

## 2024 Teacher Training Syllabus (tentative)

### February (2/23/24 online)

- Introductions
- Program overview
- Teacher qualities
- Preparation for teaching and assignments for April practice teaching
- Buddies

### March (3/22/24 online)

- Self-reflection as a teacher
- Inner V
- 9 practices for self-reflection
- Feedback for learners and fellow teachers
- Preparation meetings for April practice teaching

### April (4/18/24 – 4/21/24 in person)

- Exploration of three themes for program – self, model, teaching
- Agreements about how we will work together
- Teaching principles
- Psychological safety
- Group dynamics
- Motivations for teaching
- Guest: Norman Fischer on inner experience as a teacher
- Judgments
- Practice teaching and feedback
- Underlying Concept #1 (Develop Understanding)
- Buddy conversations

### May (5/17/24 online)

- Discussion of Underlying Concept #1 (Develop Understanding) and introduction to Underlying Concept #2 (Let the Parties Own the Conflict)
- Creating a training from A to Z
- Tips from 2022 Teacher Training Cohort on Teaching Projects
- Practice teaching and feedback
- Buddy conversations

### June (6/24/23 online)

- Discussion of Underlying Concept #2 (Let the Parties Own the Conflict) and introduction to Underlying Concept #3 (Proceed by Agreement)
- Learning styles
- Taking into account differences/identities of learners

- Practice teaching and feedback
- Buddy conversations

#### July (7/19/24 online)

- Discussion of Underlying Concept #3 (Proceed by Agreement) and introduction to Underlying Concept #4 (Go Beneath the Problem)
- Types of programs
- Using the content modules for different lengths and types of programs and audiences
- Check in on Teaching Projects
- Practice teaching and feedback
- Buddy conversations

#### August (8/16/24 online)

- Discussion of Underlying Concept #4 (Go Beneath the Problem) and introduction to Underlying Concept #5 (Allow Tension)
- Different modes of teaching
- Practice teaching and feedback
- Buddy conversations

#### September (9/27/24 online)

- Discussion of Underlying Concept #5 (Allow Tension) and introduction to Underlying Concept #6 (Support Autonomy and Honor Connection)
- How Do You Know if You are Practicing and Teaching Our Model
- Other models of conflict resolution
- Practice teaching and feedback
- Buddy conversations

#### October (10/18/24 online)

- Discussion – wrap up looking at Underlying Concepts
- Co-Teaching
- Practice teaching and feedback
- Buddy conversations

#### November (11/14/24 – 11/17/24 in person)

- Discussion regarding learnings so far about teaching, model and yourselves
- Review and refine teaching principles
- Barriers to effective feedback for self and other teachers
- Coaching circles and role play feedback
- How to create a role play
- Challenging behaviors and dynamics
- Practice teaching and feedback
- Who you have become as a teacher
- Future activities of the cohort and the CUC teaching community