

MINUTES FROM TEACHER MEETING 11 OCTOBER

Present: Sharon Wheeler, Andreea Ivanov, Andrea Clusen, Wolfgang Weise, Jannie Clossen, Uli Straub, Cheryl Drake-Bowers, Anja Srokowska, Wojciech Cackowski, Sarah Nelson and Jan Trewartha

Next meeting will be Monday 27th November, 18:00 UK, 19:00 Berlin, 20:00 Romania, 10.00 Seattle.

1. Wolfgang Weise displayed the current version of the Teachers' Manual – some pages are being revised in this ongoing process. Privacy Policy to be added in.
2. Teacher training proposal. Certification of SW Instructors (able to train and certify new SW teachers).

From the agenda:

Teacher training proposal:

Only ScarWork Teachers who have taught at least 7 full 4-day ScarWork Workshops can become **ScarWork Instructor**, if they wish to.

ScarWork Instructors can certify new SW teachers.

The SW instructors are meeting frequently as a group to discuss new tit(teacher in training) and keep a record of their progress.

Teacher- training- draft

to be discussed and refined with the new group of SW instructors

- Candidate needs to be a member of the SW association/foundation
- The candidate needs to write a letter of motivation, including personal data (Name, address, phone, email, and who the teacher was and when)
- A minimum of 2 years of practice as SW practitioner
- A minimum of 3 assistantships (of 4-day in-person workshops)
- These 3 assistantships need to be at least with 2 different instructors (meaning not all 3 with the same instructor)
- Instructor-Group needs to agree to certify the candidate
- New teacher needs to organise/ present their first workshop within one year of certification
- If this is not possible, they need to continuously co-each until their own workshop takes place.
- Teacher certification also means, ongoing further deepening and continuing education in the field of ScarWork (e.g. surgery, post-surgery wound procedures, techniques, research)

Sharon agrees with the idea of several instructors being agreed that a new teacher is appropriate.

Because of the language barrier in the future, it might be needed to have at least two Instructors in each country to overcome language boundaries (AC).

If Trainee Instructor speaks a common language such as English, they can assist Instructors in English-speaking countries, and all workshops taught in English.

Instructors will meet regularly to discuss up-and-coming teachers and discuss whether they need more time, more assistantships, etc.

Each time a trainee teacher assists, they get a certificate as proof and which counts towards their progression.

Sharon – some people need more help than others. Teachers need to mature and some take longer to mature than others.

Sharon – can we consider having a Teachers' party occasionally?

Each teacher who would like to become an Instructor (which includes meeting on a regular basis with all other SW instructors) should send Andrea Clusen a list of how many workshops they have taught, so she can contact the group members for a meeting.

This should happen within a week from now.

3. Andreea Ivanov will be taking over as Host for future meetings.
4. Agenda point 5. Payment for assistants is tabled to the next meeting

Meeting video recording

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