



Bach Flower Education Teacher Training

The **Bach Flower Education Teacher Training (BFETT)** consists of three stages, which include webinars, course activities, practice teaching, observation, review and follow-up to help Bach Foundation Registered Practitioners in North America develop the skills and knowledge needed to teach groups of people about Dr. Bach's remedies.

This program is specifically designed to meet the Level 1 teacher requirements of the Bach Centre and the Bach International Education Program (BIEP).

Tier 1- Presentation and Course Management Skills

Bach Basics Teacher Training

The BFETT begins with online training to establish a foundation in adult teaching and learning theory, and to learn more about your own teaching style. You will also have the opportunity to develop and practice your presentation, course management, and marketing skills via a LiveWeb course, and to watch, interact and learn from each other. In addition, we will continue to enhance remedy knowledge as well as review the content and administrative procedures for teaching a one day *Bach Basics* course.

Bach Basics is a one day course meant to deliver a practical pragmatic introduction to the Bach flower remedies. It covers all 38 remedies, with a focus on solutions to specific issues which people face every day such as Sleeplessness, Self-Image, Problems Learning, etc. It is the perfect course for new students who want to take a shorter course to understand the remedies and use them right away, and therefore appeals to a wide audience.

The *Bach Basics* course offers your students Continuing Education Units from NCCAOM (National Certification Commission for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine), NCBTMB (National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork) and ANMCB for a \$10 certificate fee.

If your *Bach Basics* students would like to continue their studies to earn a Level 1 certificate after attending your *Bach Basics* course, they will be eligible to complete an online Level 1 validation program in English and receive a Level 1 certificate (the student fee for this online validation program is currently \$125.)

Upon successful completion of Tier 1 training, you will have access to teaching materials to deliver a one day *Bach Basics* course on the remedies, including the loan of a full teaching pack with a course manual, handouts, powerpoint and administrative documents, as well as other online resources. After a year's time, the continued use of these materials is renewable on a biannual basis for a nominal fee.

Tier 1 Course fee: \$650

CEs - The Tier 1 Course is approved NCBTMB for 19.5 CE hours under the course title ***Presentation Skills for Complementary Practitioners.***

A course completion certificate will be issued to all BFRPs completing this phase of the training.



Tier 2 - Teaching Practicum

During Tier 2, you will be asked to organize and teach a minimum of three (3) introductory *Bach Basics* courses to groups of at least five (5) students each. Course evaluations from both yourself and the students will be required.

You will receive the following additional support:

- ❖ Feedback from an experienced teacher-training mentor, who will assist you with your questions on planning, marketing and teaching your course
- ❖ Follow-up on course planning, administration and marketing
- ❖ Course administrative processes, including evaluation, reporting, CE credentialing and course support order forms
- ❖ Marketing support via course listings on Facebook and the Bach Flower Education and Nelsons websites

Once you are ready to teach, you may request a letter of introduction from Bach Flower Education, which you may use to advise local schools of your availability as a BFRP trained to teach the *Bach Basics* course on the remedies.

Tier 2 Course fee: There is no additional charge for this support.



Tier 3 – Observation and Level 1 course approval

Level 1 Teacher Validation

The overarching goal of the BFETT is to train BFRPs in North America to teach approved Level 1 courses in their local area. This helps us to continue to spread Dr Bach's work in a consistent fashion, and to prepare students properly for Levels 2 and 3.

Observation

In order to teach an approved BIEP Level 1 course, in addition to completing the requirements for Tier 2, you will need to submit a 1 hour video from various sections of your teaching, which will then be sent to us for evaluation. The video will be reviewed along with your teaching self-evaluations and student evaluations. If a favorable review is received, you may proceed to completing the Level 1 Teacher Training Validation online. If a favorable review is not received, you may be asked to teach more *Bach Basics* courses or to work on specific skill sets for teaching.

Level 1 Teacher Validation

Following a favorable review at the observation stage, you will receive the following additional support:

- ❖ Webinar to review the Level 1 course materials and to prepare to teach the full BIEP Level 1 course, including marketing and administrative procedures
- ❖ A provisional contract to teach Bach Centre approved BIEP level 1 courses
- ❖ Loan of a complete BIEP Level 1 trainers pack (manual, handouts, powerpoint, etc and access to online resources)

Once you have been approved to teach BIEP Level 1, we will issue BIEP Level 1 certificates for your students. Bach Flower Education charges a nominal fee (currently \$25 per student) to cover the cost of processing, printing and mailing certificates. Level 1 teachers are asked to collect this fee from students as a part of their Level 1 course fee and to pass it to Bach Flower Education at the end of their Level 1 course.

Tier 3 Course Fee: For those who continue to Tier 3 Level 1 Teacher validation, there is a \$300 fee.



Who can attend the BFETT?

Any current Bach Foundation Registered Practitioner (BFRP) who lives, works and plans to teach in North America may attend this course. While we recommend some teaching experience, it is not required and some of our most successful teachers have never taught before. Since this course will be web-based, attendees would need to be comfortable using a computer and the internet.

Technical requirements:

- ❖ Computer with high speed internet connection
- ❖ Web camera
- ❖ Phone for conference call
- ❖ Ability to record a video using a cell phone or camera
- ❖ Very basic familiarity with Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel and the use of email attachments
- ❖ Optional: USB head set

What to do now

If you would like to take part in the BFETT please complete the application form. It may be found online at www.bachflowereducation.com/BFETT-application.html

If you plan to teach outside North America please contact Nancy Buono, Director of Education at info@livingenrichment.com before applying for this course.

