

YONDR - Teacher & Principal Testimonials

"After the introduction of Yondr at Broome Street Academy, we have noticed that our school culture has transformed tremendously regarding cell phones. There is increased focus on instruction and collaboration rather than engaging in social media usage. I have found that our number of incidents related to any usage happening during the school day has dramatically decreased as well."

- Namrata Patel, Dean of Students, Broome Street Academy High School, NYC Public Schools

"The emergency wasn't invented after the cell phone."

- Dr. Barbara McKeon, Head of Broome Street Academy Charter HS, New York City
- Article: [Wall Street Journal](#)

"They're completing more assignments. They're completing them faster. They're completing them better. It's win-win."

- Ryan Day, U-Turn Program, Waterloo Region District School Board
- Article: [Ryan Day's Classroom](#)

"We tried Yondr yesterday for the first time in my classes during final exams and it worked GREAT! So glad I tried this. Surprisingly, the students even thought it was pretty cool. I had no whining or complaining at all as they were able to keep possession of their phone during our final exams and at the same time I was able to maintain better security of my test during the exam period. My principal is already thinking of ways we may use Yondr next year on a more school wide basis."

- Scott Christy, Department Chair, East High School, Green Bay Public Schools

"The Yondr system has been wonderful. The students are more focused and have actually not complained about the use of the pouches. I had a substitute teacher yesterday and she said the Yondr pouch system was 'absolutely amazing!'"

- Kenneth Quarrie, Geography Teacher, Glenview Park Secondary School, Waterloo Region District School Board

"I've successfully integrated the pouches into normal classroom routine with almost no issues. I set them out for the kids and as they come into class, they get a pouch, pop their phone in and get to work. With these, they get more done, actually seem happier (if that's possible for a teenager) and their comment to me was that class seems to go by quickly. In brief, Yondr is an effective solution to one of the most significant barriers to learning we face today - the lure of social media."

- Matt Acheson, Technology Program Head, St. Mary's HS, Waterloo Catholic District School Board

"We have been collaborating with another alternative school that currently uses the Yondr pouch and we are eager to share our own success stories of increased class completion and more focused instruction time that can result through the use of the pouch."

- Raymond Moore, Principal, Transition High School, Milwaukee Public Schools

"We know that distracted driving--due to cell phone usage--can lead to awful consequences, but distracted learning also has negative consequences. Students pay for a class and they are only partially engaged in it. Yondr pouches gracefully eliminate the problem of students using their phones during class. At the end of my first term experimenting with them, a few initially skeptical students actually thanked me."

- Martin McDermott, Associate Professor, Brookdale Community College

"I am so glad you emailed me! The Yondr's are awesome. The kids were grouchy at first but now it is just part of their routine and they are good with it. And so much more engaged this year!!"

- Cassie Kelly, Physics Teacher, Cedar Hill Independent School District

"Mr. Spanier, we are very pleased with the Yondr pouches at New School. Students are starting to recognize the benefit of not having their phones as a distraction in the classroom. In addition, the teachers are pleased with how the students are more engaged in the classroom."

- Hector Rosales, Teacher in Charge, New School for Community Service, Milwaukee Public Schools

"Thanks Benji! 'YUGE' success the first day. Immediate difference in classroom behavior and productivity."

- Matthew Williams, Booker T. Washington HS, Tulsa Public Schools

"Yondr is the best invention on the planet. At first the kids were angry and now they know the routine. It is amazing how addicted these kids are to social media and their friends. It is like they are going into withdrawal while their phones are locked up. I have one student who brought in a second phone so she could stay in touch with her friends. Yep!! I locked it up as well. Thanks for the great product!!"

- Carol Paradiso, Teacher of the Year, Franklin W. Cox HS, Virginia Beach Public Schools

"Just wanted to let you know that the pouches are working great so far! I am very happy with them."

- Karen Bates, Valleyview Secondary School, School District 73 - Kamloops/Thompson

"I love them. They have worked like a charm. In some of my IB classes students actually ask to use them at the beginning of class. I will be sharing them a little more after using them in the first couple of weeks of semester two. Some of my colleagues want to check them out."

- Randall Keast, Teacher, Georgetown District HS, Halton District School Board

"I presented the YONDR pouches to our TLC (Department Heads) on Monday. My colleagues seemed very interested after the demonstration using the principal's cellphone. The set of 10 pouches and base is making its way around GDHS. Teachers that try the YONDR pouches quickly realize that they are an excellent solution to the issue of cellphone overuse in our learning environments."

- Randall Keast, Teacher, Georgetown District HS, Halton District School Board

"The pouches have been working great! Thanks for checking in and I hope you had a great Thanksgiving too!"

- Kathryn Mandell, Victor High School, Victor Central School District

"Two weeks have passed and it's been wonderful! Luckily no student has rebelled or had an anxiety attack."

- Emi Crow, Japanese Teacher, Castro Valley High School, Castro Valley Unified School District

"I introduced the Yondr pouches to all the parents at back to school night and they loved it. Some wanted to take some home! And we love them, too."

- Emi Crow, Japanese Teacher, Castro Valley High School, Castro Valley Unified School District

"Thank you very much. I took them to school today. I really like the new colors. I will send the old ones sometime this week. I love the pouches! And my students like them, too. I was surprised to hear a student say that the school should adopt them! I will keep advertising them."

- Emi Crow, Japanese Teacher, Castro Valley High School, Castro Valley Unified School District

"We are starting to use the Yondr pouches in the library and want to utilize them on a bigger scale there. Another area that is big for us is the resident department. We have started using them in the dorms, in study hall, and at night. We are also going to implement a rule for the guys who misuse their phones during the day in class. We are going to continue to grow areas for the product, but we really like it so far!"

- Billy Falatko, Assistant Dean of Students, Georgetown Preparatory School

"I am passing along your email to the administrative team, word got around very quickly, they have seen it at work and want to get in touch with you. I have had success in my current classes."

- Jeffrey Dodd, Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood Public School District

"The cases are awesome. My kids have adapted well & there are no arguments or complaining. And, we get more work done! I pitch them to every teacher I know!"

- Ben Hlavaty, Digital Media Instructor, Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center

"I just wanted to email you and let you know how great the Yondr cases are working out for me in my classroom! These little cases are wonderful and by following a few steps every day (sticking to a strict schedule), students don't even argue about them. Using the cases is expected every day, so they do without complaint. I feel as though I have been transported back to my high school days when the biggest issue was sleeping and talking (and I don't have much of either because they are engaged in the lessons). I'm so glad I found your company and you to work with! A Godsend for sure! Thank you!"

- Karen Crossley, STEM Teacher, Spartanburg County School District 6

"Thanks, and FYI, they have been everything I thought they would be and more. My classes have really taken to them well and phones are no longer a distraction in my class."

- George Bathje, Rockford East High School, Rockford School District 205

"Thanks for checking in... I am loving the pouches. My students have mixed feelings about it but they are living just fine without their phones for 50 minutes a day :)"

- Julie Ladd, Helena High School, Helena Public Schools