

May 2019 Trainer Bulletin  
English

- Global TTEC Report. The Global TTEC meetings were in Espanola April 23 – 24. [Summary of the outcomes is here](#). European TTEC meetings were in January - [here are notes](#).
- KRI Teacher Training Brochure (in English) [available for download](#). Use it as part of your promotional efforts if you'd like. Includes "Why take a KRI program," which can help if you have non-KRI Kundalini Yoga trainings nearby. Translations are needed. The translation team will work to get it translated into more languages and post them on the KRI website. If you are inspired to help translate it, please notify [translations@kriteachings.org](mailto:translations@kriteachings.org) so we don't duplicate efforts!
- "Kundalini Yoga as Taught by Yogi Bhajan®" is trademarked in many countries around the world. We ask that you always use this phrase with the ® symbol, on your websites and marketing materials. The more we use it, the stronger it will become and the easier to legally defend if we ever need to. It is important that you use this phrase every place you may currently be using just "Kundalini Yoga." This helps to protect the brand for everyone and is critical in differentiating between KRI Teacher Training and non-KRI teacher training programs.
- Level One Program Formats: Last September, when TTEC approved an application process for non-standard Level One program formats (such as Immersions), there was also an implicit clarification to our policies around the formats that have been allowed up until now – the "weekend model" and the "3 one-week modules format." Read the new clarifications [here](#). In summary, all courses must have at least 22 classroom days, and last a minimum of 6 months (which can include meaningful student contact after the classroom time is complete).
- Online Trainer Development Courses coming soon: KRI plans to launch an online training center for trainers, offering trainer development courses presented by trainers from around the world. We want to hear what topics you'd be interested in learning more about, AND on what topics you want to share your expertise with the rest of the Aquarian Trainer Academy! [Contact Sadhu Kaur with your ideas, sadhukaur@kriteachings.org](#).
- Trainer Participation in non-KRI Teacher Training Programs: Aquarian Trainer Academy members cannot have any role in non-KRI Kundalini Yoga teacher trainings. For KRI licensed programs, Trainers *may* offer specific extra-curricular training to satisfy national yoga teaching regulations. Read the policy [here](#).
- Sutra – Updates on Decision making: KRI continues to try to find new ways to include all members of the Trainer Academy in our decision making process. [Here is a Sutra post](#) that outlines how it is working now. And [here is a document](#) with all of the various projects in progress or that we hope to start with some volunteers to help. Your opinion and participation is important and makes a difference!

- Trainer in Training Development program – Espanola Immersion Summer 2019: We invite you to join us for the Trainer in Training (TNT) Immersion Program this summer in Espanola, New Mexico. Whether your role in the Academy is Intern, Associate or Professional, we will work with you and your mentor to customize a plan to support your progress in the Academy, including a focus on specific trainer competencies and content credits. This year's TNT program will begin Tuesday, July 30 and will meet for several days prior to the beginning of the Level One program, which will be held August 3 - August 30. If you are interested and can commit to this time this summer, please contact our TNT Coordinator, Adarsh Kaur, at [adarsh@kriteachings.org](mailto:adarsh@kriteachings.org) to learn more.
- KRI Corrections for all Manuals: Yes, sometimes it happens. We find mistakes in a KRI manual. Our website has a list of corrections by manual. [You can find that page here](#). And if you notice mistakes, please report them to [publishing@kriteachings.org](mailto:publishing@kriteachings.org)!
- Denial of KR Level One Certificate: Occasionally a Lead Trainer may need to exercise their judgment and deny a Level One Certificate to a student who has completed 100% of the program requirements. To help document those cases, and to help KRI support you in making such a call, we have made a [Denial of Certification policy](#) and [form](#).
- The Aquarian Teacher Digital Version – Assignments: There is a new feature in the digital Aquarian Teacher, called Assignments. [Here is an article](#) regarding how it works and there are Instructor and Student guides attached at the end.
- Summer Solstice Trainer Forum 2019 and European Yoga Festival Trainer Forum: Are you planning to come? [Register now!](#) The theme of Culture, Community and Communication continues.
- [Renew your Trainer License now!](#) The upcoming license year is now open for renewals in the Trainer Portal.