

---

## **Bach Foundation Teachers Programme Information Sheet**

---

The Bach Foundation Teachers Programme (BFTP) comprises a course, on-going activities and an assessment, designed to help Bach Foundation Registered Practitioners to teach people about the remedies.

### ***Who is eligible?***

The course is open to any current Bach Foundation Registered Practitioner (BFRP) who lives and works (and intends to teach) in the UK.

For resource reasons, the Bach Centre's policy is not to licence individual teachers in other countries unless this is the only way to get an education programme started. Where an education programme is already running, such as the Bach International Education Programme (BIEP), BFRPs who want to teach will normally be referred to the local education co-ordinator and will have to wait for training opportunities to arise locally.

If there is no education programme running in your country, or if the local education co-ordinator has recommended you for the Bach Foundation Teachers Programme, then you may be eligible to join this course. Contact Stefan Ball at the Centre for more information.

### ***BFTP Stage 1***

The BFTP starts with a three-day course. It is suitable for everyone from experienced teachers to those with little or no experience of teaching. It aims to draw on and develop your existing knowledge and experience in the context of teaching about the remedies. You will be encouraged to identify your professional role as a teacher of the remedies, and to develop group and course management skills. We will also focus on adapting existing Bach Centre-approved level 1 course material so that it can be delivered to different student groups and under different timetables. We will help you to identify and enhance your teaching style through practical exercises and interactive group work. Course evaluation and assessment procedures will be developed, and a forum provided in which to discuss teaching methods and resources.

Once you complete the three days at the Centre you will have, in addition to the skills gained during the course, access to the following material which will help you when you come to run your own courses on the remedies:

- The loan of a teaching pack containing a level 1 course that has been especially adapted to the different requirements of adult education.
- An online resource library of teaching materials (to which all participants are invited to contribute).

### ***BFTP Stage 2***

You can stop at stage 1 and continue to teach your own independent courses if you want. Or you can continue on to BFTP stage 2, which is entirely optional.

During stage 2 you will be asked to spend a minimum of 45 hours teaching introductory level courses on the remedies. The groups you teach must include at least six students otherwise they will not count towards the 45 hours. We will ask you and your students to evaluate the preparation, presentation and content of your courses, and we will monitor this evaluation process.

If you decide to continue on into stage 2 of the course you will receive additional support as follows:

- Supplementary materials, such as evaluation and assessment forms.
- Letters of introduction from the Bach Centre, sent out to your local adult education centres to inform them of your availability to teach the remedies.

No additional charge will be made for this support or for the optional stage of the course.

### ***BFTP Stage 3***

Our ultimate aim is to reach the point where you can teach approved level 1 courses in your local area. Your students can then be assured that they are being taught reliable material and are being adequately prepared for level 2 and 3 training, if this is what they want to do.

In order to gain approval for your level 1 courses you need to go forward to the third and final BFTP stage, which involves an observation of your teaching. We will ask you to arrange for a session of your teaching to be videotaped and sent to us for evaluation. Following a favourable report at the observation stage the Bach Centre will officially approve your level 1 courses, and will issue level 1 certificates to your students that enable them to enrol on level 2 courses if they want to. As a teacher of approved level 1 courses you will also be able to set up validation days so that students taught by other practitioners (or students taught by you in the past) can gain level 1 certificates.

[Note that the Bach Centre charges a small fee (currently £2 per student) to cover the cost of processing and issuing certificates. You will need to collect this from students as part of the course fee and pass it to us at the end of the course.]

### ***What to do now***

If you work in the UK and would like to take part in this programme please fill in and return the application form. If you are outside the UK and feel you may be eligible to join the BFTP contact Stefan Ball at the Bach Centre before applying.