

Help Bring Social Justice Awareness and Mindfulness Into Our Schools Through A Powerful Education Plan with *The Dhamma Brothers*

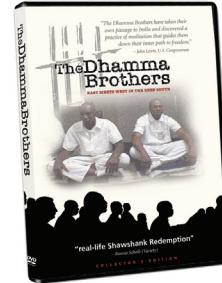
Freedom Behind Bars Foundation—the non-profit organization supporting the award-winning documentary film, *The Dhamma Brothers* and companion book, *Letters From the Dhamma Brothers*—is partnering with **Journeys in Film** in developing a comprehensive curriculum guide for high school and college classrooms. *The Dhamma Brothers* has the power to dismantle stereotypes about men behind prison bars, educate about the positive impact of meditation, and reveal the historical and social obstacles to positive change in our country's prison system.

What this means....

- 8 easy-to-implement lessons relating to sociology, science, criminal justice, psychology, literature and more
- Created by a team of educational experts and specialists in related fields, with over 30 years of experience
- This guide will be available for free and easily accessible online
- It will be used by hundreds, potentially thousands, of teachers of high school and college students nationwide

But we need your help!

To refine the curriculum content, *The Dhamma Brothers* film and its guide will be used in an Educator Pilot Project. Participating educators will experience the film in a dynamic learning environment, learn how to use the film and guide to further classroom lessons and advance conversations concerning global issues related to social justice, and provide qualitative feedback. The pilot project will involve working in traditional high school and college classrooms as well as non-traditional classrooms (community youth detention centers, intervention programs and other programs where the needs of disenfranchised youth are being met).



FREEDOM BEHIND BARS FOUNDATION

The Dhamma Brothers follows prison inmates at Donaldson Correctional Facility and documents their stories during an extended Vipassana retreat. This emotionally and physically demanding program of silent meditation, one hundred hours over ten days, becomes a dramatic tale of human potential and transformation.

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Journeys in Film has been a leading force in global education for over a decade. With well-designed standards-based lesson plans for moving and provocative films, Journeys in Film guides inspire and engage students in learning. Our professional development workshops prepare teachers to use film to meet state and national educational standards.

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