**Now you have completed the Certificate Course:**

* You can now use the BWY Teachers logo for classes, and courses or workshops you run
* You can advertise through the Wheel for your classes or events
* There is insurance available with official back up just in case it is needed, insurance also covers other therapies, and has been extended to cover additional therapies
* There are teacher resources easily available on the website, plus specialist tutors who can answer specific questions you may have
* There is access to continuing professional development where there are always many events running regionally and nationally
* For sangha (community) there is an extensive national and regional network so you can easily keep in touch with other teachers
* …………………

To remain with the BWY:

* Renew your **membership** annually
* Have an **up to date First Aid certificate**
* Do **continual professional development** (CPD)
* Keep your **safeguarding record** up to date and if your circumstances change the information you will need can be found in safeguarding policies located in the Resources section of the BWY website.
* Keep an eye out for **changes in policy** which will be outlined in the Spectrum magazine, BWY Face Book page and on the BWY website

**Future Training:**

**Progression to Diploma Course**

The Progression to Diploma Course focuses upon consolidating your previous knowledge and experience gained from the Certificate Course whilst progressing into new areas of yoga.

* This can be done in a stand-alone course or if you can time it right you can join an existing Diploma Course.
* Alternatively for future training you can gradually add to your knowledge and skills piecemeal, perhaps by taking modules or short courses

**For the future:**

* Consider running workshops & retreats
* You could elect to train to teach yoga to specific groups by enrolling on a specialised module or course, for instance gentle years yoga, cancer, pregnancy, children, mental health, yoga therapy etc.
* After 3 years of teaching experience if you have a Diploma level qualification you can take Foundation Course Tutor training
* After 5 years of teaching experience if you have a Diploma level qualification you can take Diploma Course Teacher Training
* You could run your own module in an area of your expertise or interest
* Write articles for Spectrum and beyond
* Consider a regional committee post where you can shape the future of the BWY…..

Remember all future post-graduate training can be set against your tax, which includes the Progression to Diploma Course!

For continual professional development (CPD):

* You are responsible for writing up your own CPD on the BWY website
* 15 points of CPD are needed annually and how these can be collected is outlined on the BWY website
* There is now an increased emphasis on self-reflection so you will need to outline how an event etc. has aided you in your teaching
* CPD is required to validate your insurance so please do not ignore this ongoing requirement, which is common to all professional organisations
* Remember there will be spot checks so keep this wheel turning!
* See [https://www.bwy.org.uk/members/events-training/bwyt-courses/#CPDEvents](https://www.bwy.org.uk/members/events-training/bwyt-courses/) where you will find some valuable sessions from Lucy Edge concerning marketing.

Remember:

* If you are not already teaching, I strongly suggest you establish a regular class or cover classes so you do not lose momentum, even a regular 121 will help you maintain momentum.
* Use your own discrimination because what you see may not be accurate, especially on the internet!
* Use our course notes and your assignments in your teaching, perhaps choosing a specific point or area to explore. This will greatly reinforce your learning.
* Let your teaching come from your own practice, spending time exploring techniques and subtle teaching points on your own mat.
* Try to incorporate themes into your teaching to give an extra dimension, taking a concept and seeing how it can practically explored in a light-handed way.
* See if you can apply the principles of yoga to your approach to teaching such as concentrating upon giving your very best without the need for a particular outcome.
* And above all enjoy your teaching!!

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