

## **Frequently Asked Questions about Study Groups (FPMT and non-FPMT) using DB at Home materials for their studies:**

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Q: May we purchase just one copy of each DB at Home module for use by the whole group?

A: It is fine to purchase just one copy of the materials and use this copy for the whole group. There are, however, a few restrictions and things to note:

1. Please do not make copies of any of the CDs. If an individual finds they would like their own set of the teachings/meditations on audio CD they should purchase these from the Foundation Store.

2. If an individual wants their own copy of the DB readings, what is called the "Readings CD", these can be purchased individually from the Foundation Store for \$20.

3. It IS permissible to print the transcripts of teachings and meditations for any individuals in the group who may want them.

These are contained on what is called the "Course Materials" CD.

Q: Can we get a DB at Home certificate as a study group participant?

A: There are two ways for individuals to follow DB at Home, for a certificate or not. This is a choice every individual following the program makes. If there are individuals within the group who want to do the program for a certificate then as individuals they do the assessment questions. In this case we ask for an additional \$10 donation for each person (except the first which is included with the program) doing the assessment.

Q: Can all the people in our group join the DB at Home online bulletin board?

A: It is fine for any of your group to join this board. The instructions for how to do this come with your first module. The online bulletin board is a very nice aspect of this program. It provides a means to have active discussions on the topics presented in the program. There are 5 "elders" who read all the messages and contribute regularly to the discussions.

If and when you are ready to purchase Mod 1, it is available from the [Foundation Store](#) at [Discovering Buddhism at Home](#).

If at any point you have the wish to become an official FPMT study group, inquiries about this can go to Claire Isitt at: [Claire@fpmt.org](mailto:Claire@fpmt.org)