

# New Discoveries Montessori Academy

## Introduction

This case study of New Discoveries Montessori Academy is based on a March 2016 survey of Crisis Prevention Institute customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“CPI is tried and true. We have decided to provide the training for all teachers and support staff. All of the preventative elements are now an integral part of our vocabulary and our standard practice.”

“CPI has improved staff de-escalation skills, overall safety, and has become ingrained in our training.”

“Using CPI training has led to improved student outcomes because of an increase in direct instruction time (For instance, test scores, student grades, graduation rates, etc.).”

“CPI Instructor Services has helped me, as a trainer, provide consistent, practical leadership for our staff as it relates to developing a culture that meets children where they are at, and nurtures a safe and healthy environment.”

“The common language we use supports consistency building-wide.”

## Challenges

Sought out Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® training in order to:

- Improve organizational culture
- Improve staff confidence in working with challenging student behaviors
- Improve staff skills in managing behaviors

## Environment

- Categorizes their school as:
  - A charter school
- Provides refresher training to their staff every 6 months.

## Results

New Discoveries achieved the following results with CPI:

- Reduced challenging and disruptive behaviors by 30–39% since implementing CPI de-escalation techniques.
- Decreased the use of physical restraint and seclusion by 50–74% since implementing CPI training.

### Organization Profile

Organization:  
**New Discoveries  
Montessori Academy**

Industry:  
**Educational Institution**

### About Crisis Prevention Institute

CPI is a standard-setting resource for organizations that serve society's most vulnerable. Their proven model for staff training and personalized support empowers professionals who strive to sustain true cultures of compassion.

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