TEAM HAD HIM CREEPING UP ON A T-REX AND FLYING WITH A PTERODACTYL HE SURE WAS INTERESTED!
SURPRISINGLY, MAX WAS SUPER INTO THE COOL IT

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> SASSY MAMA FOUNDER MAURA, MOTHER IN HOTEL QUARANTINE

#### BREAK IT KIDS REVIEW

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THE KIDS REALLY ENJOYED MOVING THEIR BODIES IN A STRUCTURED WAY. THERE HAD BEEN QUITE A BIT OF PASSIVE SCREEN TIME SO IT WAS NICE FOR THEM TO STEP AWAY AND ENJOY A VIDEO THAT GOT THEM ENGAGE AND ACTIVE. YOU COULD FEEL THE ENERGY

SHIFT IN THE ROOM AFTERWARDS. THEY WERE HAPPY,
NOT BOUNCING OFF THE WALLS AS THEY'D GOTTEN
THEIR ENERGY OUT DURING THE SESSION. AFTER DOING
THE SPORTS VIDEO THEY COULDN'T WAIT TO TRY OUT
THE NEXT VIDEO ADVENTURE! I'LL KEEP THAT IN MY
BACK POCKET.

SASSY MAMA FOUNDER MAURA, MOTHER IN HOTEL QUARANTINE

#### BREAK IT KIDS REVIEW



HE WAS SO ENGROSSED WITH THE ENGAGING GRAPHICS AND STORY OF THE VIDEOS. AFTER HE WATCHED THE DINO ISLAND VIDEO ONCE, HE IMMEDIATELY ASKED TO DO IT AGAIN AND HAS DONE EVERY DAY SINCE. HIS LITTLE SISTER (20 MONTHS) EVEN GOT IN ON THE ACTION AND COPIED THE MOVEMENTS! AS A PARENT, I CAN DEFINITELY SEE BREAK IT KIDS BEING A USEFUL TOOL BOTH AT HOME AS FUN STUDY BREAK, ON THE GO WHILE TRAVELLING AND ALSO FOR EDUCATORS IN CLASS LOOKING TO TRANSITION THEIR CLASS FROM ONE ACTIVITY TO ANOTHER.

SASSY MAMA FOUNDER MAURA, MOTHER IN HOTEL QUARANTINE

#### BREAK IT KIDS REVIEW



DURING OUR WEEK-LONG THERAPEUTIC CAMP FOR ANXIOUS CHILDREN, WE USED BREAK IT KIDS DAILY. WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MADE! MANY OF THE CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE CAMP STRUGGLE TO ENGAGE WITH MOVEMENT BREAKS IN GROUP SITUATIONS DUE TO THEIR ANXIETY AND FEELING SELF-CONSCIOUS BUT BREAK IT KIDS GOT ALL OF THE CHILDREN MOVING AND THEY WERE COMPLETELY ENAMOURED! IT CAPTURED THEIR ATTENTION, THEY LOVED PARTICIPATING IN ALL THE DIFFERENT ADVENTURES, AND IT WAS FUN! EVEN THE COUNSELLORS JOINED IN! IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE THE CHILDREN LET GO OF THEIR INHIBITIONS AND LOWER THEIR ANXIETY. IT IS POWERFUL BECAUSE IT HELPS THE KIDS MOVE, AND THEN PROVIDES TIME TO REGULATE THEIR BODY AT THE END! THIS IS SOMETHING TRULY UNIQUE FROM

OTHER MOVEMENT BREAKS WE HAVE TRIED BEFORE!

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