

## Memo from Ruthy Alon - 2009

Our expansion and maturing in the teaching of the BFL program brings up the need to clarify the best ways to encourage teaching, as well as to organize ourselves into a viable community. Giving momentum to the program cannot be done by anyone separately, but by all of us unified together in an organized format. Each one of you, currently coordinating the activity of the Bones graduates in your individual countries, is actually providing this organization right now, until the future will allow us some more established ways of creating [perhaps] an international membership organization. In the U.S. they are already moving in this direction. Other centers will develop in their own time, by their own choice.

Meanwhile, there remains the issue of how organizers can obtain funds for administration and inspiring events. The solution can come in different ways. Until we obtain confirming research, it is unlikely to expect that we will receive financial support from the culture around us. How can we do this ourselves?

My idea is that those graduates who are successful in making money from the program will contribute to enhance it; this can be fair, and proportional to their level of achievement.

The plan looks like this

A source is from the **Certificates** that Teachers give to the public, that Trainers give to the Teachers, and that Senior Trainers (currently just myself) give to the Trainers. The Certificates all come from the center of each relevant country's organizer. Every Teacher or Trainer sends the center a list of names with the appropriate fees, and then receives the appropriate certificates — named and numbered — by return mail.

### **Certificates and their Fees:**

Attendance in 1 segment of the Basic program	Teachers pay the center	15 - AUD
Attendance all 3 segments of the Basic program	Teachers / Trainers pay	45 - AUD
Attendance a 2nd time (the "Advanced" program)	Teachers / Trainers pay	45 - AUD
Certified Teacher (attendance in the Didactic)	Trainers pay	30 - AUD
Attendance in BFL on Chairs	Teachers / Trainers pay	25 - AUD
Certified Trainer	Senior Trainer pays	60 - AUD

– Every organizer will receive the format for the certificates, which they can translate into their native language.

– The signatures on the certificates will be of the Teacher or Trainer who taught, and the organizer.

– The numbers on the certificates will be composed of 3 parts: **Year, Personal Number, Total Number** of graduates, e.g., 081542, which means: the year 2008, this person is the fifteenth in that group to get the certificate, and in this country there are 42 graduates all together. Like this every organizer will have the database clear, and there will be good professional order.

The above obviously applies only to Trainers and/or certified Teachers who teach the certification program.

I hope you accept all this as a lever to lead Bones up, and to make it a viable profession.

Love,  
Ruthy