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YOGAKIDZ WORLDWIDE **CHILDREN'S YOGA TRAINING DIPLOMA**

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Children's Yoga Teacher Training

1.0 TITLE PAGE

Name of course: Children's Yoga Teacher Training

Year: 2020+

Number of Modules: 8 modules to be covered over 3 days and in home assignments.

Meeting times & location: Birmingham, UK – over 2 weekends and other venues – please view the website for more locations.

Principal SYT: Sarah Swindlehurst

1.1 DESCRIPTION

This course presents a training program enabling a person to be a Children's Yoga Teacher (to teach ages 3yrs to 12yrs) using a variety of fun and educational techniques based in Yoga. We also look at the Early Years Framework and the Primary Curriculum and how Yoga fits in with them.

The course will include the following areas of study:

- Introduction on Why Yoga for Children and its benefits. Age range outline 3-6yrs, and 7-12yrs. 8 Limbs of Yoga and How it is used in Classes, Safeguarding in Children's Yoga Classes, Class Structure and what generally goes into classes. An outline of Special Needs Yoga and how to incorporate those with additional needs into a mainstream class.
- Postures, Alphabet Yoga & Partner Yoga. Postures with descriptions and diagrams. Anatomy and Physiology in Children, the main areas of concern.
- Class Themes and ideas for Class. Yoga and Religion and how it fits in. Ideas for a 'non-yoga' class.
- Yoga & Stories – ideas for classes. Massage usage in class – a nice touch.
- Yoga Breathing, Relaxations, & Affirmations – ideas for classes. \Chakras, Mantras, Chants & Mudras, an introduction and ideas/techniques for classes.
- The Early Years Framework and the Primary Curriculum and how Yoga fits in.
- Marketing and Promoting yoga classes. Music to use and layout of class.
- Much more and anything you want to discuss...

1.2 COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Trainees will become knowledgeable in Children’s Yoga– safe postures, techniques and practice.
- Trainees will learn a variety of techniques to enable them to teach Children yoga in an innovative and fun way, though keeping the traditions of Yoga present in the classes.
- Trainees will learn about the Yoga Class structure and what works and what doesn’t.
- Trainees will be set various tasks throughout the weekends which will add to their learning and give them practical experience of the techniques explored.
- Trainees will learn how to bring in the traditions of Yoga and yet create fun classes which will engage a child of the relevant age in the class.
- Trainees will learn Mindfulness techniques and how to apply them in Yoga Classes and as a standalone subject/class also.
- Trainees will learn the best ways to market and promote their classes and also what music/props they can use in classes.
- Trainees will have continuous support on completion of the training.

1.3 STRUCTURAL BREAKDOWN

Module	Contact Hours with SYT	Non-Contact Hours	Total Hours
Module 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction on Why Yoga for Children and it’s benefits. Age range outline 3-6yrs, and 7-12yrs. 8 Limbs of Yoga and How it is used in Classes, Safeguarding in Children’s Yoga Classes, Class Structure and what generally goes into classes. An outline of Special Needs Yoga and how to incorporate those with additional 	5	1	6

Module	Contact Hours with SYT	Non-Contact Hours	Total Hours
needs into a mainstream class.			
Module 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Postures, Alphabet Yoga & Partner Yoga. Postures with descriptions and diagrams. Anatomy and Physiology in Children, the main areas of concern. 	6	3	9
Module 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class Themes and ideas for Class. Yoga and Religion and how it fits in. Ideas for a 'non-yoga' class. 	3	1	4

Module	Contact Hours with SYT	Non-Contact Hours	Total Hours
Module 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yoga & Stories – ideas for classes. Massage usage in class – a nice touch. 	4	1	5
Module 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yoga Breathing, Relaxations, & Affirmations – ideas for classes. 	2	30mins	2hrs and 30mins
Module 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chakras, Mantras, Chants & Mudras, an introduction and ideas/techniques for classes. 	2	30mins	2hrs and 30mins
Module 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Early Years Framework and the Primary Curriculum and how Yoga fits in. 	1	1	2

Module	Contact Hours with SYT	Non-Contact Hours	Total Hours
Module 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Marketing and Promoting yoga classes. Music to use and layout of class. ➤ Much more and anything you want to discuss... 	1	1	2
- Final Assignment	30mins	7	7hrs and 30mins

24 hours 30mins total

16 hours total

40hours and 30mins

total

Totaling min 24hours and 30mins (40) contact hours.
The SYT will be teaching a minimum of 70% of the course

1.4 MATERIALS

The course will provide a full manual which will match the modules set out in this syllabus. A reading list will be provided upon the start of the course and students are expected to purchase these themselves. Only one book on this list is compulsory to read, all others are for extra research and support if students require.

1.5 PREREQUISITES

Practitioners are expected to have a minimum of 1-2 years of strong yoga practice before they can be accepted onto the Children's Yoga teacher training course. It is also helpful for practitioners to have a basic understanding of the philosophy of yoga in general and in this this area of yoga.

Successful applicants should be in good health and have stable personal circumstances to complete this course with the focus and dedication it requires.

1.6 EVALUATION PROCEDURE and GRADING CRITERIA

- Assignments- 1 assignment given at the end of the training and/or during.
- Multiple tasks throughout the weekends of training, showing students ability to practice postures and techniques.
- Observational class assessment - trainee will be assessed on them teaching a class plan including techniques learnt on training.
- Multiple questions based on the weekend including on Anatomy & Physiology, for the student to complete at home and send in 1-2 months after onsite training has completed. Questions based on the training weekends but also encourage students extra research and evidence.

1.7 COURSE SCHEDULE

The course consists of 3 tuition days normally through 8 modules. These consist of 2 days, Saturday & Sunday from 9am - 5.00pm (approx.) and a 3rd training day 9am – 5.00pm (approx.). There will be a tasks/assignment after each of the three days. Non-Contact hours are for homework and tasks set to be done between the 1st and 2nd days/weekends, and also the final assignment after the last day of training

Start Date:

Weekend 1: Various dates, please visit website for up to date days/times

Weekend 2: Various dates, please visit website for up to date days/times

Finish Date: 1-2mths after last training dates.

Certificate provided on completion of all assignments 1-2mths after training weekends have finished

1.8 ATTENDANCE

Trainees should attend a minimum of 90% of the course. Should trainees miss more than this minimum, they will need to agree with the teacher on which modules to re-take. The school reserves the right to charge additional fees for these catch-up modules.

1.9 ACCREDITATION

The graduate will receive a Diploma Certificate in Children's Yoga Teaching

This training school has met the stringent requirements set by Yoga Alliance Professionals, demonstrating that the course is of the highest standard and that our graduates may register as an affiliate member when they register themselves with Yoga Alliance Professionals. Graduates may also use 'Yogakidz Qualified Children's Yoga Teacher' after their name also and on marketing materials."

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NB: Anyone who is already a yoga teacher who completes this course would then be eligible to upgrade their membership level with Yoga Alliance Professionals to show they have completed our training and receive an additional badge to promote this training on their website.

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