

Building Our Message on the Value of KRI Teacher Training - How to respond regarding Non-KRI Teacher training - REPORT SS Trainer Forum 2018

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Write down ideas that your group comes up with during this discussion:

- KRI self approves the certification. What about combining modalities of yoga to create a 500-hr? Truth to the 10 reasons, but also other reasons against.
- Some teachers outside the system are doing some harm. Be helpful where we can be. KS City - not actively promoting KYTT, but through word of mouth and reputation and what is offered they can take it. Difference between making yourself available for assistance and needing to take the training.
- There are different types of Kundalini yoga out there, not all are as taught by Yogi Bhajan. There are those that use Yogi Bhajan's name and put their own stamp on it. Some KYTT programs offer discount to those that took a non-approved KRI KYTT.
- When standardize and have a code of ethics than have more legal protection. Staying with KRI helps develop more spiritually where non-approved may not have all the components, like humanology. KRI already built structure and going down one path helps strengthen and build and deepen spirituality of a person.
- KRI possibly does not represent the teachings of Yogi Bhajan as accurately as it thinks. possibly off-mission, but reason was withheld.
- Most amazing thing about this is the community. Value in not leading each person's experience when they decide to go into teacher training, like whether it is for spirituality or certification, because each person's experience is unique and they will each get what they need. Many hatha teachers/students turning to KY because it gives them whatever is missing in their current practice. Many other non-approved don't give enough credit to the SSS.
- Better to have connections with people than to break communication.

Are there any questions that need clarification about your topic?

can't think of anything at this time

Please summarize the highlights, key points and any specific recommendations from your group discussion

- Each student to fill in the blanks themselves in KRI trainings.
- Important to know what else is out there so can help others find KRI trainings.