

TBF Facilitator / Trainer Newsletter – March 2017



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Dear Breath Family,

The TBF Structure & Ethics Agreement has been updated (in English) regarding Breathworker roles. Those Facilitators authorized to lead Workshops are now called Certified Transformational Breath Group Leaders™. And for those on the Trainer path, a Group Leader must be *accepted* as a Trainer Intern. Read more details below.

Also, our Regional Liaison framework is changing to make global administration more efficient. Last, TBF has added another type of national recognition called *National Partners*.



STRUCTURE / ETHICS CHANGES

Group Leader: In order to lead Transformational Breath Workshops once must be a Certified Transformational Breath Group Leader™. This happens when a Certified Facilitator passes successfully through Level 5 (i.e. an actual certificate is sent within a month). In the event that the Level 5 Senior Trainers do not feel the Facilitator is ready to lead Workshops, there are a number of options Senior Trainer may specify. The following is verbatim from the new 2017 Structure:

“...If a Certificate is not issued after attending Level V, the additional options are as follows and are the decision of all attending Senior Trainers: (i) redo their final presentation with a Senior Trainer who attended their Level V, and receive their clearance, (ii) Student receives clearance to do free “Practice Workshops” with friends and family, with a maximum number of six (6) participants at each Workshop. When they feel ready, they invite any Senior Trainer to observe them in order to receive

approval to do Workshops as a Certified Group Leader, (iii) they will attend or staff Level V again and redo a final presentation.”

No worries. Your second final presentation can be given in your native language. Your Senior Trainer will send a feedback form to TBF Office (info@transformationalbreath.com).

Trainer Intern: Previously the path to Trainer was automatic. You found someone to co-train with and applied to do your own Introductory Trainings (RYB and such). The path is no longer automatic. One must be accepted as a *Transformational Breath Trainer Intern*. The requirements remain much as before with the old “Co-Trainer” phase but the proper language is coded in the Structure.

NOTE: That the newest Structure/Ethics agreement will always be on the [TOOLS](#) page of the website, even if Packets or Manuals must temporarily contain the older document. Yet, until we have the changes to Structure translated, one will see the foreign translations hidden from the section of the TOOLS page, and only the English PDFs and English Online form will be available. We will add updates as translations come in. If something is unclear, questions are welcome.

NEW REGIONAL LIAISON PLAN

Our Regional Liaison framework has become truly “regional” rather than resting upon a national basis.

- Why? Due to expansion it is increasingly difficult to bring so many people together to effectively run the business. And with Trainers moving programs beyond their traditional borders, it’s important to forge more cohesion between countries in a region.
- New Posts: Those currently administering a country for us will have the same responsibilities, level of trust, and need for leadership, as before, but become our **National Leaders**. (For example, *National Leader, Mexico*.) The work and integrity of our Leadership positions are vital to our success. Only the name is changing.
- Regions: Countries are now folded into Regions as follows: 1) Europe, 2) Asia, 3) Indo-Pacific (*Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Indonesia, island nations etc.*), 4) Africa (sub-Saharan), 5) Arab World (*all Arab League nations*), 6) Latin America (*Mexico, Central and South America*), 7) TransNational (*USA, Canada, and countries which do not neatly fit into an above Region*).
- The work: The Liaison post exists to further the interests of Breath Ventures, Inc. The new Regional Liaisons will be charged with bringing together all National Leaders within their region and creating new Leaders as needed. Essentially, each Leader will become part of the larger Regional Council.
- Who? Regional Liaison posts will remain vacant for now but be phased in by TBF.

NEW COUNTRIES

45 countries! This most recent expansion has centered on the Arab World. Manal al-Musallam has spread the work to Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. In addition, Omar Chtoui and Paul Radunz produced a Training in Jordan. Congratulations and thanks to our latest pioneers.

NATIONAL & REGIONAL PARTNERS

Our approved TBF National Associations serve a purpose in countries that meet the requirements but a need has arisen to recognize what we call *National Partners (and Regional Partners)*. The following table highlights the differences between Association and Partner recognition.

	National Association	National Partner Regional Partner
May define own Structure/Ethics?	Yes	Yes
Formal Recognition by TBF?	Yes	Yes
Incorporated? With by-laws?	Yes, a legal entity.	No, an informal group.
Officers and Boards?	Yes	No
Retains Training Commissions?	Yes, their 5% of gross receipts.	No
File Reports with TBF?	Yes	No
Basic Requirements	2+ Senior Trainers cooperating in good faith.	Demonstrated need.
Membership Required?	No, but highly recommended.	Membership automatic while working or living within region.