

# ATA Trainer Forum: Follow Up Report Trainers in Excellence Unity, Service and Renewal Rama Yoga Center, Mexico City February 6 – 7, 2018

# **Opening and Introductions**

- Hari Charn Kaur opened the Forum and Introduced Amrit Singh, Executive Director of the Aquarian Teacher.
- Framing for the Forum included how do we work together to support our communities in a crisis.
- If you could change one thing in the Academy what would it be? (link to notes)

# Kriya/Meditation

Madhurnain Kriya (link to Spanish version)

#### **Check In and Meet & Greet**

## What's New...What's Important...What You Might Have Missed

- ATA Trainer Bulletin: There is now a quarterly ATA bulletin. It is necessary that all trainers read the bulletin. (view here)
- TTEC: Amrit Singh gave a brief overview of TTEC. Any trainer can ask to come.
- Professional Development Committee: This Committee works on the Development of trainers for the Aquarian Teacher. Members from global teams are needed.
- Spiritual Names: Amrit Singh talked about the Spiritual Name process and how important it is for those asking for names to make a donation.
- Digital Aquarian Teacher: Amrit Singh is working with a company that uses an app for digital books. He is testing the app for use for The Aquarian Teacher.
- Level Two Yogi Bhajan Lectures will soon be available on pin drives
- Pathway to Level Two Lead: KRI is piloting a new pathway to become a Level 2 Lead.
- Yogi Bhajan Library of Teachings: what's new and how to search

#### **IKYTA Mexico Presentation**

- Param Nirmal Kaur, the CEO of Mexico IKYTA presented updates and a PowerPoint on the programs of the Association.

# **Global Decision Making**

- Participants broke into groups and discussed issues that are important globally and to trainers in Mexico.
  - Notes: How can more teachers learn about the Academy?
  - Notes: Immersions

## Peer to Peer: Real Talk About What Matters, Challenges, and Learned Lessons

- Leads and Professionals met with Amrit Singh (link to notes)
- Interns and Associates met with each other (link to notes)
- Applicants: orientation to the Academy with Hari Charn Kaur

Ethics Workshop: Challenging Discussions in Changing Times with Gurudev Singh

- Notes from Gurudev Singh (view here)
- Bill of Rights for Students was presented and discussed (In Spanish)
- Amrit Singh presented on the Complaint process and the different levels of response to complaints. (view process here)
- Participants divided into groups, role played, and discussed challenging discussions and how to respond.

# **Planning the Future Together**

- Planning the Forum together: For the 2019 Mexico Trainer Forum a team from Mexico will work with Hari Charn Kaur (view notes here)
- Quarterly group Zoom calls: Amrit Singh is scheduling a zoom call for all trainers in Mexico
- Sutra Pod for Mexico Trainers: Sutra Pod has been developed for trainers of Mexico (link to Sutra)
- South American Mela in 2020

# **Closing and Evaluation**

- Participant Feedback Report (view here)
- KRI only received evaluations from less than half of the participants and we would still love to receive them. If you need the form email <a href="mailto:trainerforum@kriteachings.org">trainerforum@kriteachings.org</a>