

We Are KRI Global Decision Making –

Leveraging the Wisdom of the Whole for the Good of the Whole

This year we will have the first Aquarian Trainer Academy (ATA) Forum in Malaysia. This may be the first Trainer Forum that many of you have attended. The Trainer Forums are places to meet other trainers, to share lessons you have learned in teacher training and best practices with one another, to learn new skills that you can implement in your trainings, to meet some of the International KRI team, to get updated on what is currently being discussed globally, to meditate together, and to participate in Global discussions and decision making.

KRI has always operated in a collaborative manner, with volunteers from all over the world participating in various working groups and committees, and a group called the Teacher Training Executive Council (TTEC) meeting twice a year to set policies. With over 750 members in the Aquarian Trainer Academy, we are experimenting with a more inclusive, transparent, and global way to discuss issues and make decisions. For example, we cannot have a handful of well-intentioned trainers make major changes to the Level 1 program and then just tell everyone else, “Ok, here’s your new program.” People need to be included and have their voices heard!

Towards this, we are setting up new avenues for all members of the Academy to participate in decision making.

Sutra

One of these avenues is an online discussion forum called Sutra. There are many lively discussions already happening there such as how to bring Kundalini Yoga to underserved communities, the best way to distribute the videos used in our Level 2 courses, and many, many more. There are existing discussion threads (including several in Spanish), and anyone can start their own discussion about any topic related to teacher training that is important to them. If you are a trainer and are not using Sutra yet, please check it out! Do not hesitate to email amrit@kriteachings.org for any technical support in getting connected.

Global Decision Making Discussions at Forums

At the Global Trainer forums there is a segment for participants to sit together and discuss the topics that are important to them in small groups. Which topics will be discussed are decided upon by the participants that show-up. KRI will propose topics that are discussed on Sutra and in TTEC as well as the participants suggesting topics that are relevant to their programs and communities.

KRI proposed topics for the Malaysian Forum

- Level Three Mela in Asia in 2020
- Simplifying the application process and moving through the Academy. Looking at the simplified competencies
- Diversity and Inclusion in Teacher Training
- The Mentoring Process
- Global TTEC Meetings

These efforts are experiments that we will try out, modify, and adapt to improve our experience of group consciousness. To thrive in the Aquarian Age, we must find ways to leverage the wisdom of the whole for the good of the whole. Together we will work collaboratively so that our Aquarian Teacher programs can adapt quickly to face the changes and challenges of the coming world, while never losing the authenticity and purity of Yogi Bhasan’s teachings.