

Trainings offered within the FPMT

Dear FPMT Family,

This mail is to help clarify the different trainings now being offered within the FPMT organization.

Currently there are two classes of trainings being developed and offered in the organization.

1. FPMT Service Trainings

These are developed by International Office, and are offered to FPMT staff, (those already working and those aspiring to work within the centers). The primary aim of FPMT Service Trainings is to connect students to our lineage by introducing FPMT's Founder and Spiritual Director, Lama Thubten Yeshe and Lama Zopa Rinpoche, and to inform participants about the developing vision for the organization, and the wide range of resources available to us. Most importantly, these trainings provide tools for how to keep the correct internal view while offering external service. These trainings include *Foundation Training in Compassionate Service*, *Spiritual Program Coordinator Training*, *Inner Job Description Training*, and *Rituals Training*.

2. Essential Education Training

These are being developed by the Foundation for Developing Compassion and Wisdom (FDCW), an educational non-profit affiliated to the FPMT. It was set up in 2005 to take forward Lama Yeshe's vision for 'a new kind of universal education' rooted in Buddhist philosophy and psychology but suitable for people of any culture and faith tradition. An international training program in Essential Education was launched earlier this year, focusing initially on the 16 Guidelines for Life. These courses promote a deeper understanding of the Guidelines and the philosophy that underlies them, provide hands-on experience with a range of experiential tools and methods, and give participants the confidence and skills to lead 16 Guidelines programs and activities in their own culture and language.

For a complete training schedule please see:
<http://www.fpmt.org/education/training/>

For more information about FPMT Service Trainings please write:
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For more information about FDCW 16 Guidelines Training please write to:
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We hope this helps clarify the training opportunities available to you!

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