

L1 Curriculum Committee Mtg
16 Dec 2021

Attendees: Amrit S. Hari Charn, Jagat Prem, Tonie

How did Jagat Prem's pedagogy workshop go on Nov 11th? 6 to 8 came, and those that were there really loved it. Jagat Prem is happy to hold these workshops even every other month. Maybe Feb and April? This is very important as a piece of KRI's bigger cultural shift - changing how we teach. The content is the same, but how it's approached and taught is updated.

- Maybe have this be one of the topics for the mentors in training? There are 35 people in this program.
- Maybe do Feb with the mentors in training, and then April for the broader trainer community - giving the chance to talk about this at the regional meeting

Pedagogy research in KRI's programs

- Hopefully this becomes part of the bigger pedagogy tools we make available online, including encouraging other trainers to post their experiments and results
- This committee could brainstorm possible things to experiment with

Website

- Hope to get History chapter tools up in January
- How to deal with material that is for BOTH students and trainers? Maybe post things in two places - one on the trainer-only webpage, and the videos that are for students on a private YouTube or similar platform. Post PDFs in multiple languages.
- Amrit will work with Amrit Vela to design something for KRI's website and show this committee

YB Quotes

- Connect this project with the JO Principles work, which is about how we will make decisions about how we represent YB. How we deal with YB quotes, and how much he is in the foreground or background.
- Maybe this doesn't come to a vote, but a survey using principles?
- Some people will always like and some dislike any change. So can't we start with a base text and have supplemental pieces - with YB quotes and LOT, etc.
- Do we make such a big change now on the L1 manual? Or is that later, and we focus on smaller changes for now.? We will make this a bit later. Trainers that need to can use the current manual in a flexible way for now.
- Change our name to the Curriculum Committee

This group could ask how they feel about the L2 manuals - to see if there is a need for a separate committee

- Add L2 to the scope of this committee?
- Maybe this would also open up some additional people to come to this committee

- Maybe this committee is the steering committee for L2, but another committee can do the actual work on it.
- Maybe alternate months for this committee - one month on L1 and another on L2.

Next steps with Pedagogy tools for Humanology and Breath chapters

- Did Hari Charn ask Liv Dhyan if she wants to be involved? HCK will check in next week with her
- DukhNiwaran wasn't interested
- Amrit to talk with Dhyan Bhakti
- Amrit and Jagat Prem to talk to get clear on what tools we want to go for.

Overall - let's see how we can use the regional forums to promote pedagogy overall.

Future meetings of this committee - keep with a single time, and pick a regular day, like the 3rd Thursday of the month. Move it 30min earlier.